

P241 'Notes on *Gillespie* by John McDougall Hay'

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title:	'Notes on <i>Gillespie</i> by John McDougall Hay'
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Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	1 bundle
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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:

Administrative history: John MacDougall Hay (1880–1919) was a Scottish novelist, best known for his work *Gillespie*.
He was the father of George Campbell Hay, the Scottish Gaelic poet.
A leech, a pirate, a predator, an anti-Christ, a public benefactor and the fisherman's friend; such is *Gillespie Strang* in this remarkably powerful Scottish novel. *Gillespie* is the harsh prophet of the new breed of Scottish entrepreneur, prepared to use any means to achieve his insatiable ambition amongst the nineteenth-century fishing communities of the west coast.
John MacDougall Hay (1881-1919) was born and raised in Tarbert, Loch Fyne, on which he based the setting for *Gillespie*. A Church of Scotland minister, his knowledge of such communities and his sombre vision of good and evil shape this, his finest novel.
The above was taken from the Waterstones website.

Custodial history:

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Printed notes on the book *Gillespie* by John McDougall Hay

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

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Closed until:

Access conditions:

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Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

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Publication:

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