

# Guide to the Edward Hussey Knight Papers

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## Collection Overview

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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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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 Edward H. Knight, 1943.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## 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- .

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## 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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b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1896-1897
b. 1, f. 2 - 6	Notebooks	1897-1898
b. 1, f. 7	Yale memorabilia	1897-1898
b. 1, f. 8	Palmer, Albert R.: Essay on Aaron Burr; lecture notes	1899
b. 1, f. 9	Family correspondence	1919
b. 1, f. 10	Genealogy and autobiography	1943

## **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  
Schwab, John Christopher, 1865-1916  
Sumner, William Graham, 1840-1910  
Wheeler, Arthur M. (Arthur Martin), 1836-

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale College (1887- ). Class of 1898  
Yale University -- Curricula  
Yale University -- Students