
Guide to the Katherine Drummond Shakespeare Collection MS 226

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Title: Katherine Drummond Shakespeare Collection

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Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 1.0 Linear feet(2 boxes)

Date (inclusive): 1934-1942

Abstract: This collection contains a 40-volume set of Shakespeare's plays previously owned by Katherine Drummond, and includes photographs from Shakespearean performances held at the Old Globe Theatre.

creator: Drummond, Katherine

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Biographical / Historical Notes

"The New Temple Shakespeare" edition of William Shakespeare's plays was originally published in 1894. This edition, edited by M.R. Ridley with engravings by Eric Gill, was published between 1934 and 1936. Katherine Drummond acquired the volumes, apparently as gifts, between 1935 and 1942.

The California Pacific International Exposition in Balboa Park (1935-1936) was accompanied by performances of several Shakespeare plays at the Old Globe Theatre. Many of the actors in the productions went on to have notable acting careers performing on Broadway and in television and film, including Joe A. Callaway. Callaway had a prestigious acting career and is currently remembered through the Joe A. Callaway Awards established by its namesake to recognize excellence in acting. Franklin Heller went on to direct the famous television show, "What's My Line?" for 17 years. Other notable actors include, Boris Aplon, Carl Benton Reid, Irene Tedrow, Bertram Tanswell, Jack Woolley (later known as Jackson Woolley), Jackson Perkins, Martha Ellen Scott, and Rhys Williams.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Accession number 931229.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Some dust jackets are torn. (May 24, 2012)

Conditions Governing Use

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in order of publication.

Scope and Content

The collection contains 39 volumes of plays by William Shakespeare as well as one introductory volume on the playwright, published from 1934-1936. Most of the volumes have an inscription with the month and year the volume was gifted to Katherine Drummond. Some volumes contain photographs with signatures of actors who performed in one or more of Shakespeare's plays at the California Pacific International Exposition (1935-1936). Photographs are affixed onto the pages corresponding to the plays performed by the actors.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Many loose photographs in "King Henry VIII" volume (Box 1, folder 15).

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Aplon, Boris

Aston, Ruth

Bolton, George Taylor

California Pacific International Exposition (1935-1936 : San Diego, Calif.).

Callaway, Joe A.

Coghlan, Austin
Cutting, Richard
Dvorak, Elsie
Ferall, Michael
Foote, Harriet
Franklin, William
Galbraith, Robert
Gallagher, Donald
Gardner, Frank
Gilbert, Lauren
Gray, Everett
Hagan, R. Lyle
Hayward, Joyce
Heider, Fred
Heller, Franklin
Jackson, Mary, 1910-2005
Leoyle, Honora
McCarthy, Charles
McDermott, Thomas
Nachtman, Robert
Nestle, Jack B.
O'Neal, Charles, 1904-1996
Perkins, Jackson
Phillips, Bernard
Power, Kendall
Reid, Carl Benton, 1893-1973
Rosenova, Olga
Runnion, Guy
Scott, Martha Ellen
Selby, Sarah, 1905-1980
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. All's well that ends well
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Antony and Cleopatra
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. As you like it
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Comedy of errors
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Coriolanus
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Cymbeline
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Hamlet
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Henry V
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Julius Ceasar
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. King Henry IV
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. King Henry VIII
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. King Henry VI
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. King John
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. King Lear
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. King Richard III
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. King Richard II
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Love's labour's lost
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Macbeth

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Measure for measure
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Merchant of Venice
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Merry wives of Windsor
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Midsummer night's dream
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Much ado about nothing
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Othello
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Pericles
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Rape of Lucrece
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Romeo and Juliet
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Sonnets
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Taming of the shrew
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Tempest
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Timon of Athens
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Titus Andronicus
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Troilus and Cressida
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Twelfth night
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Two gentlemen of Verona
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Winter's tale
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616
Sievers, Wieder
Sommers, Gordon
Spater, Richard
Spreckels Theatre.
Swetland, William, 1913-2003
Tanswell, Bertram, 1905-1984
Tedrow, Irene
Wess, Norman
Willard, John, 1885-1942
Williams, Rhys, 1892-1969
Woolley, Jackson
Balboa Park (San Diego, Calif.)
Old Globe Theatre (San Diego, Calif.)
Plays
San Diego (Calif.)
Theater

Box-folder 1:1

"Hamlet" (gifted March 1936), 1934-1936

Includes:

Boris Aplon as Rosencrantz
Joe A. Callaway as Barnardo
Bertram Tanswell as Polonius
Irene Tedrow as Gertrude, Queen of Denmark
Rhys Williams as the first grave digger
Jack Woolley as Laertes

Box-folder 1:2

"Titus Andronicus" (gifted January 1942), 1934

Box-folder 1:3	<p>"A Midsummer Night's Dream" (gifted January 1936), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Joe A. Callaway as Snout, the Tinker Carl Benton Reid as Bottom, the Weaver Bertram Tanswell as Puck Irene Tedrow as Hippolyta Jack Woolley as Snug, the Joiner</p>
Box-folder 1:4	<p>"Timon of Athens" (gifted January 1942), 1934</p>
Box-folder 1:5	<p>"As You Like It" (gifted 1935), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Joe A. Callaway as William, a country fellow Jackson Perkins as Rosalind, daughter of the banished Duke Martha Ellen Scott as Celia, daughter of Duke Frederick Bertram Tanswell as Touchstone, a clown Irene Tedrow as Audrey, a country wench Jack Woolley as Oliver</p>
Box-folder 1:6	<p>"The Comedy of Errors" (gifted January 1936), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Boris Aplon as Angelo Jackson Perkins as Adriana Martha Ellen Scott as Luciana Bertram Tanswell as Dromio of Ephesus Irene Tedrow as Emilia Jack Woolley as Solinus, Duke of Ephesus</p>
Box-folder 1:7	<p>"Coriolanus" (gifted January 1942), 1934</p>
Box-folder 1:8	<p>"The Sonnets" (gifted January 1942), 1935</p>
Box-folder 1:9	<p>"The Taming of the Shrew" (gifted November 1935), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Boris Aplon as servant to Petruchio Joe A. Callaway as a tailor Jackson Perkins as Katharina Carl Benton Reid as Petruchio Martha Ellen Scott as Bianca and a servant to Petruchio Bertram Tanswell as Grumio and a servant to Petruchio Rhys Williams as a servant to Petruchio Jack Woolley as Tranio</p>
Box-folder 1:10	<p>"Love's Labour's Lost" (gifted January 1942), 1934</p>
Box-folder 1:11	<p>"King Henry IV, Part I" (gifted July 1936), 1934-1936</p>
Box-folder 1:12	<p>"King Henry IV, Part II" (gifted October 18, 1941), 1934</p>
Box-folder 1:13	<p>"Julius Caesar" (gifted 1935), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Boris Aplon as Decius Brutus Carl Benton Reid as Marcus Brutus Irene Tedrow as Calpurnia Jack Woolley as a Soothsayer</p>
Box-folder 1:14	<p>"King Richard III," 1935</p>

Box-folder 1:15	<p>"King Henry VIII" (gifted July 1936), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Franklin Heller as King Henry VIII</p>
Box-folder 1:16	<p>"The Merchant of Venice," 1935</p>
Box-folder 1:17	<p>"King Lear" (gifted October 1936), 1935</p>
Box-folder 1:18	<p>"Antony and Cleopatra" (gifted October 18, 1941), 1935</p>
Box-folder 1:19	<p>"The Merry Wives of Windsor" (gifted April 1936), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Boris Aplon as host of the Garter Inn</p> <p>Joe A. Callaway as Shallow</p> <p>Jackson Perkins as Mistress Ford</p> <p>Carl Benton Reid as Sir John Falstaff</p> <p>Bertram Tanswell as Doctor Caius</p> <p>Irene Tedrow as Mistress Page</p> <p>Rhys Williams as Sir Hugh Ivans</p> <p>Jack Woolley as Fenton</p>
Box-folder 2:1	<p>"King Henry V," 1935</p>
Box-folder 2:2	<p>"Macbeth," 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Boris Aplon as Ross</p> <p>Joe A. Callaway as the third murderer</p> <p>Carl Benton Reid as Macbeth</p> <p>Bertram Tanswell as Seyton</p> <p>Irene Tedrow as Lady Macbeth</p> <p>Rhys Williams as MacDuff</p> <p>Jack Woolley as the second murderer</p>
Box-folder 2:3	<p>"Measure for Measure" (gifted January 1942), 1935</p>
Box-folder 2:4	<p>"Othello" (gifted October 1936), 1935</p>
Box-folder 2:5	<p>"Troilus and Cressida" (gifted January 1942), 1935</p>
Box-folder 2:6	<p>"Romeo and Juliet" (gifted August 1936), 1935</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Franklin Heller as Capulet</p>
Box-folder 2:7	<p>"All's Well That Ends Well" (gifted February 1936), 1934-1936</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Boris Aplon as Parolles</p> <p>Jackson Perkins as Helena</p> <p>Martha Ellen Scott as Diana</p> <p>Bertram Tanswell as Lafeu</p> <p>Irene Tedrow as Countess of Roussillon</p>
Box-folder 2:8	<p>"Twelfth Night" (gifted Christmas 1935), 1935</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Boris Aplon as Antonio, a Sea Captain</p> <p>Jackson Perkins as Viola</p> <p>Carl Benton Reid as Sir Toby Belch, Uncle of Olivia</p> <p>Feste, a clown</p> <p>Irene Tedrow as Olivia</p>

Box-folder 2:9	"Pericles" (gifted January 1942), 1935
Box-folder 2:10	"The Winter's Tale" (gifted March 1936), 1934-1936
	Includes:
	Boris Aplon as Time
	Joe A. Callaway as Clown
	Jackson Perkins as Paulina, wife to Antigonus
	Martha Ellen Scott as Perdita, daughter to Leontes and Hermione
	Bertram Tanswell as Camillo
	Irene Tedrow as Hermione, Queen of Leontes
	Rhys Williams as Antigonus, Lord of Sicilia
	Jack Woolley as Florizel, Prince of Bohemia
Box-folder 2:11	"King John" (gifted January 1942), 1935
Box-folder 2:12	"Much Ado About Nothing" (gifted February 1936), 1934-1936
	Includes:
	Boris Aplon as Borachio
	Joe A. Callaway as Dogberry
	Carl Benton Reid as Benedick
	Martha Ellen Scott as Hero
	Irene Tedrow as Beatrice
	Jack Woolley as Don Pedro of Arragon
Box-folder 2:13	"Cymbeline" (gifted January 1942), 1935
Box-folder 2:14	"The Tempest" (gifted January 1936), 1934-1936
Box-folder 2:15	"The Rape of Lucrece and Venus and Adonis," 1935
Box-folder 2:16	"King Richard II," 1935
Box-folder 2:17	"Two Gentlemen of Verona" (gifted June 1939), 1934-1936
	Includes:
	Franklin Heller as the Duke of Milan, father to Silvia
Box-folder 2:18	"King Henry VI, Part I," 1935
Box-folder 2:19	"King Henry VI, Part II" (gifted January 1942), 1936
Box-folder 2:20	"King Henry VI, Part III" (gifted January 1942), 1936
Box-folder 2:21	"William Shakespeare: An Introductory Volume," 1936