

Hewitt Papers (D3838)

Summary

The John Hewitt Papers comprise c.4,500 documents and volumes relating to the life and career of John Hewitt, Ulster poet, and his wife Roberta (née Black), 1904-1987, and principally include: c.115 personal, official and legal papers of John and Roberta Hewitt, 1904-1987; c.390 literary, autobiographical and miscellaneous papers, 1928-1987, including 37 diaries and travel notebooks, 1934-1987, and three scrapbooks, 1928-1970; c.1050 letters, 1930-1987, between John Hewitt and notable friends, professional colleagues and publishers, including the poets, Gordon Bottomley, Austin Clarke, Séamus Heaney, R.P. Maybin and W.R. Rodgers, the Ulster painter John Luke and the Irish folklorist, Michael J Murphy; c.100 letters and papers of Roberta Hewitt, 1921-1975; c.2430 miscellaneous letters, mostly to John Hewitt, 1929-1987; and c.290 theatre programmes, 1930-1982.

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