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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Marks, Joseph
Title:	Joseph Marks papers about Anne Frank
ID:	7269170
ID:	MS#0843
Date [inclusive]:	1950-1999
Physical Description:	1.5 linear feet 3 manuscript boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Joseph Marks was a Vice-President of Doubleday & Company, Inc., Publishers, and Treasurer of the Anne Frank Foundation.

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Summary

These files concern the publication of Anne Frank: the Diary of a Young Girl in 1952, the dramatization of this diary and the subsequent legal disputes with Meyer Levin over the play, and the motion picture made from the play. They also deal with the activities of the Anne Frank Foundation, primarily support for the renovation of the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam and the programs of the International Anne Frank Youth Center. These files include 145 letters from her father, Otto Frank, and letters from Alfred Kazin, Max Lerner, Meyer Levin, and Eleanor Roosevelt. There are also seven letters from Adela Rogers St. Johns and related materials about her own books and the 1963 volume of minutes of the Doubleday & Co. Publishing Committee.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1: Cataloged correspondence; Box 2: Doubleday & Company, Inc. Publishing Committee Minutes, 1963; Box 3: Materials re Anne Frank, 1950-1999.

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Source of acquisition--Lillian S. Marks. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--2000 & 2001.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Publishers and publishing
- Articles
- blueprints (reprographic copies)
- Brochures
- Contracts
- Diaries
- Excerpts
- Financial records
- Greeting cards
- Lists (document genres)
- Memorandums
- minutes (administrative records)
- Newsletters
- Photographs
- Programs (documents)
- Proofs (printed matter)
- Receipts (financial records)
- Releases
- Reports
- Reviews (documents)
- Speeches (documents)
- Summaries
- Translations
- Frank, Anne, 1929-1945
- Frank, Otto, 1889-1980
- Kazin, Alfred, 1915-1998
- Lerner, Max, 1902-1992
- Levin, Meyer, 1905-1981
- Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962

- St. Johns, Adela Rogers
- Anne Frank Stichting
- Doubleday & Company, Inc.

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence, 1952-1979

Title/Description	Instances
Frank, Otto, 1952-1979	box 1
Scope and Contents	
145 letters. Correspondents include Barbara Zimmerman Epstein, Frank Price, Joseph Marks, Timothy Seldes, Mina Turner	
Kazin, Alfred to Joseph Marks, 1958	box 1
Scope and Contents	
1 letter	
Lerner, Max to Ken McCormick, 1952	box 1
Scope and Contents	
1 letter	
Levin, Meyer, 1953-1954	box 1
Scope and Contents	
3 letters. Barbara Zimmerman Epstein, Frank Price, Ken McCormick	
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1952	box 1
Scope and Contents	
2 letters. Hellen Ferris and Barbara Zimmerman Epstein	
St. Johns, Adele Rogers to Joseph Marks, 1954-1957	box 1
Scope and Contents	
7 letters	

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Series II: Doubleday & Co. Publishing Committee minutes, 1963

Title/Description	Instances
1963	box 2

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Series III: Materials regarding Anne Frank, 1950-1999

Title/Description	Instances
Clippings, undated	box 3 folder 1
Typescript: Anne Frank diary, undated	box 3 folder 2
Production and publicity files, 1950-1999	box 3 folder 3-17
Blueprints of the Anne Frank House, 1958-1959	box 3 folder 18

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