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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Miller, Arthur, 1915-2005
Creator:	Harris, Jed
Title:	Arthur Miller papers relating to "The Crucible"
ID:	4079107
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Biographical / Historical

American playwright and novelist.

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Summary

Playscripts, notes, caricatures, rehearsal lists, playbills, a flyer, and newspaper reviews and clippings for THE CRUCIBLE by Arthur Miller. THE CRUCIBLE, a drama about the Salem witch trials of 1692, was first produced in Wilmington in January 1953 and opened in New York

in June 1953. The playscripts show the working notes of Arthur Miller and of Jed Harris, the director.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged, remainder arranged.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Trials (Witchcraft) -- Massachusetts -- Salem
- Theater -- Delaware -- Wilmington
- Theater -- New York (State) -- New York
- Drama
- Theatrical producers and directors
- Playbills
- Scripts (documents)
- Cartoons (working drawings)
- Dramatists, American
- Authors, American

Collection Inventory

Arthur Miller papers relating to "The Crucible"	
Title/Description	Instances
Newspaper clippings and reviews, 1953	box 1
Flyer - Wilmington, DE, 15-17 January 1953	box 1
Playbill - Wilmington, DE, 15-17 January 1953	box 1
Playbill - New York, 15 June 1953	box 1

Playbill - New York, 29 June 1953	box 1
Caricatures made during rehearsals, 1953	box 1
Rehearsal lists and technical work sheets, 1953	box 1
Miller's notes for changes in script, 1953	box 1
Playscript, early state of act one, 1953	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Notes and changes in the hand of Jed Harris (director)	
Playscript, final version of act one, 1953	box 1
Playscripts, pages from acts two and three, 1953	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Notes and changes in the hand of Jed Harris (director)	
Playscript of earlier two-act version, circa 1952	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Notes and changes in the hands of Miller and Jed Harris (director)	

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