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Summary Information

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Abstract:	This collection documents the operation of Overbrook Press, a private American press once located in Stamford, Connecticut, from its founding by Frank Altschul in 1934 until it ceased operation in 1969.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Overbrook Press was founded in 1934 in Stamford, Connecticut, by Frank Altschul, an investment banker and civic leader with a lifelong interest in book arts and printing. Altschul initially pursued printing as a hobby, experimenting with a small press in his New York apartment. In 1934, he was approached by designer Margaret B. Evans, who had been working for Ashlar Press. Ashlar was closing, and Evans hoped Altschul would continue its work.

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Altschul set up the press in converted outbuildings on his Stamford farm and hired Evans as designer and compositor and John MacNamara as pressman. The Overbrook Press went on to print an eclectic variety of books and pamphlets, as well as ephemera such as awards and certificates. Evens placed great emphasis on technical expertise and craftsmanship, and even smaller pieces - political pamphlets such as *Towards a More Creative Policy* and short books on chess problems - were handled with surprising care.

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Overbrook volumes were also known for fine illustrations. In the 1930s, the Overbrook Press published an edition of Robert Louis Stevenson's travelogue *An Inland Voyage*, which featured illustrations by French artist Jean Hugo. Hugo was commissioned to follow Stevenson's path through Belgium and France and produce gouaches of scenes along the route. The press worked with many other artists, including Valenti Angelo, Anna Simons, and Bruce Rogers, but is most closely associated with T.M. Cleland, who illustrated a number of Overbrook volumes. His most ambitious project was an edition of Prevost's *Manon Lescaut*, for which he created elaborate silk-screened illustrations. The volume, which was published in 1958 after six years of work, is considered one of the highest quality private press books of the time.

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Historical Note

The Overbrook Press operated for nearly thirty years, closing its doors in 1969.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains materials relating to approximately 150 of the books, pamphlets, and broadsides printed by the Overbrook Press from its founding in 1934 until its last year of activity, 1969. It also includes a small amount of earlier records relating to the Helealt Corporation, the fiscal parent of Overbrook Press. Approximately two-thirds of the collection consists of business correspondence between Altschul, authors, and agents. The collection also contains a great deal of correspondence between Frank Altschul and noted artists and book designers such as Valenti Angelo, W.A. Dwiggins, Jean Hugo, Rudolph Ruzicka, Daniel B. Updike, Thomas M. Cleland, and Elmer Adler. Correspondence on a particular book or pamphlet is sometimes accompanied by proofs, drafts, or an example of the final product. The collection also contains memoranda, manuscripts, and financial records. Particularly noteworthy are the files relating to the publication of *Manon Lescaut* (1958), Robert Louis Stevenson's *Inland Voyage* (1938), and Herbert Cahoon's 1963 *Overbrook Press Bibliography*.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series.

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- Artists
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- Scholarly publishing
- Civic leaders -- Connecticut -- Stamford
- Philanthropists
- Book collectors
- Altschul, Frank, 1887-1981
- Angelo, Valenti, 1897-1982
- Dwiggin, W. A (William Addison), 1880-1956
- Hugo, Jean, 1894-1984
- Ruzicka, Rudolph, 1883-1978
- Updike, Daniel Berkeley, 1860-1941

- Cleland, T. M (Thomas Maitland), 1880-1964
- Adler, Elmer, 1884-1962
- Dulles, John Foster, 1888-1959
- Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965
- Gunther, John, 1901-1970
- Luce, Clare Boothe, 1903-1987
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- Evans, Margaret B.
- Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894
- Cahoon, Herbert, 1918-2000
- Helealt Corporation
- Overbrook Press

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, 1933-1978

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence of three types; alphabetical correspondence arranged by surname, author-title files containing correspondence relating to specific works, and general chronological correspondence.

Subseries I.1: Alphabetical Correspondence, 1934-1976

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains letters to Altschul from artists, actors, politicians, and other individuals outside the publishing field. Most are brief letters of thanks in response to the complementary books Altschul often sent to notable figures. Files have been arranged alphabetically by correspondent name.

Series I: Correspondence, 1933-1978

Subseries I.1: Alphabetical Correspondence, 1934-1976

Title/Description	Instances	
Acheson, Dean, 1951-1961	box 1	folder 1
Adler, Elmer, 1934-1935 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	box 1	folder 2-3
Aldrich, Winthrop, 1968	box 1	folder 4
Amory, Cleveland, 1955	box 1	folder 5
Angelo, Valenti, 1935	box 1	folder 6
Armstrong, Hamilton Fish, 1945-1964	box 1	folder 7

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Auchincloss, Louis, 1967	box 1	folder 8
Austin, Warren, 1937-1943	box 1	folder 9
Bedard, Pierre, 1965-1969	box 1	folder 10
Beilenson, Peter, 1945	box 1	folder 11
Bliss, Robert Woods, 1955	box 1	folder 12
Bloom, Sol, 1943	box 1	folder 13
Boggs, Hale, 1955-1961	box 1	folder 14
Bolton, Frances, 1943	box 1	folder 15
Bowman, Isaiah, 1945	box 1	folder 16
Braden, Spruille, 1950	box 1	folder 17
Brandeis, Louis, 1937	box 1	folder 18
Brewster, Kingman, 1969-1970	box 1	folder 19
Bruce, David, 1969	box 1	folder 20
Bush, Prescott, 1953	box 1	folder 21
Capper, Arthur, 1937-1938	box 1	folder 22
Cardozo, Benjamin, 1937	box 1	folder 23
Cary, Melbert, 1935	box 1	folder 24
Cert, Bennett, 1936	box 1	folder 25
Church, Frank, 1970	box 1	folder 26
Claire, Ina, 1936	box 1	folder 27
Clark, Tom, 1949	box 1	folder 28
Clay, Lucius, 1968-1969	box 1	folder 29
Cleland, Thomas, 1934-1958	box 1	folder 30-31
<u>Physical Description</u> : (2 folders)		
Cohn, Alfred, 1935-1952	box 1	folder 32
Coolidge, Achibald, 1953-1954	box 1	folder 33
Copeland, Royal, 1938	box 1	folder 34
Cousins, Norman, 1952-1922	box 1	folder 35
Coykendall, Frederick, 1955	box 1	folder 36
Cushing, Harvey, 1935	box 1	folder 37
Davis, John, 1950	box 1	folder 38
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Duggan, Stephen, 1949	box 1	folder 41
Dulles, John Foster, 1947-1954	box 1	folder 42
Duvoisin, Roger, 1939	box 1	folder 43
Dwiggins, William Addison, 1935	box 1	folder 44
Eisenhower, Dwight, 1950	box 1	folder 45
Emmett, Burton, 1935	box 1	folder 46
Farrand, Max, 1942	box 1	folder 47
Finletter, Thomas, 1976	box 1	folder 48
Flanner, Janet, 1951	box 1	folder 49
Florinsky, Michael, 1951-1961	box 1	folder 50
Forand, Aime, 1937-1945	box 1	folder 51
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Galbraith, John Kenneth, 1951-1975	box 1	folder 55
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Gill, Brendan, 1962-1966	box 1	folder 57
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Grabhorn, Edwin, 1935	box 1	folder 59
Graham, Philip, 1952	box 1	folder 60
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Halifax, Edward Frederick, 1942	box 1	folder 63
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Hanks, Nancy, 1966	box 1	folder 65
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Hersey, John, 1975	box 1	folder 67
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Hugo, Jean, 1937-1938	box 1	folder 69
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Medina, Harold, 1953	box 2	folder 3
Merrill, Charles, 1935-1937	box 2	folder 4
Montague, Gilbert, 1946-1959	box 2	folder 5
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Pearson, Norman, 1941	box 2	folder 10
Pell, Clairborne, 1954	box 2	folder 11
Plimpton, Francis, 1957-1958	box 2	folder 12
Plimpton, Francis, 1959-1975	box 2	folder 13
Proskauer, Joseph, 1938-1967	box 2	folder 14
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Rockefeller, David, 1975	box 2	folder 18
Rockefeller, Nelson, 1959-1969	box 2	folder 19
Rogers, Bruce, 1937	box 2	folder 20
Rogers, Lindsay, 1960-1969	box 2	folder 21
Roper, Elmo, 1952	box 2	folder 22
Ross, Harold, 1948	box 2	folder 23
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Ruzicka, Rudolph, 1935 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	box 2	folder 25-26
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Updike, Daniel, 1935	box 2	folder 48
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Subseries I.2: Author-Title Files, 1933-1969

Scope and Contents

Files in this subseries hold correspondence between Altschul and authors, editors, illustrators, and others regarding the design and publication of books, broadsides, and pamphlets. Many also contain drafts, proofs, or final copies of broadsides and pamphlets. In general, files are arranged alphabetically by author and contain correspondence related to the publishing of a single work, though in some cases they may cover several works by the same author. It is unclear whether this arrangement is original or was imposed at a later date.

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Baerwald, Emil, 1869-1948--Quotations from his Funeral Service, 1948	box 2	folder 69
Ballantine, Arthur A.--Poems, 1955	box 2	folder 70
Baruch, Bernard M.--"Freedom for Man: A World Safe for Mankind: An Address," Introduction by August Hekscher,, 1955	box 2	folder 71
Benton, William--"Brien McMahon: A Tribute," 1952	box 2	folder 72
Bingham, June-- <i>Do Cows have Neuroses?</i> , 1948	box 3	folder 1
Borg, Madelaine, 1956	box 3	folder 2
Breton, Nicholas and Bruce Rogers (Illustrator)-- <i>Twelve Months</i> , 1949	box 3	folder 3
Brewster, Kingman-- <i>Style, Pluck and Integrity</i> , 1969	box 3	folder 4
Buschke, Albrecht, Richard Cheney and Alan White--The Two-Move Chess Problem in the Soviet Union, 1923-1943, 1943, 1923-1943, 1943	box 3	folder 5
Cahoon, Herbert, Compiler-- <i>The Overbrook Press Bibliography</i> , 1963 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 3	folder 6 to 7
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Cleland, Thomas Maitland-- <i>"Progress" in the Graphic Arts</i> , 1949	box 3	folder 11
Clemens, Samuel L.-- <i>Three Sketches</i> , 1946	box 3	folder 12

Cohn, Alfred E. et al-- <i>A Memorandum on the Need for a New Journal on higher Education in the United States</i> , 1943	box 3	folder 13
Cohn, David L.-- <i>America to England</i> , 1940	box 3	folder 14
Conant, James B.-- <i>The Defense of Freedom</i> , 1960	box 3	folder 15
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Council on Foreign Relations--Lamont, Thomas W., 1948	box 3	folder 17
Council on Foreign Relations--Resignation of Henry M. Wrist as President,, 1964	box 3	folder 18
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Dodd, Thomas J.-- <i>If Coexistence Fails</i> (from <i>Orbis</i>), 1960	box 3	folder 21
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Edman, Irwin-- <i>If Not, Not</i> , 1952	box 4	folder 3
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Eisenhower, Dwight D.-- <i>A Tribute to Winston Spencer Churchill</i> , 1965	box 4	folder 6
Emmett, Burton--"Notes for a Statement Regarding the Collection," <i>P.M. Magazine</i> Insert, 1937	box 4	folder 7
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Calantiere, Lewis--"America Today,", 1950	box 4	folder 15
Galbraith, John Kenneth--"How Keynes Came to America,", 1965	box 4	folder 16

George VI, King of Great Britain Donors to the King George VI Memorial Fund,, 1953	box 4	folder 17
Gist, Thomas-- <i>Indian Captivity</i> , 1942	box 4	folder 18
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"Alfred Whitney Griswald: In Memoriam,", 1964	box 4	folder 21
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Hand, Learned--"Rational Inquiry and the Triumph of Wisdom,", 1954	box 5	folder 3
Heilbronner, Robert L.--"New Horizons in Economics,", 1964	box 5	folder 4
High, Stanley--"To Chick - At Fifty,", 1952	box 5	folder 5
Horsfall, Percy--"Thanksgiving for the Life and Work of Robert Henry Brand,", 1963	box 5	folder 6
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Jacobs, Walter and Alain White-- <i>Variation Play: A Study in the Mechnisms and Relationship of Black Moves in the Two-Move Chess Problem</i> , 1943	box 5	folder 9
Johnson, Lyndon Baines--"An Eloquent Plea-for Action: An Address Delivered Before a Joint Session of Congress,", 1963 November 27	box 5	folder 10
Judah Magnes Foundation--Judah Magnes Memorial Booklet, 1949	box 5	folder 11
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King, Martin Luther Jr.--"Letters From Birmingham Jail", 1968	box 5	folder 15
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Lasalle, Ferdinand-- <i>Une Page d'Amour de Ferdinand Lasalle</i> , 1959	box 6	folder 2
Lehman, Irving--"Benjamin Nathan Cardozo", 1938	box 6	folder 3
"Sam A. Lewisohn, 1884-1951", 1951	box 6	folder 4
Leyburn, James G.-- <i>Pierson College: The First Decade, 1933-1943.</i> , 1944	box 6	folder 5
Lippman, Walter-- <i>The Confrontation</i> , 1959	box 6	folder 6
Luce, Clare Boothe--"Little Rock and the Muscovite Moon: Challenges to American Leadership, An Address", 1957	box 6	folder 7
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McLeish, Archibald--"The Great American Frustration", 1968	box 6	folder 9
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Phillips, Wendell--Toussaint L'Ouverture, 1963	box 7	folder 13
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Plimpton, Francis T.P.--"In Praise of Polygamy," 1957	box 7	folder 15
Prevost, Abbe and T.M. Cleland--"Histoire du Chevalier des Grieux et de Manon Lescaut," 1958	box 8	folder 1
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Warren, Earl--"The Blessings of Liberty," 1955	box 9	folder 4
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The Woodrow Wilson Foundation--Joseph Daniels Memorial Tribute, 1941	box 9	folder 6
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This subseries is comprised of general correspondence arranged by year. It includes requests for books and pamphlets, correspondence with other presses, and the occasional letter of praise from an enthusiastic collector. In most cases, both the incoming mail and copies of Overbrook's responses are present.

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This small but varied series contains documents related to the operation of the press, including financial records, internal correspondence, and paper samples. It also holds copies of the Overbrook Bibliography and information on book exhibits.

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The American Institute of Graphic Arts. Fifty Books of the Year Exhibitions, 1939, 1942, 1945, 1939, 1942, 1945	box 11	folder 5
Andrade, Barry Jack de Costa--Chess Problems, 1944-1948	box 11	folder 6
Bibliographies of Overbrook Press from 1934-1969 by Norman Strouse, 1973-1975, 1934-1969, 1973-1975	box 12	folder 1
University of California--Exhibition of Overbrook Press Books, 1943	box 12	folder 2
Census and Federal Trade Commission--U.S. Correspondence, 1943-1944	box 12	folder 3
The Columbiad Club--Hartford Book Show, 1938	box 12	folder 4
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