
Preliminary Guide to the Charles Montgomery Hathaway, Jr., Papers, 1895-1939

Collection number: Bernath Mss 9

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Charles Montgomery Hathaway, Jr., Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1895-1939

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Creator: Hathaway, Charles Montgomery.

Extent: 7 linear feet (5 rec. ctr. cartons; 1 oversize box; 2 map folders)

Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections
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Physical Location: Boxes 1-5 (Del Sur); Box 6 (Del Sur Oversize); Map Folders (Map Cabinet 20/5).

Abstract: The collection includes calendars or lists for dispatches and reports from Ireland and Germany, depositions and proceedings from the Dail Funds Suit, documents and official dispatches, correspondence, clippings and notes from both Ireland and Germany, and financial statements and reports on trade with Ireland.

Language: English

Access Restrictions

None. Collection contains confidential material that was declassified by the State Department in 1962. See Head of UCSB Special Collections for further details.

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Acquisition Information

Purchase, 1962.

Biography

Charles Montgomery Hathaway, Jr., was born in Deposit, New York, on March 31, 1874, and received his B.A.(1899), M.A. (1901) and Ph.D.(1902) degrees from Yale. Hathaway was a Ben Jonson scholar and author of a critical edition of Jonson's *The Alchemist*, Yale Studies in English, vol. 17 (New York: H. Holt, 1903). He taught English at Adelphi College (1902-1903) and Columbia University (1903-1905), and was an Instructor in English and law at the U.S. Naval Academy (1905-1911), before his first diplomatic appointment as Consul in the Dominican Republic in 1911. His Irish experience began with an assignment as Consul in Cork on May 22, 1917, and except for brief terms in Budapest and Bombay, between 1919 and 1921, he remained in Ireland, principally at Dublin, until 1927. He was transferred to Munich on July 27, 1927, where he served as Consul until his retirement in 1939. On his return to the United States, Hathaway lived in Santa Barbara, California until his death in 1954.

A more extensive account of Hathaway's career and a description of some of the collection's highlights can be found in Christian Brun, "The Papers of Charles M. Hathaway: A Diplomat's Experience in Ireland and Germany," [UCSB Library] *Soundings* (Nov. 1970): 17-29.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Charles Montgomery Hathaway, Jr., Papers are divided into the following series: General, Dail Funds Suit, Documents, Correspondence, Ephemera, Oversize, and Newspapers. Please see individual series descriptions below.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Hathaway, Charles Montgomery -- Archives.

Consuls -- United States.

Consular reports -- United States.

Official documents.

Government records.

Correspondence.

Clippings.

Related Materials

The Hathaway Collection, purchased by UCSB in 1962, not only contained his diplomatic papers, but a number of printed Ben Jonson items, including some early editions. These have been cataloged separately and are housed in the UCSB Department of Special Collections.

Series 1. **General**

Scope and Content Note

Contains calendars or lists for dispatches and reports from Ireland, ca. 1917-1927, and Germany, 1930-1938.

- Box 1: 1 **Calendar and Index to Dispatches and Reports [Ireland], ca. 1917 - 1927**
Box 1: 2 **Calendar of Reports [Germany], 1930 - 1938**

Series 2. **Dail Funds Suit**

Scope and Content Note

[Irish Free State, Provisional Government of Ireland, et al, Plaintiffs, against Guaranty Safe Deposit Company, Central Union Safe Deposit Company, et al. Defendants] - includes depositions, proceedings, and other court records, ca. 1923-1924.

Box 1: 3 - 41

Dail Funds Suit, ca. 1923 - 1924

Series 3. Documents

Subseries 1. Official Dispatches

Box 1: 42	1912
Box 1: 43 - 57	1918
Box 1: 58 - 69	1919
Box 1: 70 - 71	1920
Box 1: 72 - 81	1922
Box 1: 82 - 102	1923
Box 1: 103	1924
Box 2: 1 - 44	1924
Box 2: 45 - 93	1925
Box 2: 94 - 141	1926
Box 3: 1 - 33	1927
Box 3: 34 - 43	1928
Box 3: 44 - 76	1933
Box 3: 77 - 116	1934
Box 3: 117 - 151	1935
Box 3: 152 - 178	1936
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Box 3: 202 - 222	1938
Box 4: 1 - 22	1938
Box 4: 23	1939

Subseries 2. Weekly Summary of Events

Box 4: 24	1919
Box 4: 25	1922
Box 4: 26 - 30	1923
Box 4: 31	1924

Subseries 3. Monthly Reports

Box 4: 32 - 33	1919
Box 4: 34	1924

Subseries 4. Reports

Box 4: 35	1917
Box 4: 36 - 40	1923
Box 4: 41	1924
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Box 4: 48 - 56	1926
Box 4: 57 - 66	1927
Box 4: 67	1931
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Box 4: 70 - 71	n.d.

Series 3. Documents

Subseries 5. Miscellaneous Documents

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Box 4: 72	1916
Box 4: 73	1917 - 1918
Box 4: 74	1920 - 1921
Box 4: 75	1922
Box 4: 76	1923
Box 4: 77 - 78	1924
Box 4: 79	1924 - 1927
Box 4: 80 - 81	1925

Series 4. **Correspondence**

Scope and Content Note

Primarily outgoing, 1918-1938. Arranged chronologically.

Box 4: 82	1918
Box 4: 83 - 87	1919
Box 4: 88 - 89	1922
Box 4: 90 - 94	1924
Box 4: 95	1925
Box 4: 96 - 118	1928
Box 4: 119 - 139	1929
Box 4: 140 - 154	1930
Box 4: 155 - 160	1931
Box 5: 1 - 13	1931
Box 5: 14 - 30	1932
Box 5: 31 - 49	1933
Box 5: 50 - 53	1934
Box 5: 54 - 60	1936
Box 5: 61	1938
Box 5: 62	n.d.

Series 5. Ephemera

Subseries 1. Ireland

Box 5: 63	Acts, n.d.
Box 5: 64	Bills , n.d.
Box 5: 65	Clippings , n.d.
Box 5: 66	Confidential Press Data [Irish newspapers], n.d.
Box 5: 67 - 69	Dispatches [of others], 1923 - 1924
Box 5: 70	First Report...Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland, 1895, n.d.
Box 5: 71	Handbills , n.d.
Box 5: 72	Irish Free State Exit Visas, n.d.
Box 5: 73 - 76	Notes for Dispatches and Other, n.d.
Box 5: 77	Official Correspondence Relating to the Peace Negotiations, June-September 1921 [printed document], n.d.
Box 5: 78 - 79	Pamphlets , n.d.
Box 5: 80	Report [incomplete draft], n.d.

Subseries 2. Germany

Box 5: 81	Clippings, n.d.
Box 5: 82	Clippings from <i>The Times</i>, 1933
Box 5: 83	Commendations on Reporting, n.d.
Box 5: 84	Memoranda, n.d.
Box 5: 85	Notes, n.d.
Box 5: 86	Notes on Old Dispatches and Reports on the German Situation, n.d.
Box 5: 87 - 90	Pamphlets, 1928-1929, 1933-1936, 1928 - 1936
Box 5: 91	Reichstelle fur Familienzuwaches [document], n.d.
Box 5: 92	Speech, ca. 1930
Box 5: 93	Statement re closure of Bavarian presses under Nazi regime, n.d.
Box 5: 94	Statements on the Condition of Nazi Germany, n.d.
Box 5: 95 - 102	Transcripts of Published Documents, 1920 - 1934

Series 6. **Oversize**

Scope and Content Note

Includes financial statements and reports on trade with Ireland, some apparently related to the Dail Funds Suit.

- Box 6: 1 **Financial Statements [and other articles and reports re trade with Ireland; some of this possibly relating to the Dail Fund Suit], ca. 1925 - 1928**
- Box 6: 2 ***Lady of the House* (with article on "Dail Eireann at Work on the Irish Constitution"), Christmas issue, 1922**

Series 7. **Newspapers**

Scope and Content Note

Irish, ca. 1922-1925, and German, ca. 1928-1933. Located in map cabinet.

Box 20: 1 **Ireland [Drawer 20/5], ca. 1922 - 1925**
Box 20: 2 **Germany [Drawer 20/5], ca. 1928 - 1933**