

# Preliminary Guide to the E. Byrne Hackett Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1602

**CREATOR:** Hackett, Edmond Byrne, 1879-

**TITLE:** E. Byrne Hackett papers

**DATES:** 1905-1954

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, subject files, writings, speeches, and memorabilia documenting E. Byrne Hackett's career in publishing and bookselling.

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Edmond Byrne Hackett was born in Kilkenny, Ireland on June 8, 1879 and came to the United States in 1895. He was employed as a salesman by Doubleday Page & Company in New York from 1901-1907, and as manager of publishing by Baker & Taylor Company from 1907-1909. Hackett served as director of the Yale University Press soon after its founding in 1908. He was also the founder of the Brick Row Book Shop in New York. Hackett died on November 10, 1953.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1905-1954

Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1	A-L	1910, 1913, 1915, 1921, 1948, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Bigelow, John	1909-1912, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Brick Row Brook Shop, Inc.	1926, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Charles Scribner's Sons	1915 February 5
b. 1, f. 5	Day, George Parmly	1910-1912, 1915-1916, 1926, 1928, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Goldsmith, Alfred F.	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Goodyear, William H.	1911-1912, 1914-1916, undated
b. 1, f. 8	Hackett, Kathleen	1906-1907, 1912, 1921, undated
b. 1, f. 9	Hackett, Madge (wife)	1905, 1909, undated
b. 1, f. 10	M-Z	1907, 1909, 1913-1914, 1917, 1925, 1928, undated
b. 1, f. 11	Porter, Arthur Kingley	1909-1917, undated
b. 1, f. 12 - 13	Quinn John	1905-1919, undated
b. 1, f. 14	Quinn, John: correspondence pertaining to the publishing of a story by James Joyce in <i>The Egoist</i>	1917
b. 1, f. 15	The White House	1911 November
Subject files		
b. 1, f. 17	Collecting of books, notes pertaining to	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Printing of books, notes pertaining to	1911, undated
b. 1, f. 19	Elizabethan Club: bookplate and facsimile of Elihu Yale's signature to letter in the possession of the Elizabethan Club	undated
b. 1, f. 20	Yale University Press: finances	undated

## Subject files (continued)

b. 1, f. 21	Yale University Press: manufacturing schedule	1912-1914
b. 1, f. 16	Unidentified	1905, 1954, 1989, undated
Writings and Speeches		
b. 1, f. 22	Speech to the Knights of St. Patrick, by [E. Byrne Hackett]	n.y. March 17
b. 1, f. 23	"A Voice From the World," by Mary L. Hackett English	undated
b. 1, f. 24	"Mephistopheleia," by Arthur Kingsley Porter English	1909
b. 1, f. 25	Biographical information	undated
b. 1, f. 26	Loose papers and notes	undated
b. 1, f. 27	Memorabilia	1915, undated
b. 1, f. 28	Photographs	undated
b. 1, f. 29	Newspaper clippings	1911, 1916, undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Publishers and publishing -- United States

### **Names**

Hackett, Edmond Byrne, 1879-

### **Corporate Body**

Yale University Press