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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Sypher, F. J.
Title:	Frank Sypher papers
ID:	4079386
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Biographical / Historical

Francis Jacques Sypher, 1941-2023 , was a critic and teacher.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and printed materials of Sypher, reflecting his interest in A.C. Swinburne and in the Estonian poet, Aleksis Rannit. Correspondents include Joseph Hume, Ted Joans, Aleksis Rannit, Enid Starkie, and Algernon Charles Swinburne. There are additional materials on Africa, the Mina dialect in Togo, and the Sypher and related families of New York State.

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Summary

1995 Addition: Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and printed materials about Sypher & Co. Dealers in Antiques, 1880-1934. And a typescript of a story by A.S. Hatch.

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Summary

1996 Addition: Four letters of Letitia Elizabeth Landon and one letter about her.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Sypher, Francis Jacques. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1982. Accession number--M-82.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Essay on family history: Source of acquisition--Sypher, Francis J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--07/08/1994. Accession number--M-94-07-08.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Sypher & Co. business records: Source of acquisition--Supher, Francis J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--01/25/1995. Accession number--M-95-01-25.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Typescript story by A.S. Hatch: Source of acquisition--Sypher, F.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--11/30/1995. Accession number--M-95-11-30.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

5 letters by or about L.E.L: Source of acquisition--Sypher, F.J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--02/14/1996. Accession number--M-96-02-14.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Francis J. Sypher, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 1996.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/1989.

Processing Information

Essay on family history Processed HR 1994.

Processing Information

Sypher & Co. business records Processed HR 02/28/1995.

Processing Information

Typescript story by A.S. Hatch Processed HR 03/05/1997.

Processing Information

5 letters by or about L.E.L Cataloged HR 03/04/1997.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- Literature
- Poetry
- Poets, English
- Poets, Estonian
- Togo -- Languages -- Grammar
- Announcements
- Biographies (literary works)
- Catalogs
- Essays
- Fiction (general genre)
- Genealogies (histories)

- Manuscripts (documents)
- Newsletters
- Photographs
- Poems
- Portraits
- Short stories
- Authors, American
- Authors, English
- Antique dealers
- Critics
- Poets
- Teachers
- Croker, Marianne, 1791 or 1792-1854
- Forster, John, 1812-1876
- Harrison, William Henry
- Hatch, A. S. (Alfredrick Smith)
- Hood, Thomas, 1799-1845
- Hoppin, Augustus, 1828-1896
- Hume, Joseph, 1777-1855
- Joans, Ted
- L. E. L (Letitia Elizabeth Landon), 1802-1838
- Landor, Walter Savage, 1775-1864
- Lewis, Charlton T (Charlton Thomas), 1834-1904
- Maclise, Daniel, 1806-1870
- Marx, Olga, 1894-
- Rannit, Aleksis
- Shoberl, Frederic, 1775-1853
- Short, Charles, 1821-1886
- Starkie, Enid
- Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909
- Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, Baron, 1809-1892
- Watts-Dunton, Theodore, 1832-1914
- Quine, W. V. (Willard Van Orman)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Hood, Thomas	box 1
Hume, Joseph	box 1
Joans, Ted	box 1
Landon, Letitia E.	box 1

Lewis, CharItton Thomas	box 1
Mayfield, John S.	box 1
Quine, Willard Van Orman to Irwin Edman, 8 July 1950	box 1
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 page	
Immediate Source of Acquisition	
Found in a book from Edman's library	
Scope and Contents	
Regarding the possibility of securing a teaching position at Columbia in the spring of 1951.	
Rannit, Aleksis	box 1
Starkie, Enid	box 1
Swinburne, Algernon Charles	box 1
Williams, Edith S.	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Re: Letitia E. Landon	

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Series II: Cataloged Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Photograph of Lord Alfred Tennyson by Herbert Barrand	flatbox 564
Scope and Contents	
With Tennyson's Autograph on separate card	

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Series II: Arranged Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Hatch, A.S.	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Typescript of his story: "Sailor Jack"	
Marx, Olga	box 1

Scope and Contents

Poems and Notes for Peggy Kirby, with biographical sketches of both

Rannit, Aleksis box 1

Scope and Contents

Printed materials and photographs

Sypher & Company, 1880-1934 box 1

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, manuscripts., documents, photographs and printed materials (photocopies)

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Additions to the Papers

Title/Description	Instances
Addition 2022:	
<p><i>Spoiled Park Avenue Brat: Life on the Upper East Side in the 1940s and 1950s</i> by Francis J. Sypher, 2022</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 513 pages</p> <p><u>Conditions Governing Use</u>:</p> <p>Conditions Governing Use</p> <p>This is a strictly limited trial edition of a work in progress, and may not be reproduced in any portion, by any means, without written permission of the author.</p>	<p>box 2</p>
<p>Bibliography of publication by F. J. Sypher, 1964 to June 2022, 13 June 2022</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 29 pages</p>	<p>box 2</p>

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