

Guide to the David Paul Papers

GEN MSS 820



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 820

CREATOR: Paul, David, 1914-

TITLE: David Paul papers

DATES: circa 1945-1986

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The David Paul Papers contain his writings, correspondence, printed material, and notebooks.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.paul>

Requesting Instructions

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from John Byrne on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1995.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

David Paul Papers. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

As a rule, descriptive information found in the Collection Contents section is drawn in large part from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

Former call number: Uncat MS Vault 747.

David Paul (1914-1987)

David Paul was a British poet, playwright, essayist, novelist, and translator.

Scope and Contents

The David Paul Papers contain his writings, correspondence, printed material, and notebooks.

Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Writings, 1945-1985. II. Correspondence, 1960-1986.

Collection Contents

Series I: Writings, 1945-1985

1.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

Series I contains writings, printed material, and notebooks by or relating to David Paul, and includes play scripts, poems, short stories, and other works.

Organized into three subseries: Plays; Poems; and Other Writings

Plays

b.1	Afternoon Girl: A Comedy for Television; Isabella: A Renaissance Portrait	undated
b.1	The Basket. Play accepted by the Royal Court [Theatre]	undated
b.1	Happy Liars: A Comedy in Three Acts	undated
b.1	Poor Mrs. Machiavelli!	1968
b.1	Prodigal: A Play in Three Acts	undated
b.1	The Prodigal Boy or Tom the Traveler	undated
b.1	Remember Who You Are <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b.1	Sweeney Tom or Simply Agonistes <i>2 Folders</i>	1976, undated
b.1	Write Down Your Particulars	undated

Poems

b.1	Exercise books and notebooks containing drafts of poems <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b.1	Poems <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b.1	Cold Hands Warm Heart and Other Poems	undated
b.1	Poems. First choice for a collection	undated
b.1	Poems. First drafts and early poems	undated
b.1	Introduction (essay) and translation for Poison and Vision	undated
b.1	Translations. Poison and Vision: poems <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b.1	Self-portraits: poems, notebook	undated
b.2	Speech for an Inca Skull and other Poems	undated
b.2	Translations: poems <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b.2	Early reviews	1947-1953

Poems (continued)

b. 2	Reviews: proofs	1945-1948
b. 2	Reviews and The Creature in the Cave	1947-1949, undated
b. 2	Reviews and early poems	1947-1952, undated

Other writings

b. 2	Short stories	undated
b. 2	Essays and reviews and The Bard and Co.: (New Criterion)	1963-1985
b. 2	Full Moon on Friday and other tales	undated
b. 2	The Immortal Gods And Other Conjectures: prose	undated
b. 2	Relativities. Pages from a Notebook: prose	1983
b. 2	Under Uranus: A Novel	undated
b. 2	Miscellaneous poems, prose, reviews and proofs <i>2 Folders</i>	undated

Series II: Correspondence, 1960-1986

9 Folders

b. 2	Outgoing correspondence (carbons) <i>6 Folders</i>	1960-1986
b. 2	Contracts and correspondence with Random House and others <i>3 Folders</i>	1972-1974

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, British -- 20th Century -- Archives
Authors, English -- 20th Century
British literature -- 20th Century

Genres / Formats

Scripts (documents)

Names

Paul, David, 1914-