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Accession # 56M59 Location Personal Miscellaneous

Title Abramson, Ben. Correspondence.

Approximate inclusive dates 1930-1940

Date of receipt 1956 Received from

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 3 folders. 1 linear inch.

Condition Generally good. Carbons of some of Abramson's letters are on brown paper beginning to crumble.

Restrictions

Description

Bookseller. Abramson was the proprietor of the Argus Bookstore in Chicago, dealing in both rare and current books. He was also the editor and publisher of Reading and collecting; a monthly review of rare and recent books.

Included is a file of Abramson's correspondence (L-Z only), 1930-1940, with authors, illustrators, and bookmen. Norman Lindsay, Don Mullally, George Jean Nathan, Edward A. Newton, Einar O'Duffy, Mari Sandoz, Gilbert Seldes, Paul Selver, Upton Sinclair, Frank Swinnerton, Tiffany Thayer, Alice B. Toklas, and Louis Zara are among the correspondents.

A complete list of correspondents is available.

Additional Ben Abramson/Argus papers are at the Newberry Library, Chicago.

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Temporary catalog card added entries

Booksellers and bookselling-Illinois-Chicago

(See attached for names)

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ABRAMSON, Ben [proprietor, Argus Book Shop, Chicago]

Correspondence with Literary figures, L-Z (1930-40)

folder 1.

Lindsay, Mr & Mrs. Norman
McCulley, Richard
Mullally, Don
Nathan, George Jean
Neilson, Francis
Newton, A. Edward
North, Sterling
Noyes, Alfred
O'Duffy, Einar
O'Brien, Jr, J. Charles
O'Brien, Howard V.
Orcutt, William Dana
Sadleir, Richard
Sandoz, Mari
Selver, Paul

folder 2.

Seton, Julia Thompson
Shoemaker, Vaughan
Seldes, Gilbert
Sinclair, Upton
Spencer, R. E.
Sinclair, Harold
Starrett, Vincent
Stevens, Martin
Shumefeld (?), Simon
Stone, Irving
Storm, Hans Otto
Sullivan, Edward Dean
Sullivan, Mark
Swinnerton, Frank

folder 3.

Thayer, Tiffany
Thomason, John W.
Thornton, Willis
Tice, Clara
Toklas, Alice B.
Tully, Jim
Yore, Clem
Zara, Louis
Tausig, Lilian B. (sec'y to Ben Hecht)