

Guide to the David Nichol Smith: Papers Related to Arden Shakespeare Series

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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Smith, David Nichol, 1875-1962

TITLE: David Nichol Smith papers

DATES: ca. 1904-1910

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers concern Smith's work on the Arden Shakespeare Series and include notes and collations for several plays, documents relating to editorial techniques and a small amount of professional correspondence.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

Notes and collations for *King Lear*, *Measure for Measure*, *Henry V*, and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Textual notes and documents related to editing Shakespeare. Correspondence 1904-10, to David Nichol Smith and Walter Raleigh.

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Papers Relating to Arden Shakespeare Series

b. 1, f. 1	Notes and collations for <i>King Lear</i> ; facsimile of 1608 Quarto 1 [Annotated]
b. 1, f. 2	Notes and collations for <i>Measure For Measure</i>
b. 1, f. 3	Notes and collations for <i>The Tempest</i>
b. 1, f. 4	Notes and collations for <i>Henry V</i>
b. 1, f. 5	Notes and collations for <i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>
b. 1, f. 6	Textual notes on Shakespeare editions; MS register of Shakespeare publication dates and printers
b. 1, f. 7	Miscellaneous documents relating to Shakespeare studies and editorial technique

Correspondence

b. 2, f. 8	RW Chapman to David Nichol Smith Chapman, Robert William, 1881-1960	
	ALS to David Nichol Smith. Comments on <i>Henry V.</i> Oxford 2 p., 18 x 12 cm	1907 Apr 4
	Comments on <i>Measure For Measure.</i> Oxford 2 p., 18 x 12 cm	1907 Apr 4
	Has found term among Drayton's works, discusses numeration. Oxford 6 p., 26 x 21 cm	1907 Aug 16
	Discusses numeration; textual issues. Oxford 3 p., 26 x 21 cm	1907 Aug 22
	Encloses photographic enlargement of "Honours" and transcripts of 2 letters, H.H [art?] to ?, 1907 Aug 28 and 1907 Sep 2. Oxford 1 p., 18 x 12 cm	1907 Sep 5
	Encloses cutting from <i>Notes And Queries</i>	1907 Sep 11
	. Oxford 2 p., 20 x 13 cm	31 Aug., 1907
	Note on <i>The Tempest.</i> Oxford 2 p., 18 x 12 cm	1908 Jan
	Encloses document on printing of Shakespeare Folio [Wanting]. Oxford [LS] 1 p., 17 x 21 cm	1909 Nov 18
b. 2, f. 9	H.L. Milford to David Nichol Smith Milford, Sir Humphrey Sumner, 1877-	
	ALS to David Nichol Smith. Encloses sheets of <i>King Lear</i> from Oxford Folio [Wanting]. Oxford 1 p., 14 x 12 cm	1905 May 30
	Notes on Shakespeare Text. Oxford 3 p., 20 x 13 cm	1905 Jul 26
	Encloses proofs [Wanting]. Oxford 2 p., 18 x 12 cm	1905 Sep 27
	London 1 p., 20 x 13 cm	1906 Nov 3
	Encloses 13 Harrap Vols. and Oxford	1906 Nov 13
	Shakespeare [Wanting]. London [LS] 1 p., 20 x 13 cm	1906 Nov 20

H.L. Milford to David Nichol Smith (continued)

	Encloses Bradley's replies to queries on <i>Henry V</i> [Wanting]. London 1 p. 20 x 13 cm	
	Notes on Shakespeare Folio. London 2 p. 20 x 13 cm	1906 Nov 27
b. 2, f. 10	John Sampson to Walter Raleigh Sampson, John, 1862-1931	
	LS to Walter Raleigh. Notes on Shakespeare edition. Liverpool 4 p., 18 x 12 cm	1904 Nov 9
	Encloses specimen page [Wanting]; notes on Shakespeare edition. Liverpool 3 p., 20 x 13 cm	1904 Dec 21
	Glad to hear his approval; Notes on Shakespeare text. N.P. 6 p., 18 x 12 cm	1904 Dec 26
	Notes on Shakespeare edition. Liverpool 4 p., 20 x 13 cm	1904 Dec 28
b. 2, f. 11	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	
	Cannan, Charles	
	Letter to David Nichol Smith. Encloses specimens of <i>King Lear</i> text [Wanting]. Oxford 1 p., 20 x 13 cm	1905 Aug 23
	ALS to David Nichol Smith. Textual notes on Shakespeare. Oxford 5 p., 26 x 21 cm	1907 Jul 17
	LS to David Nichol Smith. Notes on Shakespeare edition. Oxford 4 p., 26 x 21 cm	1907 Aug 7
	Fitzgerald, James D.	
	ALS to David Nichol Smith. Encloses "The First Quarto of <i>Hamlet</i> a Literary Fraud", 1910. Glasgow 1 p., 12 x 18 cm	1910 Nov 1
	Judy, C.K.	
	ALS to David Nichol Smith. Remarks on editions of <i>Titus Andronicus</i> . London 1 p., 18 x 26 cm	n.y. Jul 25
	Malcolm, I.S.	
	LS to David Nichol Smith. Encloses advertisements for Caxton edition of Shakespeare's works. London 2 p. 26 x 21 cm	1910 May 28
	Merz, Teresa	

Correspondence, Miscellaneous > Merz, Teresa (continued)

	ALS to David Nichol Smith. Encloses MS copy of newspaper cutting. Newcastle upon Tyne 4 p., 18 x 12 cm	1908 Nov 1
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	Simpson, Percy 1865-1962	
	ALS to ?. Encloses note on Gifford's Ben Jonson, v. VII. N/P 1 p., 10 x 12 cm	No year, Oct 9
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	Smith, David Nichol, 1875-1962	
	ALS to Charles Cannan. Notes on Shakespeare Folios and Quartos. Newcastle upon Tyne 4 p., 18 x 12 cm	1907 Aug 15
b. 2	Several folders of miscellaneous correspondence, galleys and notes relating to D. N. Smith	n.d.
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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.

Subjects

Scholars -- Great Britain

Names

Chapman, R. W. (Robert William), 1881-1960

Milford, Humphrey Sumner, Sir, 1877-1952

Raleigh, Walter, 1861-1922

Sampson, John, 1862-1931

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 (Criticism,
Textual)

Smith, David Nichol, 1875-1962