Guide to the Edward Hussey Knight Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 852

CREATOR: Knight, Edward Hussey, 1877-1974

TITLE: Edward Hussey Knight papers

DATES: 1896–1943

BULK DATES: 1896–1899

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Miscellaneous papers of E. H. Knight, mostly relating to his year at Yale College, 1897-1898. Included are nine notebooks with his notes on the lectures of William Lyon Phelps, Oliver H. Richardson, William Graham Sumner and A. M. Wheeler. In addition there is a history paper by Albert R. Palmer (Y.1901), correspondence relating to Knight’s admission to Yale, two family letters, college memorabilia and a genealogy.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Preferred Citation
Edward Hussey Knight Papers (MS 852). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical
Edward H. Knight: Indianapolis, Indiana city attorney, 1927-1930; corporation counsel, 1930-1935; assistant prosecuting attorney of Marion County, 1935-1939; corporation counsel, 1939-.

Scope and Contents
Notebooks, memorabilia, a small amount of correspondence, and other items make up the papers of Edward H. Knight (1877-1974, Y. 1898). Almost all of the materials related to Knight’s year at Yale College, 1897-1898. Included are nine books of Knight’s notes taken on the lectures of William Lyon Phelps, Oliver H. Richardson, William Graham Sumner, and Arthur M. Wheeler. There are also notes taken by Albert A. Palmer (Y. 1901) of Wheeler’s lectures in 1899, and a history paper on Aaron Burr written by Palmer. The correspondence consists of letters concerning Knight’s admission to Yale College and one family letter. In addition to these materials, the Papers contain a genealogy and short autobiography of Knight, and selected Yale memorabilia.

These papers were given to Yale University by Edward H. Knight in 1943.
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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.

Names
Knight, Edward Hussey, 1877-1974
Palmer, Albert R., 1881-
Phelps, William Lyon, 1865-1943
Richardson, Oliver H. (Oliver Huntington), 1866-1936
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