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# Guide to the Edward Knoblock Literary Manuscripts

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 253

**CREATOR:** Knoblock, Edward, 1874-1945

**TITLE:** Edward Knoblock literary manuscripts

**DATES:** 1900-1945

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Typescripts of plays by Knoblock.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn, 1951.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

The Edward Knoblock Literary Manuscripts are the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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## **Preferred Citation**

Edward Knoblock Literary Manuscripts. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## **Processing Information**

This finding aid was produced from a previously existing card set in the Manuscripts Catalog, or from another inventory. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained. If the collection also contains unlisted or unsorted material, this has been noted in the box-and-folder list.

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## **Scope and Contents**

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to Edward Knoblock.

## Collection Contents

### Edward Knoblock Literary Manuscripts

	<i>"Better Late: A Farce in Three Acts"</i>	
b. 1, f. 1-3	Typescript carbon	n.d.
b. 1, f. 4	Five sketches for stage settings	n.d.
	<i>"The Faun or Thereby Hangs a Tale: A Comedy in Three Acts"</i>	
b. 1, f. 5-7	Typescript carbon, with penciled annotations	n.d.
b. 1, f. 8	Typescript of foreword, corrected	n.d.
b. 1, f. 9	Typescript of light plot	n.d.
b. 1, f. 10	Typescript of music plot	n.d.
b. 1, f. 11	Typescript of effect plot	n.d.
b. 1, f. 12	<i>"Haunted: Scenario for a Musical Sketch"</i> Typescript	n.d.
b. 1, f. 13-16	<i>"A Loyal Rebel: A Comedy in Four Acts"</i> Typescript	n.d.
b. 1, f. 17-19	<i>"Marie Odile: A Play in Three Acts"</i> Typescript (carbon), corrected, with pen and ink sketch of stage set	1915
b. 1, f. 20-22	<i>"Mariage D'Etoile: Comedy in Three Acts"</i> Typescript carbon, corrected	n.d.
b. 2, f. 23-26	<i>"The Moon: A Play in Four Acts"</i> Typescript carbon	n.d.
	<i>"Mumsee: A Play in Four Acts"</i>	
b. 2, f. 27-30	Typescript copy with autograph textual corrections and stage directions	n.d.
b. 2, f. 31-34	Carbon copy	n.d.
	<i>"My Lady's Dress: A Play in Three Acts"</i>	
b. 2, f. 35-37	Typescript carbon copy with autograph corrections and stage directions	n.d.
b. 2, f. 38	Typescript carbon copy of Act II with stage directions	n.d.
b. 2, f. 39	Typescript copy of <i>"My Lady's Dress: A Sketch in Five Scenes"</i>	n.d.
	<i>"The Night of Nights: A Tale of Baghdad"</i>	
b. 3, f. 40	Typescript carbon copy with autograph textual corrections	n.d.
b. 3, f. 41	Typescript pages of parts of the play with differences in text from the complete copy	n.d.

b. 3, f. 42-44	"The Poet's Eye: A Play in Three Acts" Typescript carbon copy	n.d.
	"Sarah Folly: A Comedy in Three Acts"	
b. 3, f. 45-47	Typescript copy	n.d.
b. 3, f. 48-50	Typescript carbon copy	n.d.

## **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**

Authors, English -- Archives

### **Genres / Formats**

Scripts

### **Names**

Knoblock, Edward, 1874-1945