

Edmond Kent Hatcher Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Title	Edmond Kent Hatcher Collection
Date	1936-2011
Extent	7.0 Linear feet
Language	English
Photographs [Box]	1

Biography

Edmund Kent Hatcher ("Eddie") was born in Minneapolis on September 9, 1936 to Kent Frederick Hatcher and Lillian Marie Duford Hatcher. He began studying ballet at the Academy of the Ballet on a scholarship while attending Edison High School (Minneapolis, Minn.). He was a member of the St. Paul Opera company from 1952-55, then went to Chicago to study and teach with Lorna Mossford. From 1955-1959 he performed with Ruth Page Opera Ballet, the Lyric Opera of Chicago and the National Company of . He also performed for other companies, such as the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, the Ballet Souffle, the Metropolitan Opera of New York, and summer stock companies, such as Melody Fair. He joined the American Ballet Theatre in New York in 1960, traveling with them on tours of Cuba, Europe, the Soviet Union and numerous US cities. He left the ABT in 1965, returning to Minneapolis. Hatcher continued to perform with local ballet companies, including the Minnesota Ballet, before retiring from the stage in 1972.

Hatcher began a career as an operating room technician at the Hennepin County Medical Center, where he worked for 26 year, retiring on Sept. 11, 2001. Hatcher wrote poetry for many years, his poems were published in local anthologies, newspapers and periodicals. He met his partner, Steve Langlie, in 1969, living with him until his death on July 3, 2015.

Description of Collection

11 boxes. Includes biographical information about Hatcher and his family, correspondence, diaries, autograph books, programs, yearbooks, photographs, and other miscellaneous material from throughout Hatcher's life.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- American Ballet Theater.

Personal Name(s)

- Hatcher, Edmond Kent, 1936-2015 -- History
- Hatcher, Edmond Kent, 1936-2015

Subject(s)

- American poetry -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Ballet
- Ballet Dancers
- Poets, American -- Minnesota.

Biography & Family History

Collection Inventory

Biography & Family History

Scope and Contents note

Consists of numerous written anecdotes and brief biographical sketches of EK Hatcher written by Hatcher himself. Also, various brief, mixed materials on Hatcher's family history, particularly the Reviers.

	Box	Folder
Biographical Materials	1	1
Records and Certificates	1	2
Employment History	1	3
Family History	1	4
Revier Family History	1	5
	Box	Folder
Autograph Books 2 books of autographs from EK Hatcher's school days.	2	1
Correspondence		
	Box	Folder

Diaries

Greeting Cards	2	2
Correspondence - to Hatcher	2	3
Correspondence - to Hatcher	2	4
Correspondence - from Hatcher	2	5
Correspondence - Between family members	2	6
Diaries 1951-1961 Several small diary books with daily entries. Each book covers one year. Also included is a collection of note cards with diary entries.		Box 3
Creative Works		
Scope and Contents note		
Miscellaneous writings consist of numerous hand-written or typed poems or brief stories. Poetical works are published anthologies.		
	Box	Folder
Miscellaneous Writings	4	1
Miscellaneous Writings	4	2
Miscellaneous Writings	4	3
		Box

Programs

Poetical Works	4
	Box
Community Voices: An Anthology 2011 (Minneapolis, MN: Audubon Press, 2011). Contains two poems by Hatcher	1
Forever Spoken: The International Library of Poetry 2007 Contains Hatcher's poem "Rebirth" along with an "Editor's Choice Award" for the same.	1
	Folder
Poems Individual sheets of poems by Hatcher	3
	Box
Ruminations by Edmond Kent Hatcher 2008 (Minneapolis, MN: Audubon Press, 2008) Poetry collection	1
Midwest Chaparral Spring 2011	
	Box
Audubon - A Potpourri of Prose & Poetry 2008 (Minneapolis, MN: Audubon Press, 2008) edited by Robin Sauerwein. Contains two poems by Hatcher	1
Programs	Box
	5
Scope and Contents note	
Consists of numerous theater and performance programs and schedules from Hatcher's career in the ballet and other theatre performances, along with some news clippings interspersed.	

Photographs

Annotated Books Books contain hand-written comments by EK Hatcher.

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Box

American Dance Portfolio by Jack Mitchell 1964 (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1964).
Includes photographs of Hatcher

1

Balletomania by Andrew Mark Wentink 1980 (Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1980).
Includes annotations by Hatcher

1

America Dances by Agnes DeMille

Belles on Their Toes by William Roos

Yearbooks 1952-1954

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Scope and Contents note

3 Edison High School (Minneapolis, Minn.) yearbooks from EK Hatcher's high school days: 1952-1954

Photographs

Box

Photo album

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Scope and Contents note

Contains small colorized and black & white photographs, mainly of Hatcher family member and relatives. Most are not identified.

Photographs

	Box	Folder
Family Photographs	7	1
Family Photographs	7	2
Family Photographs	7	3
Family Photographs	7	4
Edmond Kent Hatcher Photographs	7	5
Ballet Photographs	7	6
Scope and Contents note		
Photographs from EK Hatcher's ballet career. Most of them are of Hatcher or Hatcher and other dancers.		
Ballet Photographs	7	7
Scope and Contents note		
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		Box
Small Photographs		8
Scope and Contents note		

Miscellaneous - Oversized Materials

Includes photos of EK Hatcher, Hatcher's family members and relatives, and vacation photos from a 1972 trip to Europe Hatcher took with Steve Langlie.

Negatives

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Scope and Contents note

Unsorted and unidentified color and black and white negatives on various subjects, mostly in their original containers.

Negatives

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Scope and Contents note

Color and Black & White negatives of varying sizes in archival negative holders. Many were identified by EK Hatcher: See ledger-size printout of photo images in Box 11.

Miscellaneous - Oversized Materials

Box

11

General note

Included are EK Hatcher's annotations on printouts of photographs, cross-ref with long box negatives.

Scrapbook Unbound.

Realia

Scope and Contents note

Includes a framed portrait drawing of EK Hatcher and the tassles from his HS graduation.

Miscellaneous - Oversized Materials

Oversize Photographs