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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Schocken Books
Title:	Schocken Books records on Franz Kafka
ID:	4079740
ID:	MS#1133
Date [inclusive]:	1940-1977
Physical Description:	1 linear feet 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English , German .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Schocken Books records on Franz Kafka; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

Correspondence, memoranda, photoreproductions of manuscript excerpts by Kafka, publicity files, production records, and printed materials for the works of the Austrian author, Franz Kafka, in German and English translations, 1940-1977. These extant files were set aside by David Rome, the former president of Schocken Books, after the firm was purchased by Pantheon Books, a division of Random House, several years ago. The files consist mainly of production files for the first American editions of *THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA* (1946), *LETTERS TO MILENA* (1948), *ERZÄHLUNGEN UND KLEINE PROSA* (1957), and *FRANZ KAFKA: BRIEFE* (1958). Also included is a publicity file aimed at American Jewish organizations and college and university German departments promoting *SÄMMLICHE WERKE* edited by Max Brod as well as his biography of Kafka, and a marked master galley proof for *PARABLES AND PARADOXES* (1958). Also included are photocopies and mimeograph copies of playscripts based on Kafka's *DIARY* and *METAMORPHOSES* and a script by Michael McClure, *JOSEPHINE*, based on a character of the same name in Kafka's story, *THE MOUSE FOLK*. There is correspondence with Professor Heinz Pollitzer concerning the promotion of

publishing Kafka's writings in the early 1960s. The printed materials are chiefly book reviews of Kafka's publications and some scholarly articles on Kafka.

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Arrangement

Arranged. Titles: A-G. (Box 1), J-P. (Box 2).

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Records: Source of acquisition--Schocken Books, Inc. via Pantheon, a division of Random House, Inc. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--11/06/89.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Schocken Books, Inc. via Pantheon, a division of Random House, Inc., 1989.

Processing Information

Records Processed 05/--/90.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

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Nahum N. Glatzer Papers, Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University. Collection comprises several boxes of materials dealing with Schocken Books' publications during Nahum Norbert Glatzer's tenure as director.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Austrian literature
- Literature publishing

- Publishers and publishing
- Articles
- Bills (financial)
- Book jackets
- Galley proofs
- Memorandums
- Photographic prints
- Reviews (documents)
- Scripts (documents)
- Authors, Austrian
- Editors
- Dramatists
- Publishers and publishing
- Bauer, Felice, 1887-1960
- Brod, Max, 1884-1968
- Kafka, Franz, 1883-1924
- McClure, Michael
- Pulitzer, Heinz, 1910-1978
- Pantheon Books

Collection Inventory

Schocken Books record on Franz Kafka, 1940-1977

Title/Description	Instances
Articles on Kafka	box 1
Briefe an Ottla	box 1
Briefe - Felice Bauer (general)	box 1
Briefe - Felice Bauer (reviews)	box 1
Briefe - Felice Bauer, S. Fischer Verlag	box 1
The Diary Plays, playscript by M.D. Steuer	box 1
Erzaehlungen, Reprint, Production, 1957	box 1
Franz Kafka: Letters to Milena, general	box 1
Franz Kafka: Letters to Milena, Production	box 1
Franz Kafka: Samtliche Werke Herausgegeben von Max Brod	box 1
The Great Wall of China, English	box 1
The Great Wall of China, Promotion	box 1
Josephine the Mouse Singer by Michael McClure	box 2

Kafka "Briefe", Jacket	box 2
Kafka "Briefe", Production, general	box 2
Kafka "Briefe", Production, costs and bills, 1958-1959	box 2
Kafka "Briefe", 2 Satz (Dublikat)	box 2
Kafka: "Tagebücher 1910-1923"	box 2
Metamorphosis, cutting continuity for a film by Nemec	box 2
Metamorphosis, playscripts	box 2
Miscellaneous	box 2
Miscellaneous Reviews	box 2
Parables and Paradoxes, galley proofs	box 2
Politzer, Heinz	box 2

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