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Guide to the

**Joseph Holland papers**

1937-1989 [bulk 1950-1957]

\*T-Mss 2006-021

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## Summary

**Creator:** Holland, Joseph, 1910-1994

**Title:** Joseph Holland papers

**Date:** 1937-1989 [bulk 1950-1957]

**Size:** .46 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Gift of Stuart Curran, 2006.

**Abstract:** Joseph Holland (1910-1994) was an American actor who appeared on the Broadway stage during the mid 20th century. The Joseph Holland papers date from 1937 to 1989 (bulk dates: 1950-1957) and contain correspondence and a scrapbook with clippings, programs, and production photographs documenting Holland's career in the theatre. Most productions represented in the scrapbook date after 1950, including *The Show Off* (1950), *Julius Caesar* (1950), *The Bad Seed* (1954), and *Small War on Murray Hill* (1957). The scrapbook also contains a few congratulatory telegrams and greeting cards. One caricature by Neil Ferguson is present, from the 1937 production of *Julius Caesar* at the Mercury Theatre. All loose material from the scrapbook was rehoused in folders.

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**Processing note:** Compiled by Weatherly Stephan, 2015 Prior to processing, published books and other non-archival materials were removed from the collection. Scrapbook pages were removed from the binding and placed in folders. All loose material in the scrapbook was placed in separate folders.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Actors -- United States

Theater -- New York (State) -- New York

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Caricatures

Clippings (information artifacts)

Photographs

Programs (documents)

Scrapbooks

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Caricature 1937
- b. 1 f. 2-6 Scrapbook 1944-1966
- b. 2 f. 1-2 Correspondence and Loose Material 1944-1989