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Abstract: This collection of personal and family papers, correspondence, production files, scripts, writings, and ephemera provides a wealth of documents on the life of actress, producer and director, Margaret Barker, a founding member of the Group Theatre, and her family.
Biographical Note

Actress, director, writer, and producer, Margaret Taylor Barker was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 10, 1908. The daughter of a prominent physician, Dr. Lewellys Franklin Barker, and Lillian Halsey Barker, she had two siblings, John H. Barker, who was institutionalized after a disease left him mentally retarded, and William “Halsey” Barker, who became a physician.

“Beany,” as she was nicknamed, attended the Calvert and Bryn Mawr Schools in Baltimore. Her classmates at the Bryn Mawr School included Mildred Natwick and Eleanor Phelps. Ms. Barker attended Bryn Mawr College for two years, where her Dramatic Club contemporaries included Katharine Hepburn. Ms. Barker made her debut at the Bachelor’s Cotillion in Baltimore in 1926.

Margaret Barker made her Broadway debut in The Age of Innocence, starring Katharine Cornell in 1928. She performed in George Cukor’s company in Rochester, New York in 1929 and went on to train and perform at Jessie Bonstelle’s Detroit Civic Theatre for forty-two weeks in such plays as Oscar Wilde’s Salome and Ten Nights in a Barroom. 1930 saw her return to Broadway where she was an understudy in Arthur Hopkins’s production of So This Is New York. Ms. Barker then landed the role of Henrietta Moulton Barrett in the Katharine Cornell production of The Barretts of Wimpole Street by Rudolf Besier.

After six months, she left The Barretts of Wimpole Street to become a founding member of the Group Theatre in 1931. Ms. Barker appeared in four of the Group’s productions: The House of Connelly by Paul Green (1931), Men in White by Sidney Kingsley (1933), Till the Day I Die by Clifford Odets (1935), Gold Eagle Guy by Melvin Levy (1934), and The Case of Clyde Griffiths by Erwin Piscator and Lena Goldschmidt (1936). Other appearances while a Group Theatre member included Black Diamond by Stanley Kimmel at the Provincetown Playhouse (1933), Hilda Cassidy by Henry and Sylvia Lieferant at the Martin Beck Theatre (1933), and Weep for the Virgins by Nellise Child at the Forty-Sixth St. Theatre (1935). In the Group’s early years, Ms. Barker received love letters from Alan Baxter and Clifford Odets. She traveled to Russia in the spring of 1937, with a tour led by Norris Houghton, and returned to New York to learn that the Group Theatre had reorganized and that she had been dismissed.

Faced with the need to find employment, she performed in summer stock and directed the Summer Apprentice Program at the Southampton Playhouse in 1938. With dancer Felicia Sorel and actor and teacher Frank Westbrook, Ms. Barker started the Studio Workshop Theatre in New York City in 1938. It lasted until 1941. Among her students was Jerome Robbins. Around 1940, Margaret Barker toured playing in the role of Alice Fordyce in The Man Who Came to Dinner, starring Taylor Holmes.
She returned to Baltimore in the summer of 1941 to perform with and direct the apprentice program for the Hilltop Theatre in Ellicott City, Maryland. Plays at the Hilltop Theatre included *Love from a Stranger* by Frank Vosper, *Divorçons* by Victorien Sardou and Emile de Najac, *Biography* by S.N. Behrman, *The Night of January 16th* by Ayn Rand, and *Private Lives* by Noel Coward.

Letters from Ms. Barker’s mother indicate that Margaret Barker planned to marry actor and director, Alexander (“Billy”) Kirkland in 1942, but the marriage did not take place. As part of the war effort, she applied to the WAVES and was accepted in 1943. However, she was dismissed shortly after joining because of a drinking problem. She was sent to a sanitorium for eighteen months. Ms. Barker then worked at the Bendix Radio Factory in Baltimore for the duration of World War II.

She returned to New York in 1946 and worked at the ANTA Experimental Theatre with Robert Schnitzer from approximately 1947 to 1949. She performed in *The Wanhope Building* by John Finch in 1947. In 1949, Ms. Barker directed the ANTA production of Iris Tree’s play *Cock-a-Doodle-Doo* at the Lenox Hill Playhouse. Among the cast members were Charlton Heston, Darren McGavin, and Margaret Feury.

Also in 1947, Ms. Barker performed the role of Arabella in the last cross-country tour of *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*. The cast included Tony Randall, Anne Jackson and Maureen Stapleton. With Helen Thompson, Ms. Barker produced a summer season, including *All the Way Home* by Lynn Riggs at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Jutland, New Jersey in the summer of 1948.

Ms. Barker’s other Broadway appearances included *The Leading Lady* written by and starring Ruth Gordon (1948), *The Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers (1950), Lillian Hellman’s *The Autumn Garden* (1951), *See the Jaguar* by N. Richard Nash, with James Dean (1952), and *The Ladies of the Corridor* by Dorothy Parker and Arnold D’Usseau, directed by Harold Clurman (1953).

She performed at the Williamstown Theatre Festival for approximately ten summers from the late 1950s to the 1960s in such plays as *After the Fall* by Arthur Miller (1965), *Becket* by Jean Anouilh (1961) *The Dark at the Top of the Stairs* by William Inge (1960), *A Delicate Balance* by Edward Albee (1967), *Peer Gynt* by Henrik Ibsen (1967), *The Three Sisters* by Anton Chekhov (1965), and *Our Town* (1959), with playwright Thornton Wilder as the Stage Manager.

Early live television appearances include programs such as *Danger, Camera Three, Crime Syndicated*, and *Philco Television Playhouse* in the 1950s. Ms. Barker also appeared in soap operas such as *Another World* for over a year, *The Doctors, Edge of Night* and *Love of Life*. She also appeared in several films including *Lost Boundaries* (1949), *Power* (1986), and *Fathers and Sons* (1992).
In 1954, she studied with Cicely Berry at London’s Central School of Speech and Drama. She also studied with Bobby Lewis in the early 1950’s and was coached in Shakespeare by Helen Hayes.

Ms. Barker made numerous trips to Europe during her lifetime. She maintained a home in Fairfield Connecticut and in the late 1970s and early 1980s, had a house in Vers, France for an unknown number of years. Ms. Barker attended Columbia University’s School of General Studies in 1957 and in the late 1960s, she studied painting at the New School for Social Research with Minoru Kawabata.

Sometime in the 1950s, Ms. Barker became involved with Alcoholics Anonymous and the Analytical Psychology Club of New York. She was also in analysis and kept a diary of her dreams in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Ms. Barker directed annual holiday programs for the APC and in the 1970’s and early 1980’s, she wrote a number of articles for the Analytical Psychology Club Bulletin, including a review of the film My Dinner with Andre. She also directed Maybelline, or, Everybody’s Shadow by Vernon E. Brooks, a marionette play (with additional dialogue by Ms. Barker), in 1960. For the Cosmopolitan Club of New York, of which she was a member, she also chaired the Drama Committee and presented numerous shows in the 1950s and 1960s. She directed a production of Jean Giraudoux’s The Enchanted in 1960 for the club.

Off-Broadway, she produced Color of Darkness: An Evening in the World of James Purdy, at the Writer’s Stage Theatre, where it opened on Sept. 27, 1963. The cast featured Doris Roberts and Eleanor Phelps. It closed after a brief run. Ms. Barker was associate producer for Stanley Mann’s one-act plays, Rooms, at the Cherry Lane Theatre in 1966. In 1973, with Shepperd Strudwick III, she translated the play L’Ete (Summer) by Romain Weingarten. It opened April 9, 1973 and it also closed quickly after poor notices.

Her writings include plays, short stories, poetry, and non-fiction pieces written mostly from the 1920’s through the 1950’s. The Unpossessed, a play she wrote with Mary Hamman and presented to the Group Theatre for consideration around 1936 was rejected. Ms. Barker also wrote a satirical skit for the Group that was performed at one of its summer sessions at Dover Furnace in 1932. Another of her plays, A Moonlit Dome, was performed at the Shirley Broughton Studio in New York City in 1962. William Francisco directed a cast that included Charles Kimbrough.

In later years, Ms. Barker appeared in plays such as The Wayside Motor Inn by A.R. Gurney at Manhattan Theatre Club Stage II (1977), Close Ties by Elizabeth Diggs both at the Lexington Conservatory Theatre in Lexington, New York (1980) and at the Long Wharf Theatre’s Stage II in New Haven for eighteen weeks in 1981, and Simon Gray’s adaptation of Moliere’s Tartuffe at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. with Brian Bedford, Barnard Hughes, and Carole Shelley (1982).

She performed at Off-Off Broadway theatres such as Circle Repertory Company, The Mirror Theatre, New Dramatists, and Playwrights Horizons. She also performed at

Margaret Barker died of lung cancer at the age of 83 in 1992.

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Margaret Barker consist of personal papers, family papers, diaries, datebooks, correspondence, including letters from family, friends and business associates, legal and financial documents, writings, programs, scripts, photographs, scrapbooks, and ephemera relating to productions in which she appeared, directed or produced.

The personal and family papers provide an in-depth insight into Ms. Barker’s life and work. The personal papers contain Ms. Barker’s datebooks and diaries, including a journal of her dreams. Financial papers include bank statements for trusts, personal bills, receipts, income ledger sheets, and papers for several theatrical investments. Her personal files span much of her life—from the Bryn Mawr School she attended as a girl in Baltimore, to her pension statements from Actors’ Equity Association, and relate to many aspects of her life—homes, notebooks, recipes, sketches, theater memorabilia, and travel, to name a few. Family papers are rich in correspondence, especially from Ms. Barker’s parents, but also from other family members. The papers of the Barker and Halsey families date back to the early 1800s and include a letter from the Baron de Stael to T.T. Wilder.

Correspondence consists largely of letters from friends, admirers and business associates in the 1930s. Some of Ms. Barker’s more notable correspondents include Alan Baxter, Harold Clurman, Katharine Cornell, Clifford Odets, and Jerome Robbins. The Group Theatre papers offer an insider’s perspective on its productions and activities, including several of its summer sessions, from 1931 until 1937, when the Group reorganized and Ms. Barker was no longer a member. The organization series’ papers consist of newsletters, correspondence, fliers, booklets, and advisory board materials for groups with which Ms. Barker was personally or professionally involved. Scripts and production materials are also contained in the files for the Analytical Psychology Club of New York, Inc. and the Cosmopolitan Club for which Ms. Barker directed productions.

Productions comprise the largest part of the papers and contain scripts, correspondence, contracts, programs, production materials, and ephemera largely for shows in which Ms. Barker appeared. *Color of Darkness* and *L’Ete*, produced by Ms. Barker, and *A Moonlit Dome*, written by Ms. Barker, are the best-documented productions. *Color of Darkness* and *L’Ete* include financial and casting materials as well.

Her writings consist of plays, short stories, poetry, non-fiction, and speeches. None of these writings appear to have been produced or published, with the
exception of the concert reading of *A Moonlit Dome* at the Shirley Broughton Studio in 1962. Scripts received by Ms. Barker range from works by unknown playwrights to authors such as S.N. Behrman, Max Frisch, Arthur Kopit, and Megan Terry.

As with the papers, the production photographs make up the largest part of the Photographs series. Photographs in the collection include informal, personal and professional portraits of Ms Barker and of her family. There are informal photographs of the Group Theatre summer sessions. Organization photographs consist mostly of the productions Ms. Barker did for the Analytical Psychology Club of New York, Inc. and for the Cosmopolitan Club.

Two scrapbooks document Ms. Barker’s work in the summer of 1941 at the Hilltop Theatre in Maryland and her production of *The Color of Darkness* in 1963. (The latter, oversized scrapbook contains only eight pages of material.) Oversized materials are an unidentified piece of music and the British publication, *Band of Hope Review* (1865).

**Organization**

The collection is organized into 11 series and 30 sub-series. They are:

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Sub-series 3 – Personal Files, A-Z  

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Series X: Scrapbooks

Series XI: Oversized

Series Descriptions

Series I: Personal Papers, ca. 1800-1986

6 boxes, 7 folders
The datebooks reflect Ms. Barker’s personal and professional engagements and are in her own handwriting. Diaries and dream journals offer insight into Ms. Barker’s reflections on her life and activities. Included in the financial papers are bank and pension fund statements, receipts, checks, and materials relating to theatrical and publishing projects in which Ms. Barker invested. The largest sub-series is Personal Files, A-Z. It contains material on various topics, such as Ms. Barker’s homes, recipes, travel, personal projects, clippings on her and others, and theatrical memorabilia. Also included are some papers relating to Halley Erskine and Ann Macfarlane, Ms. Barker’s companions.

   Sub-series 1: Datebooks, Diaries and Dream Journals, 1925-1982
   Sub-series 2: Financial, 1930-1984
   Sub-series 3: Personal Files, A-Z, ca. 1800s-1986

Sub-series 1 - Datebooks, Diaries and Dream Journals, 1925-1982
1.5 boxes
Arrangement: Chronological
Datebooks reflect Ms. Barker’s appointments for the years 1952-1958. Her
diaries cover the years 1925-1930, 1935, 1936, 1957, and include fragments of a
1940 diary. The diaries are handwritten (sometimes illegibly) and contain Ms.
Barker’s personal and professional activities as well as some of her innermost
thoughts and feelings. She describes her travels to Cuba and the Yucatan in a
1925-1927 diary. Probably as part of her psychotherapy, Ms. Barker kept dream
journals in which she wrote down her dreams and sometimes tried to interpret
them. The collection contains dream journals for the years 1959-1965 and 1979-
1982. Some dream descriptions are contained in the 1957 diary. Many of the
dream journals are typed.

Sub-series 2 – Financial, 1930-1984

1 half-box
Arrangement: Alphabetical by topic
The financial papers contain account statements, checks and fund transfer slips
both for personal bank accounts and for family trusts, bank correspondence, bills
and receipts (sampled), income tax papers for the years 1933, 1955 and 1956, pay
stubs, and pension statements from AFTRA and the Screen Actors Guild.
Theatrical projects in which Ms. Barker invested were Take a Giant Step (1953),
Man Better Man (unproduced, 1962) and the Play of Light Company (1980-
1981). Correspondence and reports for these projects are contained in the papers.
In 1960, she also invested in a publishing venture, Fair Sex Publications, a
woman’s magazine that was never published. A dummy issue of the magazine
contains an article by playwright Lorraine Hansberry. Miscellaneous financial
papers include lists of income from stocks and notes on personal finances made
by Ms. Barker.

Sub-series 3 – Personal Files, A-Z, ca. 1800-1986

3 boxes, 7 folders
Arrangement: Alphabetical
Subject areas relate to many areas of Ms. Barker’s life and include biographical
materials, papers relating to the schools and classes she attended, insurance and
legal papers, notes, sketches, and pedigree papers for her beloved dogs. Of
particular note is a 1928 Bryn Mawr College varsity dramatics’ program for The
Truth About Blayds, in which she appeared with Katharine Hepburn.

Ms. Barker’s theater memorabilia contains one letter from Sarah Bernhardt dated
1839, a drawing of Louise Abbema (a close friend of Sarah Bernhardt), a clipping
for Ms. Bernhardt’s appearance in Hernani in Boston in 1880, and an undated
program for Theodora at the Hollis St. Theatre. Eleanora Duse memorabilia
includes an undated handwritten letter, programs for productions such as *La Dame au Camélias* (1893) and *Facciamo Divorzio* (Divorçons) at Daly’s Theatre, *Fedora* (1893), *Francesca da Rimini* at the Royal Adelphi Theatre, *Magda* (1900) and *The Second Mrs. Tanqueray* (1900) at the Royal Lyceum Theatre (with a review), and at the Waldorf Theatre (1905), *La Donna del Mare* (1923) at the Metropolitan Opera House, *La Porta Chiusa* and *Cosi Sia* at the Century Theatre, as well as several clippings on Duse. Other 19th century theater memorabilia include *Costume Bilder zur Theaterzeitung* (3 leaves), *The Maid and the Magpie* (Webb’s Juvenile Drama script and illustrations), *Pollock’s Juvenile Dramas: The Blind Boy* and *The Daughter of the Regiment*, *Skelt’s Characters & Scenes in Harlequin & Old Dame Trot*, *Skelt’s Characters and Scenes in Harlequin Guy Fawkes*, *Skelt’s Wings in Jonathan Bradford*, a print of *The Prodigal Son Featured on His Return*, and three sketches of women’s costumes (possibly 16th century).

Travel memorabilia consists of brochures, booklets, itineraries, maps, postcards, correspondence, programs, ticket stubs, notes, and clippings for Ms. Barker’s numerous trips to England and Europe throughout her life. The most heavily documented trip is her spring, 1937 tour of Russia, “May Day in Moscow and the Soviet Theater,” led by Norris Houghton. On her resume, Ms. Barker noted that during this trip, she “saw thirty-three plays in twenty-six days.” The trip also included stops in London, Copenhagen, and Paris. Papers from her 1954 stay in England to study drama with Cicely Berry also include lists of drama schools and European tour contacts. For a 1961 trip, she kept a notebook of her travels. In 1962, she went to Greece and appears to have had contact with the Psacharopoulos family, relatives of Nikos Psacharopoulos, and wrote a poem to them on their name day. Other European trips documented are in 1962, 1964, 1978, 1980, and ca. 1981. (Note: Ms. Barker’s trips to Havana and the Yucatan are also described in a 1925-1927 diary filed in the Personal Papers series.)

**Series II: Family Papers, ca. 1800-1982**

5.5 boxes

This series contains correspondence to and from Ms. Barker’s family, as well as the papers of the Barker and Halsey (Ms. Barker’s mother’s maiden name) families. The family papers span several generations. Included in the Barker Family Papers are letters from prominent early 20th century physicians to Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, Ms. Barker’s father. The Halsey Family Papers contain materials from the Wilder and Haines families, Ms. Barker’s maternal ancestors. The bulk of this series consists of correspondence from Ms. Barker’s parents to her, with her mother’s letters being the more numerous. These letters provide much information on Ms. Barker’s career, especially in the 1930s.

Sub-series 1: Family Correspondence, 1916-1982  
Sub-series 2: Correspondence from Margaret Barker to Family, ca. 1920s-1980  
Sub-series 3: Barker Family Papers, 1893-1977
Sub-series 1: Family Correspondence, 1916-1982

3 boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical
This series consists mostly of letters and postcards from Lillian H. Barker, Ms. Barker’s mother, and from Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, her father. Mrs. Barker’s earliest letters are written to “Punkie” and later to “Beany,” Ms. Barker’s nicknames. In addition to family and everyday matters, these letters often contain information relating to Ms. Barker’s career. One notable letter from Mrs. Barker mentions “Alger’s visit” to Ms. Barker’s dressing room after a performance of The Master Builder (1955). Mrs. Barker also often relates news of theatrical productions she has seen in Baltimore. It is only in her letters early in 1942 that Ms. Barker’s possible marriage to Alexander Kirkland is mentioned. There are no letters in the collection from Mrs. Barker between 1944-1950. The last letters from Mrs. Barker are in 1964.

Dr. Barker’s letters are often typed and sometimes discuss his medical practice in Baltimore. Several of his letters mention patients whom Ms. Barker had referred to him, such as Lee Strasberg, Bobby Lewis and actress Dorothy Patten. Also included are several letters from Dr. Barker’s staff members, who mostly wrote on his behalf. Other family correspondents include Ms. Barker’s brother Dr. William Halsey Barker, his wife Mary Randol Barker (“Polly”), and four of his five children—Elizabeth R. Barker (“Betty”), Lee Randol Barker (“Randy”), Lewellys F. Barker II (“Lou”), and Margaret Carol Barker (“Sugie,”). There are also letters from Ms. Barker’s aunts, Grace S.T. Barker (“Gravy”), Rosalie V. Halsey, who had been a child actress, and various members of the extended Barker and Halsey families. Dr. Barker’s letters end in 1943, the year he died.

Sub-series 2: Correspondence from Margaret Barker to Family, ca. 1920-1980

1 box
Arrangement: Alphabetical
The correspondence consists mostly of letters to Ms. Barker’s mother, and also to both parents. Her letters from the early 1930s describe her work with the Group Theatre. Of particular note is a letter to Santa Claus and a letter to Mrs. Barker in which Ms. Barker describes her dismissal from the production The Happiest Millionaire (1956). The papers also include several letters to Ms. Barker’s brother, “Halsey,” her aunt Grace (“Gravy”) Barker, and Barker cousins Henry and Polly Wrong.

Sub-series 3: Barker Family Papers, 1893-1977

1.5 boxes, 3 folders
The bulk of this series contains materials relating to Ms. Barker’s parents, but also includes papers going back several generations for both families. Ms. Barker’s father, Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, a Canadian born physician, was the second Chief of Medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore, where he later had a private practice at the family home. His papers include an address book, diary, correspondence, including letters to his mother and family from the late 1800s, a photocopy of his birth certificate, a reprint of an article written by him, clippings relating to him, and statements for a trust he established. Correspondence to Dr. Barker includes letters from eminent physicians John Hewetson, F. P. Mall, Rupert Norton, William Osler, and William H. Welch. The Miscellaneous papers contain a copy of a 1902 letter Dr. Barker wrote to Gertude Stein, who had been a medical student of his at Johns Hopkins.

Papers belonging to both Ms. Barker’s parents include a family financial ledger and correspondence from Ms. Barker’s brother, “Halsey.” The papers of Lillian Halsey Barker, Ms. Barker’s mother, are included in the Barker Family Papers. Mrs. Barker’s papers include a diary that documents a trip she made to Europe in 1893, and correspondence from various friends and family members. Mrs. Barker’s papers include letters from Bobby Lewis, Ruth Nelson and “Tony” (probably Kraber of the Group Theatre). There are also two letters from Cheryl Crawford to Dr. and Mrs. Barker. The Barker Family Papers also contain papers relating to Ms. Barker’s aunt, Grace S.T. Barker, (“Gravy”), such as family and estate correspondence, wills, obituaries, and trust statements. Other Barker Family papers include a sketch, probably of Ms. Barker’s twin nephews, “Randy” and “Billy” Barker as children, and stationery with a drawing of the Barker family home on Stratford Road in Baltimore.

Sub-series 4: Halsey Family Papers, ca. 1800s-1960

The Halsey Family Papers relate to Ms. Barker’s mother, Lillian Halsey Barker’s family and contain papers for the Haines and Wilder families, ancestors of Ms. Barker’s mother. The Halsey Family Papers contain family correspondence from the late 1890s, financial and legal documents, such as land indentures and wills. Haines family papers consist of correspondence, some of which is written by Ms. Barker’s mother under her maiden name, Lillian Haines Halsey. The Wilder Family papers include an 1824 letter from the Baron de Stael to T.T. Wilder regarding a religious society. Correspondence for Anna M. Halsey and trust statements for William F. Halsey are included in this series. Of special note is a piece of lace (described probably by Ms. Barker’s Aunt Rosalie V. S. Halsey), that may have been part of a flower girl dress worn by Ms. Barker’s mother, and a short genealogy chart of the Haines/Halsey family written by Ms. Barker.

Series III: Correspondence, 1926-1988
This series contains letters from Ms. Barker’s friends and professional associates, about both personal and business matters. Much of the correspondence dates from the 1930s.

Sub-series 1 – General, 1926-1988
Sub-series 2 – Individuals A-Z, 1928-1969
Sub-series 3 – Correspondence from Margaret Barker, 1926-1985

Sub-series 1: General, 1926-1988

1.5 boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical
This series contains letters and cards relating to Ms. Barker’s professional activities and personal affairs. Correspondence on specific productions and organizations are located in those series. Family correspondence can be found in the Family Papers series. Some correspondents are identified by first name only. These have been filed under “Unidentified” in the particular letter of the alphabet. For undated letters, dates have been transferred from the postmark, when available. Notable correspondents include Edith Hamilton, Arthur Hopkins, Norris Houghton, Eva Le Gallienne, Erika Mann, Gluck Sandor, Molly Thacher (Kazan), Iris Tree, and Alixe Walker. Also included are two letters regarding Ms. Barker’s application to the WAVES.


3 boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical
This series consists of correspondence from notables and Ms. Barker’s most frequent correspondents. Correspondents include many theatrical notables such as Alan Baxter, Jessie Bonstelle, Harold Clurman, Katharine Cornell, Cheryl Crawford, Hume Cronyn, a handwritten letter in pencil from Brandon de Wilde, Laura Elliot, Sir John Gielgud, Lillian Hellman, Katharine Hepburn, Ruth Nelson, Jerome Robbins, Paul Strand, Eunice Stoddard, Helen Thompson, Franchot Tone, Margaret Webster, Mary Wigman, Clement Wilenchick, and Audrey Wood. Ms. Barker’s correspondence included love letters from Clifford Odets, Jeannette B. Kimball, and William P. Patterson, whose letters to her range from 1928-1933.

Sub-series 3: Correspondence from Margaret Barker, 1926-1985

7 folders
Arrangement: Alphabetical
This series contains Ms. Barker’s letters to both professional associates and personal friends. Theatrical celebrities to whom Ms. Barker wrote include Harold Clurman, Katharine Cornell (incomplete letter), Cheryl Crawford, Clifford Odets, and Molly Thacher (Kazan). There is a three-page letter to Antoinette Perry.
outlining the activities of her Group 559 of the American Theatre Council. Ms. Barker’s personal correspondence includes letters to Halley Erskine, a postcard to Ann Macfarlane, and a series of letters to “Aunt” Helen Fay, a bookstore owner, who apparently pursued celebrities. These letters were returned to Ms. Barker after Miss Fay’s death and provide identification information for Ms. Barker’s family members’ names and for her professional activities.

Series IV: Group Theatre, 1930-1989

2.5 boxes
This series consists of correspondence, programs, scripts, publicity materials, notebooks, financial papers, production materials, contracts, and clippings relating to the origins and productions of the Group Theatre. The bulk of the material is from 1930-1936, the years of Ms. Barker’s participation. The 1983 program and reunion, “NYU Salutes the Group Theatre 1931-1940,” and the materials relating to the American Masters television documentary, Broadway’s Dreamers: The Legacy of the Group Theatre, comprise the later papers in this series.

Sub-series 1: Correspondence, 1930-1988
Sub-series 2: Papers, 1930-1983
Sub-series 3: Productions, 1931-1989
Sub-series 4: Ephemera, 1931-1939; 1983-1989

Sub-series 1: Correspondence, 1930-1988

2 folders
Arrangement: Chronological
The earliest correspondence consists of postcards from Harold Clurman inviting Ms. Barker to Group Theatre meetings that were held in various apartments. Other correspondence includes responses from potential sponsors to whom solicitation letters had been sent, a potential booking for the Group in Colorado Springs, and an invitation to an “orgy” from Bobby Lewis. Ms. Barker’s own party invitation is a hand-drawn flier in the form of a theatrical herald for a production called Bottoms Up. A 1932 memo from a Miss Demarest of Macy’s regarding the Group Theatre order for clothing, complains that the staff is “simply not geared to stand the vagaries of actresses.” The correspondence from 1965 to 1988 relates to works written about the Group Theatre.

Sub-series 2: Papers, 1930-1983

.5 boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical
This series consists of proposals for a Group Theatre by Harold Clurman, the constitution and manifesto of the Theatre Collective, a financial plan, box office figures, notes by Ms. Barker, “Plans for a New Theatre” by Harold Clurman,
Cheryl Crawford and Lee Strasberg, two satirical skits written by Ms. Barker, promotional materials, a program for a scene from *Twelfth Night* performed at the Henry Street Settlement House, and a proposal for a permanent Group Theatre in Boston. Miscellaneous papers include a comic poem substituting Group Theatre members’ names in the poem *The Night Before Christmas*. The papers from the 1980s are from the New York University program, “NYU Salutes the Group Theatre, 1931-1940,” and an excerpt from the book *A Player’s Place: The Story of the Actors Studio* by David Garfield.

**Sub-series 3: Productions, 1931-1989**

1.5 boxes  
Arrangement: Alphabetical  

**Sub-series 4: Ephemera, 1931-1939; 1983-1989**

7 folders  
Arrangement: Chronological with clippings last  
Ephemera consists mostly of clippings and some correspondence for the television documentary *Broadway’s Dreamers: The Legacy of the Group Theatre* broadcast on the *American Masters* series. Joanne Woodward, who conducted many of the interviews for the program, also produced and hosted the documentary.

**Series V: Organizations, 1927-1987**

3 boxes, 4 folders  
Arrangement: Alphabetical  
The series contains correspondence, minutes, invitations, programs, membership booklets, newsletters, production materials, scripts, seminar materials, financial papers, card files, contracts, and clippings. The files represent organizations with which Ms.
Barker had a long relationship, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, the Analytical Psychology Club of New York, Inc., and the Cosmopolitan Club. Of particular note is an autobiographical speech Ms. Barker gave for Alcoholics Anonymous. Her productions for the Analytical Psychology Club of New York include a marionette play, *Maybelline, or, Everybody’s Shadow* (1970) and their annual holiday programs. Papers relating to these productions, as well as articles for the club’s *Bulletin* are contained in the files. Her productions for the Cosmopolitan Club, such as *The Enchanted* by Jean Giraudoux (1970) are also documented.

Also included are organizations of a professional nature, such as Actors’ Equity Association, ANTA, the American Shakespeare Festival, Circle Repertory Company, the Eugene O’Neill Center, Hilltop Theatre, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Manhattan Punch Line, the Mirror Theatre, Southampton Playhouse, Studio Workshop Theatre, and the Williamstown Theatre. The files for Studio Workshop Theatre, founded in 1938 by Ms. Barker with Felicia Sorel and Frank Westbrook, include a prospectus, teaching notes, accounting ledgers, card files, and correspondence. Jerome Robbins was a student at Studio Workshop Theatre. At the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Jutland, New Jersey, Ms. Barker produced a summer season that included *All the Way Home* by Lynn Riggs (1948) with Helen Thompson. However, there are only a few administrative items in the papers about the theater. A photograph of Ms. Barker at the playhouse is filed in the Photographs series.

Ms. Barker served on the Board of Advisors of the Off-Off Broadway theater company, Manhattan Punch Line, from 1979-1982 and the files include minutes, budgets, sample contracts, notes by Ms. Barker, publicity materials, and programs for the organization. The Williamstown Theatre files include papers documenting Ms. Barker’s attempts to develop a resident season for the company in Baltimore in the mid-1960s.
Series VI: Productions, 1928-1986

12.75 boxes
This series contains correspondence, scripts, prompt scripts, programs, production and publicity materials, financial papers, notes, contracts, sketches, and clippings for which Ms. Barker acted either as producer, actor, or director. Papers for the production, Rooms, by Stanley Mann, for which Ms. Barker was associate producer, are filed with the General sub-series.

Sub-series 1: Color of Darkness, 1962-1964
Sub-series 2: L’Ete, 1966-1973
Sub-series 4: General, 1928-1986

Sub-series 1: Color of Darkness, 1962-1964

1.25 boxes
Arrangement: By format
Color of Darkness: An Evening in the World of James Purdy, arranged and adapted by Ellen Violett, opened Off Broadway at the Writers Stage Theatre on September 30, 1963. The cast included Doris Roberts and Eleanor Phelps. Ms. Barker’s journey as producer of this evening of Purdy’s short stories is documented in the papers from the various versions of the script, to the mostly unfavorable reviews the show received. (The play’s genesis and production misfires are described in an article filed in the production clippings.) Her producing company was Harvest Productions. Color of Darkness files contain correspondence, including opening night wishes, financial materials, such as budgets and closing statements, a prompt script, contracts, including limited partnership agreements, comment cards, a brochure, stationery, a theater lease and cost estimates for the Theatre de Lys, Ms. Barker’s notes, and clippings.

Sub-series 2: L’Ete, 1966-1973

3.75 boxes
Arrangement: By format
L’Ete (Summer) by Romain Weingarten, translated by Shepperd Strudwick III, opened at the Cherry Lane Theatre April 9, 1973. The most thoroughly documented of Ms. Barker’s productions, the series includes eleven versions of the script and loose revisions, two prompt scripts, correspondence, including opening night wishes, casting materials and notes, contracts, reviews and comments of European productions, financial papers, including budgets, box office statements, bills and receipts, ledgers, interviews with Romain Weingarten, production staff resumes, a stage diagram, a painting (probably by Ms. Barker) of
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the set, program proofs, publicity materials, and materials on the Shaw Festival, Ontario 1971 production. The correspondence relates the difficulties encountered by Ms. Barker in obtaining the rights to the play and a script acceptable to the author, who lived in France. The papers for this play produced by Ms. Barker span 1966-1973, and reveal Ms. Barker’s determination to produce the play, which, although a success in Paris, ran for ten performances in New York. The correspondence also includes a note from Ms. Barker’s niece, “Sugie.” Contracts for three members of the L’Ete company have been separated because they contain personal information.


1.25 boxes
Arrangement: By format
*A Moonlit Dome* by Margaret Barker was presented as a concert reading at the Shirley Broughton Studio in New York City on October 28, 1962. The cast included Charles Kimbrough and Jordan Charney. The papers consist mostly of different versions of the script, and of annotated copies belonging to different members of the company. Also included are lighting cue sheets, correspondence, programs, notes, and a reservation list.

Sub-series 4: General, 1928-1986

6.5 boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical
This series spans Ms. Barker’s professional career, from her first Broadway appearance in *The Age of Innocence* in 1928 with Katharine Cornell, to *Caligula* and *Quiet in the Land* at Circle Repertory Company in 1986, the last productions contained in the papers. New York, summer stock, and regional appearances are included, as are television programs. Included in the papers are correspondence, scripts and sides, programs, contracts, financial papers, production and publicity materials, ephemera, and clippings. For the play *Rooms* by Stanley Mann, that opened at the Cherry Lane Theatre on January 27, 1966, Ms. Barker was associate producer and some financial papers are included for this production.

There is little documentation for productions with Jessie Bonstelle’s Detroit Civic Theatre, where Ms. Barker performed from 1929-1930. Broadway productions documented in this series include *The Age of Innocence* with Katharine Cornell (1928), *The Autumn Garden* (1951), *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* with Katharine Cornell (1931), *Hilda Cassidy* with Stella Adler (1933), *The Ladies of the Corridor* (1953), *The Member of the Wedding* (1950), *See the Jaguar* with James Dean (1952), and *This Is New York* as a general understudy (1931).

For the Williamstown Theatre, Ms. Barker performed in both contemporary plays and the classics for approximately ten summers. The papers document her
appearances there from 1959 to 1967. A few of her Williamstown appearances were: *After the Fall*, *Compulsion*, *The Miracle Worker*, *Our Town* with Thornton Wilder as the Stage Manager, *Peer Gynt*, *Picnic*, *Pygmalion*, and *The Three Sisters*. For many of these productions, the papers contain only clippings. Other theaters in which Ms. Barker appeared in summer stock were the Hilltop Theatre in Maryland, Long Island’s Southold Playhouse, Southampton Playhouse, Berkshire Playhouse (Massachusetts), New London Players (New Hampshire), Hyde Park Playhouse, Lexington Conservatory Theatre in Lexington, New York, and the Barter Theatre in Virginia. Ms. Barker also performed at the Eugene O’Neill Center in the summers of 1980 and 1981.

In regional theaters, Ms. Barker performed in such productions as *Tartuffe* at the Kennedy Center (1982), *Close Ties* by Elizabeth Diggs at Long Wharf Theatre Stage II (1981), and *The Starless Air* by Donald Windham at the Playhouse, Houston, Texas. *Tartuffe* at the Kennedy Center is well documented. The papers also contain a few clippings from the Rochester, New York leg of a tour of *The Man Who Came to Dinner* with Taylor Holmes (1940-1941).


Productions directed by Margaret Barker include *Cock-a-Doodle-Doo* by Iris Tree for ANTA (1949) with Margaret Feury, Darren McGavin and Charleston Heston in the cast. Television shows are poorly documented in the papers and contain mostly contracts. Some television shows represented are *Three Letters*, *Goodyear Television Playhouse* (1952), *Crime Syndicated* (1953), *A Young Lady of Property*, *Philco Television Playhouse* (1953), *Handle with Care* (television play) by Max Ehrlich (1954), *The Doctors* (1963), and *Old Enough to Care* (1984).

**Series VII: Writings, ca. 191-?-1980**
Some of Ms. Barker’s manuscripts are handwritten. There is no indication that any of the works in this series were produced or published. Two versions of “Home by Dark,” a short story by James Purdy, are filed at the end of the writings.

**Sub-series 1: Plays, 1928-1970 and n.d.**

2 boxes  
Arrangement: Alphabetical  
Several of Ms. Barker’s stage plays have numerous versions, such as *Armor of Light* (one-act play, ca. 1950s), *Fame* (ca. 1928), and *Funny One* (ca. 1928). *The Unpossessed* by Ms. Barker and Mary Hamman, based on Tess Slesinger’s novel (ca. 1936), was rejected by the Group Theatre for possible production. There are also several incomplete and untitled plays. Untitled plays are arranged chronologically. Television plays are filed after stage plays and include several versions of *The Little Locksmith*, adapted from the novel by Katharine Butler Hathaway (ca. 1954), and two versions of *Smoking Out Granny* (ca. 1958).

**Sub-series 2: Short Stories, 1940-ca. 1960 and n.d.**

.5 boxes  
Arrangement: Alphabetical  
Most of Ms. Barker’s short stories date from 1940 to about 1960, with the majority around the 1950s, and some undated. There are untitled stories and incomplete fragments. Several short stories have more than one version, including “Form and Content,” (ca. 1950s), “*Hamlet in the Age of TV,*” (ca. 1950s), “The Mustard Seed,” (n.d.), and “The Surprise,” (ca. 1956, 1959). Also included are several rejection notes from magazines. Of particular note is a fragment entitled “Story About Kazan” (1940).

**Sub-series 3: Poetry, ca. 191-?-1980**

5 folders
Arrangement:  Alphabetical
Ms. Barker’s poems span from “The Trunk,” a poem written as a young girl, to those titled “Poems Written on the Eve of My 72nd Birthday.” Many of the poems were written in the 1950s and 1960s. Of special note is a poem written “For Kostakis and Helen on Their Name Day” (May 21, 1962), probably relatives of Nikos Psacharopoulos.

Sub-series 4:  Non-fiction, ca. 1945-1960

5 folders
Arrangement:  Alphabetical
With the exception of a review of Stefan Lorant’s book, *The Life of Abraham Lincoln* (ca. 1958), the non-fiction writings of Ms. Barker are all related to the field of psychology. They include reviews and abstracts of psychology books and notes on a seminar on “The Magical Dimension of the Unconscious.” Additional non-fiction writings by Ms. Barker are filed in the Organization series with the Analytical Psychology Club of New York papers.

Sub-series 5:  Speeches, 1935-1966

4 folders
Arrangement:  Alphabetical
Included in this series are speeches Ms. Barker made probably at Bryn Mawr College, an introductory speech for Dorothy Parker (1953), and a memorial speech for Henry Canota (1966). Miscellaneous papers are filed at the end of this series, as well as two manuscripts for the short story “Home by Dark” by James Purdy (ca. 1963).


2 boxes
Arrangement:  Alphabetical
This series consists of stage plays probably sent to Ms. Barker, but also contains sides for unidentified plays for which no production information is available. Included is an early version (ca. 1965) of *Hothouse* by Megan Terry. Later versions of the play are filed in the Productions series. Other scripts of note are *Love Story* by S.N. Behrman (1938), *Don Juan, or, The Love of Geometry* by Max Frisch (ca. 1962), *The Investigation* by Peter Weiss, *Good Help Is Hard to Find*, a one-act play by Arthur Kopit (ca. 1981), *Tango* by Slawomir Mrozek, translated by Nicholas Bethell and Tom Stoppard (ca. 1960s).

Series IX:  Photographs, ca.1920S-1982

3.75 boxes
The photographs document a number of aspects of the collection: Personal, Portraits, Family, Individuals, Group Theatre, Organizations, and Productions. The arrangement parallels the organization of the papers. Productions form the largest part of the series. Papers containing personal information for L’Ete company members are filed at the end of this series.

Sub-series 1: Personal, ca. 1920s-1982
Sub-series 2: Portraits, ca. 1920s-1980s
Sub-series 3: Family, ca. 1800s-1975
Sub-series 4: Individuals, 1884-ca. 1940
Sub-series 5: Group Theatre, 1931-1935
Sub-series 6: Organizations, 1948-1986
Sub-series 7: Productions, 1928-1982

Sub-series 1: Personal, ca. 1920s-1982

.75 boxes
Arrangement: Chronological, then alphabetical
Personal photographs are organized into general photos of Ms. Barker alone or with others, and then, alphabetically by subject. The earliest photos are of Ms. Barker with her father. Included are photos of Ms. Barker’s dogs, paintings in her home, several of her trips, and a photo of Bobby Lewis probably at Ms. Barker’s Connecticut home.

Sub-series 2: Portraits, ca. 1920s-1980s

.25 boxes
Arrangement: Chronological
Formal portraits of Ms. Barker.

Sub-series 3: Family, ca. 1800s-1975

.25 boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical
Photographs of the Barker and Halsey families spanning several generations. The series contains individual files for family members, including Lillian H. Barker, Lewellys F. Barker, William H. Barker, Grace S.T. Barker, a family friend, Francis Rooney, and slides probably of Elizabeth Halsey Villani’s children.

Sub-series 4: Individuals, 1884-ca. 1940
This series consists of one folder of photographs of theatrical performers, including Sarah Bernhardt, Katharine Cornell, Edwige Feuillere, Henry Irving, James Lewis, Helena Modjeska, McKay Morris, Don Randolph (probably), Walter Sherrin, Ellen Terry, Royden Whitehead, and Hope Williams. Several photos are autographed. There is one folder of Eleanora Duse photographs.

**Sub-series 5: Group Theatre, 1931-1935**

This series contains two folders of Group Theatre members and includes snapshots of the Group’s first, second and third summer sessions, snapshots of the Group probably at the Barker home in Baltimore and with Ms. Barker’s father, and an autographed, torn photo of Alexander Kirkland. Production photos consist of a small photo of Morris Carnovsky in *Night over Taos, Men in White*, and *Till the Day I Die*.

**Sub-series 6: Organizations, 1948-1986**

Organization photographs represent only a few of the groups with which Ms. Barker was involved. Photos of the Analytical Psychology Club of New York include production contact sheets for *Maybelline, or, Everybody’s Shadow*, as well as slides of a chart for speaking on the Stanislavski method at APC. Circle Repertory Company photos are snapshots probably of a Dorset, Vermont retreat in 1986. The Cosmopolitan Club’s production of *The Enchanted*, directed by Ms. Barker, is also documented. There are two photos of The Eugene O’Neill Center’s summer program around 1980 or 1981 and a photo of Ms. Barker at the door of the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse.

**Sub-series 7: Productions, 1928-1982**

This series consists of production photographs, head shots, and snapshots for productions in which Ms. Barker participated. *Color of Darkness and L’Ete* comprise the largest number of photographs. There are a number of mounted *L’Ete* production photographs. Of special note are photographs by Halley Erskine of *See the Jaguar* that include James Dean in Ms. Barker’s dressing room. Also of interest are two candid photographs (also taken by Halley Erskine) of Brandon
de Wilde being coached by his father at the time of *The Member of the Wedding*. Autographed photos include the Broadway cast members of *The Autumn Garden* and of *Tartuffe* at the Kennedy Center.

**Series X: Scrapbooks, 1941, 1963**

2 folders
Arrangement: By format
This series consists of two scrapbooks: one for the Hilltop Theatre, Ellicott City, Maryland and one for Ms. Barker’s production of *Color of Darkness*. The Hilltop Theatre scrapbook contains clippings, a photo of Ms. Barker, and correspondence for the theater’s nineteenth season in 1941. Productions included are *Love from a Stranger* by Frank Vosper, *Divorçons* by Victorien Sardou and Emile de Najac, *Biography* by S.N. Behrman, *The Night of January 16th* by Ayn Rand, and *Private Lives* by Noel Coward. The *Color of Darkness* scrapbook contains eight pages of clippings and a production brochure. It is filed with the oversized material.

**Series XI: Oversized, 1865, n.d.**

1 -11" x 15" box
Arrangement: By format
The oversized materials consist of three items: an unidentified music manuscript, the May 1, 1865 issue of *Band of Hope Review*, an illustrated London publication, and the *Color of Darkness* scrapbook.
Series I: Personal Papers, ca. 1800-1986
Sub-series 1 – Datebooks, Diaries and Dream Journals, 1925-1982

Box 1
F. 1-6 Datebooks, 1952 – 1958 (Includes trimester notebooks.)
        Diaries, 1925-1957
F. 7    1925-1927 (Includes loose cards.)
F. 8    1930
F. 9    1936 (Poor condition.)

Box 2
F. 1    1940 (Fragments.)
F. 2    1957 (Includes dreams and musings)

Dream Journals, 1959-1982
F. 3    1959 (Includes sketch, probably by Ms. Barker.)
F. 4    1960
F. 5    1961 (Includes poem “For Annelise at Christmas 1961.”)
F. 6    1962
F. 7    1963-1965
F. 8    1976-1979
F. 9    1980
F. 10   1981-1982

Sub-series 2: Financial, 1930-1984

Box 3
F. 1    AFTRA Pension Fund, 1970-1982
        Alex. Brown and Sons Statements
F. 2    1981
F. 3    1982
F. 4    Bank Correspondence, 1930-1982
F. 5    Bills and Receipts, 1931-1982
F. 6    Checkbook, 1981-1982
        Chemical Bank
        Checking Account Statements, 1981
F. 9    Fund Transfers, 1940-1982 and n.d. (See also Maryland National Bank.)
        Fair Sex Publications, Inc
        Investor, 1960-1961 (Includes letter and proposal.)
F. 11   Dummy Magazine, 1961 (Includes Lorraine Hansberry article.)
F. 12   Income Tax Papers, 1933, 1955 and 1956
F. 13   Man Better Man (Play) Correspondence and clipping, 1962 (Never produced.)
        Maryland National Bank
        Fund Transfers, 1952, 1981-1982 (See also Chemical Bank.)
F. 16   Statements, 1958-1959
F. 17   Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank Checking Account Statements, 1982
        Pay Stubs
        Mirror Theatre, 1983-1984
        Play of Light Company
        Correspondence, 1980-1981
F. 23   Screen Actors Guild, 1977-1982 (Includes pension information and dues receipts.)
F. 24   Take a Giant Step Play Investor Monthly Report, 1953
Sub-series 3: Personal Files, A-Z, ca. 1800-1986

**Box 4**

F. 1  Actors’ Equity Association Membership Cards and Dues Notices, 1930-1937, 1982 (Includes letter regarding Ms. Barker’s pension benefits.)
F. 2  Advertising Cards and Brochures 1930-1931
F. 4  *Army with Banners* Contract and Letter to Write Play with Reland Gray, 1946
       Baltimore Theater Project, 1947-1948
F. 5  Budgets, Agreements, Papers, ca. 1947
F. 6-7  Correspondence, 1947-1948 (Includes letters from Paul Green and Gertrude Macy.)
F. 8  Proposals, ca. 1947
F. 9  Biographical Materials, ca. 1950-ca. 1988
F. 10  Bobby Lewis Class Notes, 1952-1953
F. 11  Bonstelle Guild Schools Receipt for Classes and Postcard, 1930
       Bryn Mawr College, 1926-1928
F. 12  General, 1926-1972
F. 13  Annual Fete, *Old Wives’ Tale*, (Includes script and clipping.) 1928
       Classes, 1928
F. 14  Dramatic Technique Exam Books, ca. 1928
F. 15  English, Second Year, History of Art, 1928 (Includes poem by Ms. Barker, Renaissance painting exam and essay.)
       Varsity Dramatics, 1928
F. 16  *The Cradle Song* Program, ca. 1928
F. 17  *The Truth About Blayds* Program and Acting Version of
       Script, ca. 1928 (Katharine Hepburn appeared with Ms. Barker.)
F. 18  Bryn Mawr School (Baltimore, Maryland) Papers, 1923-1982
F. 19  Car Registration and Bill of Sale, 1955-1956
       Clippings, 1931-1986
F. 20  About Margaret Barker, 1931-1986
F. 21  Other Personalities, 1931-1982 and n.d.
F. 22  Subject Files, ca. 1931-1973
       Homes, 1932-1982

**Box 5**

F. 1  General, 1932-1966 and n.d.
       River House, Fairfield, Connecticut, 1956-1982
F. 2  Halley Erskine Buyout, 1956
       General, 1952-1982
F. 5  Insurance (Health and Life), 1955-1958
F. 7  Legal, 1956, 1982
F. 9  Diary, 1951
F. 10  Music “Beanie’s [sic] Song” and Unidentified Piece, n.d. (See also Oversized Series.)
F. 11 Negro Theatre Project, 1936 (Program for Macbeth and “Reasons Why the Federal Theatre Project Should Produce Potters Field with the Actors of The Negro Theatre Project under the Direction of Lewis Leverett.”)

F. 12 New School for Social Research “Great Religions” Class Notebook, ca. 1960

F. 13 Notebook, ca. 1928 (Includes loose pages with sketches.)

F. 14 Notes, 1928, ca. 1931-1932 and n.d. (Includes handwritten list of pros and cons of leaving Detroit Civic Theater.)


F. 16 Publications, The Eyes of the Movie by Alan Potamkin and Shorthand in One Week, 4th ed., 1934, 1951

F. 17 Recipes, ca. 1900, ca. 1962 and n.d.

F. 18 Sketch, n.d.

F. 19 Sketchbook, 1971

Box 6

F. 1 The Maid and the Magpie, Webb’s Juvenile Drama, 187-?
       (Includes script, folio and envelope.)

F.2 Pollock’s Juvenile Dramas, ca. 1800-188-?
       The Blind Boy by James Kenney, 188-? (Includes script, color folio and envelope.)

F. 3 The Daughter of the Regiment, ca. 1800 (Includes script, folio and envelope.)

F. 4 Skelt’s Characters and Scenes in Harlequin and Old Dame Trot, Skelt’s Scenes in Harlequin and Old Dame Trot, Skelt’s Wings in Harlequin Guy Fawkes and Skelt’s Wings in Jonathan Bradford, ca. 1800 (Includes loose leaves only.)

F. 5 Miscellaneous Artwork, ca. 1800 (Includes print of “The Prodigal Son Featured on His Return” and three costume sketches.)

F. 6 Tickets, 1930, 1939 and 1981 (Includes ticket to Congressional Welcome for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.)

Travel, ca. 1930-1981

F. 7 Postcards of San Gemignano, Italy, ca. 1930
       May Day in Moscow and The Soviet Theater with Norris Houghton, April 14-May 23, 1937

F. 8 Itinerary, Tickets and Information Booklets

F. 9 Intourist Booklets and Open Road Booklet

F.10 Russian Booklets

F.11-15 Programs

F. 16 Receipts and Notes

F. 17 Clippings


Europe, 1961-1981

Box 7

F. 1 1961 Notebook, 1961

F. 2 1962
F. 3 1964
F. 5 England, ca. 1981
F. 6 Unidentified Essay on Theater, n.d.
F. 7 Miscellaneous, 1937-1957 and n.d. (Includes literacy certificate, Columbia University transcript, Garret Club card, poem to “M,” list of prisoners, chain letter, list of names possibly for chain letter, poem “Masks” by Amey Smyth, sketch of face and theater questionnaire.)

Series II: Family Papers, ca. 1800-1982

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F. 8 Elizabeth R. Barker, 1941-1942, 1954 and 1955
F. 9 Grace S.T. Barker, 1929-1950 (Includes handwritten history of Brinley Hall, home of second National Women’s Rights Convention.)
F. 10 Lee Randol Barker, 1950-1957
   Lewellys F. Barker, 1928-1943
F. 11 1928-1929
F. 12 1930
F. 13-14 1931
F. 15 1932 (Includes letters regarding Lee Strasberg’s health.)
F. 16 1933-1934 (Includes letters regarding Cheryl Crawford study and Dorothy Patten’s health.)
F. 17 1935-1937 (Includes letters regarding Bobby Lewis’s health.)
F. 18 1938 (Includes letters regarding Harold Clurman and Dorothy Patten’s health.)
F. 19 1939 (Includes letters regarding Dorothy Patten’s health.)
F. 20 1940

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F. 1 1941
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F. 3 Lewellys F. Barker II, 1942-1980
   Lillian H. Barker, 1928-1964
F. 4 1928-1929 (Includes letter to Dr. and Mrs. Barker from W. Halsey Barker discussed in mother’s letter to Ms. Barker.)
F. 5-7 1930
F. 8 Jan.-May 1931 (Includes letter from family chauffeur, McCormick.)
F. 9-10 June-Dec. 1931
F. 11-12 1932
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F. 15 1934-1935
F. 16 1936-1939 (Includes letters from Bobby Lewis, Ruth Nelson and probably Tony Kraber.)
F. 17 1940

Box 9
F. 1-2 Jan.-May 1941
F. 3-5 1942
F. 6 1943
F. 7 1951-1952
F. 8 1953 (Includes letter from Charles Nes regarding Bernard Peyton death and letter from Lewellys F. Barker II to Mrs. Barker sent to Ms. Barker.)
F. 9-10 1954
F. 11 Jan.-March 1955
F. 12 April 1955 (Includes letter from Lewellys F. Barker II to Mrs. Barker sent to Ms. Barker and copy of Rosalie V. Halsey will.)
F. 13 May 1955
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F. 14 1957-1964 and n.d. (Includes letters from Mary Bradburns (sp.?), maid.)

Box 10
F. 1 Margaret Carol Barker, 1950, 1982
F. 2 Mary Randol Barker, 1930-1931 and n.d.
F. 3-4 William Halsey Barker, 1920-1943
F. 5 Barker Family Miscellaneous, 1933, 1982 (Includes letter from Jocelyn Macdonald and Marjorie O’Dell (sp.?) cousins.)
F. 6 Wilder H. Haines, 1932
F. 7 Rosalie V. Halsey, 1929-1933
F. 8 Halsey Family, Miscellaneous, 1931, 1962 (Includes letter from cousin Elizabeth Villani.)
F. 11 Emma Taylor, 1929, 1931 (Possibly Ms. Barker’s aunt.)
Sub-series 2 – Correspondence from Margaret Barker to Family, ca. 1920-1980
F. 13 Grace S.T. Barker, ca. 1930, 1934 and 1941
Lillian H. Barker, 1931-1961
F. 14 1931-1939 (Includes letter mentioning Mary Wigman and telegram regarding Group Theatre members’ stay at Barker home.)
F. 15 Ca. 1946-1948
F. 16-17 1949
F. 18 1950
F. 19 1953-1954
F. 20 1955
F. 21 1956-1957 (Includes letter describing Ms. Barker’s dismissal from The Happiest Millionaire)
F. 22 1958
F. 23 1959 and 195-?
F. 24 1960-1961

Box 11
F. 1 Ca. 1920 (Includes letter to Santa from Ms. Barker.)
F. 2-3 1931-1932
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F. 7 1935-1936
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F. 9 1939, ca. 1940
F. 10 William Halsey Barker, 1949
F. 11 Henry and Polly Wrong, 1980
Sub-series 3 – Barker Family Papers, 1893-1977
F. 12 Edna L.S. Barker Poem, n.d. (Child with a Christmas Book.)
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Lewellys F. and Lillian H. Barker, 1908-1934

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F. 25  New York University Salutes The Group Theatre 1931-1940, 1983 (Includes program, invitation, clippings and Ms. Barker’s notes.)
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F. 15 Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, 1947-1949 (Includes brochure, correspondence and budgets for Jutland, N.J. summer theater run by Ms. Barker and Helen Thompson.)
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**Correspondence, 1968-1973**

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F. 1  16-May 30 (Includes letter from Harding Lemay and postcard from Ned Rorem.)
Scripts, 1967-1973
F. 3  Original Script, n.d. (“Original before Shep reworded with Romain Weingarten.”)
F. 4  Published Script, ca. 1967 (Published in French, L’Avant Scene #377, ca. 1967; page 9 missing, includes some translated pages.)
F. 5  Completed with Chips, Jan. 1969 (Includes loose revisions, possibly Nov.-Dec. 1971.)
F. 6  Script #3 Not Revised, ca. 1969 (Same as Jan. 1969 script without revisions, annotated.)
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F. 2  Loose Revised Page, ca. 1972
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   comments of European productions and TCG reader’s report.)

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   statement dated June 21, 1973.)

F. 6 Notes, 1972-1973 (Notes by Ms. Barker.)

F. 7 Payroll, 1973 (March-April 1973.)

F. 8 Pre-Production Expenses, 1972-1973

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F. 10 Interviews with Romain Weingarten, 1972, 1973 (Includes two Bettina
     Knapp interviews and Art and Education interview.)

F. 11 Limited Partnership Agreements, 1972 (Sept. 21 and 26.)

F. 12 Music, 1972 (Includes correspondence, background information, clippings
     and notes.)

F. 13 Off-Broadway Theater Buildings, ca. 1973 (Includes list and questions
     regarding Mercer Arts Center.)

Production Notes, 1972-1973

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     regarding script.)

F. 4 Shaw Festival Production, 1971-1972 (Includes letter from Brian
     Doherty, program and clippings.)

F. 5 Stage Set Diagrams and Painting, 1969, ca. 1972 (Painting on
     construction paper probably by Ms. Barker, 1969.)

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Margaret Barker Papers

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F. 9  The Age of Innocence by Margaret Ayer Barnes, ca. 1928 (Includes side for “May” and dried roses given to Ms. Barker by Katharine Cornell.)
F. 10  Aspects of the Craft by Grant Bishop, 1981 (Includes correspondence, script, and program for reading at Good Shepherd Faith Presbyterian Church, New York City, June 29, 1981.)
F. 11  The Autumn Garden by Lillian Hellman, ca. 1951 (Includes a few annotations.)

The Barretts of Wimpole Street by Rudolf Besier, 1931-1932
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F. 16  Side, ca. 1931 (“Henrietta.”)
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F. 2  Black Diamond by Stanley Kimmel, Feb. 1933 (Includes opening night telegram from Katharine Cornell and clippings.)
F. 3  CBS Television, 1953-1963 (Contracts for Suspense, Camera Three, Look Up and Live and Chronicle.)
Caligula by Albert Camus adapted from a translation by Stuart Gilbert, 1985-1986 (Circle Repertory Company production.)
F. 4  Script and Loose Notes, ca. 1986 (Annotated.)
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F. 8  Cinderella, Aug. 22 1949 (Program for Southold Playhouse, Southold,
      New York production directed by Ms. Barker.)
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F. 11  Correspondence, 1980 (Includes telegram from Helen Stenborg.)
F. 12  Biography and Notes, 1980
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      Capitol Rep company list.)
F. 14  Clippings, 1980
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F. 15  Correspondence, 1981 (Includes notes from Arvin Brown, Eunice
      Stoddard Whittlesey and Foster Hirsch.)
F. 16  Script, Dec. 26 1980 (Annotated and marked “For Arvin – Revisions
      as of 26 Dec. 1980.”)
F. 17  Ephemerata, 1981 (Includes program, contact sheet, rehearsal schedules
      and general information.)
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Cock-a-Doodle-Doo by Iris Tree, 1949 (ANTA Experimental Theatre
      production directed by Ms. Barker.)
F. 1  Script, ca. Feb. 1949
F. 2  Correspondence and Notes, 1949 (Includes notes by Ms. Barker,
      clipping, letters from Iris Tree and notes from George Freedley and T.
      Edward Hambleton.)
F. 3  The Cocktail Party by T.S. Eliot, 1955 (Program, contract,
      correspondence and clippings for Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Va.
      Production, July 4-9, 1955.)
Come Sit By Me: Alice Roosevelt Longworth at Ninety, 1982-1985
      Scripts, 1982, 1985
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F. 5  Incomplete, ca. 1985
F. 6  Correspondence and Notes, 1983-1985 (Includes clipping for one-
      woman show at Portland Performing Arts Center, Maine, Jan. 12,
      1985.)
F. 7  Compulsion by Meyer Levin, 1959 (Clippings for the Berkshire
      Playhouse production, Stockbridge, Mass., Aug. 3-8, 1959.)
F. 8  Crime Syndicated, 1953 (Telegram from Archer King requesting Ms.
      Barker to act on television program.)
F. 9  The Dark at the Top of the Stairs by William Inge, 1960 (Includes
      clippings for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production, July 26-30, 1960.)
F. 10  A Delicate Balance by Edward Albee, 1967 (Includes clippings for
      Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production, July 11-15, 1967.)
F. 11  *The Diary of Anne Frank* by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, 1959 (Includes program and clippings for Berkshire Playhouse, Stockbridge, Mass. Production, July 6-11, 1959.)

F. 12  *The Doctors*, 1963, 1971 (Contract and contact sheet for television soap opera.)

F. 13  *Dwight Nights* by Dwight Marfield, 1969, 1971 and 1973 (Includes programs, fliers and production materials for one-man show performed at Melting Pot Repertory Theatre, Monmouth College and at Ms. Barker’s apartment.)

*From a Dark Land* by Harding Lemay, 1967

F. 14  Script, 1967 (Annotated.)

F. 15  Program and Correspondence, 1967 (New Dramatists Committee production; includes notes from Harding Lemay and Philip Huston)

F. 16  *Getting There Soon* by Marian Winters, 1975 (Correspondence, script, program and contact sheet for New Dramatists at the Anspscher Theatre production.)

F. 17  *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams, 1949 (Clippings for Southold Playhouse, Southold, New York, production, July 1949.)

F. 18  *Handle with Care* by Max Ehrlich, 1954 (Script for television play, marked “Production #2” ca. Sept., 15, 1954.)

*The Happiest Millionaire* by Kyle Crichton, 1956

F. 19  Correspondence and Contracts, Aug.-Nov. 1956 (Includes letter from Toronto.)

Shubert Theatre, 1956

F. 20  Philadelphia, Sept. 27 1956 (Includes program, flier and opening night telegrams from Katharine Cornell and Kyle Crichton.)

F. 21  Washington, D.C., Oct. 15 1956 (Program.)

F. 22  Clippings, 1956

F. 23  *The Heiress* by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, 1949 (Program for Southold Playhouse, Southold, New York production, July 18-23, 1949.)

*Hilda Cassidy* by Henry and Sylvia Lieferant, 1933

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F. 1  Opening Night Telegrams, 1933 (Includes telegrams from Katharine Cornell and Henry and Sylvia Lieferant.)

F. 2  Ephemera, 1933 (Program, contract and clippings for Broadway production.

*Hothouse* by Megan Terry, 1974

F. 3  Circle Repertory Company, 1974 (Includes script and contact sheet for production Feb. 13, 1974.)

F. 4  New York Theatre Strategy, 1974 (Includes script, flier and schedule for production at Truck and Warehouse Theatre, Aug. 8, 1974.)

F. 5  *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde, 1959 (Program and clippings for Berkshire Playhouse, Stockbridge, Mass. production, Aug. 10-15, 1959.)

*Inheritors* by Susan Glaspell and *Paradise Lost* by Clifford Odets, 1984

F. 6  Correspondence, 1984

F. 7  Contracts and Receipts, 1983-1984

F. 8  Ephemera, 1983-1984 (Includes program, production schedule, publicity materials and clippings for Mirror Theatre productions in repertory.)

*Kudzu* by Jane Chambers, 1981

F. 9  Script, 1981 (Annotated and marked “Revised 6-81.”)

F. 10  Correspondence and Ephemera, 1981 (Includes program, publicity and production materials for Playwrights Horizons production.)
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The Ladies of the Corridor by Dorothy Parker and Arnold D’Usseau, 1953 (Broadway production.)

Opening Night Telegrams, 1953
F. 11 A-M, 1953 (Includes telegrams from Bobby Lewis, Florence Eldridge and Fredric March.)
F. 12 O-T and Unidentified, 1953 (Includes wishes from Arnold D’Usseau, Betty Field, Dorothy Parker and Frances Starr.)
F. 13 Script, ca.1953 (Annotated.)
F. 14 Side, ca. 1953 (“Connie.”)
F. 15 Ephemera, 1953 (Includes program and production notes)
F. 16 Clippings, 1953 (Sept-Nov. 1953 and n.d.)
F. 17 Let Us Be Gay by Rachel Crothers, 1930 (Program fragment for Detroit Civic Theatre production, May 26-June 8, 1930.)

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F. 1 Love from a Stranger by Frank Vosper, 1941 (Program for Hilltop Theatre, Ellicott, Maryland production, June 17-21, 1941.)
F. 2 The Loves of Cass McGuire by Brian Friel, 1966 (Script possibly for Circle Repertory workshop, Aug. 1966; Ms. Barker also appeared in Three Muses Theater production in 1979.)
F. 3 Man and Superman by George Bernard Shaw, 1959 (Clippings for Berkshire Playhouse, Stockbridge, Mass. production, July 27-Aug. 1, 1959.)

The Man Who Came to Dinner by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, 1942
F. 5 Tour, ca. 1940-1941 (Booklets and clipping for tour.)
F. 6 March with Me by Geoffrey Smith, 1937-1938 (Program for Southampton Playhouse, Southampton, New York production.)
F. 7 The Marrying Mood by Paul H. Myrick, 1928 (Program for Plateau Playhouse, Philadelphia, Pa. production, March 1, 7-8, 1928.)

The Master Builder adapted by Max Faber from the play by Henrik Ibsen, 1955
F. 8 Script, 1955 (Annotated.)
F. 9 Ephemera, 1955 (Program contract, correspondence and clippings for Phoenix Theatre production.)

The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers, 1950
F. 10 Opening Night Telegrams, 1950 (Includes wishes from Katharine Cornell, Halley Erskine, Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin, Gluck Sandor and card from Julie Harris for Broadway production.)
F. 11 Ephemera, 1950 (Includes program, note and clipping.)
F. 13 The Night of January 16th by Ayn Rand, 1941 (Side, “Karen Andre,” and program for Hilltop Theatre, Ellicott City, Maryland production, July 29-Aug. 2, 1941.)
F. 14 Old Acquaintance by John van Druten, 1944 (Ms. Barker’s directing notes and one letter for unidentified production.)
F. 15 Old Enough to Care, 1983, 1984 (Correspondence to Ms. Barker regarding television program for WCNY-TV/FM Syracuse.)
F. 16 Our Town by Thornton Wilder, 1959 (Clipping for Williamstown...
Theatre, Mass. production with Thornton Wilder as the Stage Manager.)
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Peer Gym by Henrik Ibsen, 1967 (Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production, June 30-July 8, 1967.)
F. 17 Script, 1967 (Annotated.)
F. 18 Ephemera, 1967 (Includes correspondence, company information sheet, Ms. Barker’s biography and a sketch, probably by Ms. Barker.)
F. 19 Clippings, 1967

Picnic by William Inge, 1955, 1959

Play It for Comedy by John Simon Rodell, 1938
Scripts, 1938
F. 22 Titled The Other Half Stone, 1938
F. 23 Incomplete Script, 1938 (Includes program for American Theatre Council’s Committee of the Apprentice Theatre production, Studio Group 559 under Ms. Barker’s supervision, April 11, 1938.)
F. 24 Pleasure Cruise by Austin Allen, 1937 (Program for Southampton Players, Southampton, New York production.)
F. 25 Portrait of a Lady by William Archibald based on Henry James’ novel, 1954 (Correspondence, contract and receipts for ANTA Theatre production; Ms. Barker resigned due to foot injury.)
F. 26 Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw, 1959 (Correspondence, program and clippings for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production, Aug. 18-22, 1959.)

Quiet in the Land by Anne Chislett, 1986 (Circle Repertory Company production.)

Box 35
F. 1 Correspondence, 1986 (Includes letter from Ms. Barker to fellow actors regarding playing scenes together.)
F. 2 Script, ca. 1986 (Inscribed “To Margaret with much thanks, Anne Chislett.”)
Production Materials, 1986
F. 3 Hymns, 1986
F. 4 Ephemera, 1986 (Includes program, rehearsal schedules, production notes and background information.)
F. 5 Clippings, 1986
F. 7 Rendezvous by Eve Ensler, 1982 (Annotated script and flier for poetry reading at Anspacher Theatre, April 12, 1982.)
F. 8 Ring Round the Moon by Jean Anouilh translated by Christopher Fry, 1955 (Program and clipping for Hyde Park Playhouse, Hyde Park, New York, July 19, 1955.)

Rooms by Stanley Mann, 1966
F. 9 Correspondence, 1966 (Includes Ms. Barker’s letter to The New York Times, letters to and from L. Arnold Weissberger and Edwin Wilson.)
F. 10 Script, ca. 1966 (One-act plays Better Luck Next Time and A Walk in Dark Places.)
F. 11 Financial, 1966 (Reports, notes and weekly expenses.)
F. 12 Ephemera, 1966 (Program and clippings.)
F. 13 Salome by Oscar Wilde, 1930 (Opening night telegrams for Detroit Civic
Theatre production, Feb. 1 and 17, 1930.)
F. 14  *The Sea Gull* by Anton Chekhov, ca. 1950 (Annotated script, possibly for Williamstown Theatre.)

F. 15  *See the Jaguar* by N. Richard Nash, 1952 (Side for Mrs. Wilkins, program and correspondence for Broadway production.)

*The Starless Air* by Donald Windham, 1953 (Playhouse, Houston, Texas production, May 13, 1953.)

F. 16  Script, ca. 1953 (Annotated.)

F. 17  Ephemera, 1953 (Includes program inscribed to Ms. Barker by Donald Windham, contract, production materials and clippings.)

F. 18  *The Subject Was Roses* by Frank D. Gilroy, 1966 (Clippings for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production, Aug. 9-13, 1966.)

*Tartuffe* a version of Moliere’s play by Simon Gray, 1982 (Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. production, April 27, 1982.)

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F. 1  Correspondence, April-May, 1982 (Includes notes from Barnard Hughes, Carole Shelley and Michael Stewart.)

F. 2  Opening Night Wishes, April 27, 1982 (Includes notes from George Grizzard and Ms. Barker’s list of wishes received.)

F. 3  Script, ca. 1982

F. 4  Side, ca. 1982 (“Mrs. Pernelle.”)

F. 5  Contract and Pay Stubs, 1982

F. 6  Flier and Contact Sheet, 1982

F. 7  Sketches and Journal, 1982 (Includes Ms. Barker’s journal, sketches of cast and background clipping.)

F. 8  Washington, D.C. Sightseeing Material and Article on Moliere, 1982 (Includes Alex Szogyi article, *Truth-Telling and Truth-Suggesting in Moliere’s Theatre.*”)

F. 9  Clippings, 1982

F. 10  *Ten Nights in a Barroom*, ca. 1929 (Clipping fragment and postcard of Little Mary, the Child Wonder, for the Detroit Civic Theatre production.)

*This Is New York* by Robert E. Sherwood, 1930-1931 (Ms. Barker was general understudy for the production.)

Correspondence, 1930-1931

F. 11  Opening Night Telegrams, Nov. 28, 1930 (Includes telegram from J.M. Robbins.)

F. 12  Correspondence and Telegrams, Jan. 5-9 1931 (Includes telegrams for Ms. Barker’s performance.)

Sides, ca. 1930

F. 13  Phyllis Adrian and Jean, ca. 1930

F. 14  Emma Krull and Sheila Lavery, ca. 1930

F. 15  Programs, Contract and Clipping, 1930 (Includes programs for Providence Opera House, Rhode Island, The Playhouse, Wilmington, Del. and the Plymouth Theatre.)

F. 16  *Three Days Before Yesterday* by Kevin O’Morrison, ca. 1960 (Program for Chelsea Theater Center Playwright’s Forum Unit.)

F. 17  *Three Letters*, 1952 (Contract for Goodyear Television Playhouse program.)


F. 20  *Toys in the Attic* by Lillian Hellman, 1961 (Clippings for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production.)
F. 21  
*The Wages of Sin*, 1963 (Script with rehearsal schedule included for unidentified production.)

F. 22  
*The Wayside Motor Inn* by A.R. Gurney, 1977 (Annotated script for Manhattan Theatre Club Stage II production, November 10, 1977.)

F. 23  
*A Young Lady of Property* by Horton Foote, 1953 (Contract and copy of Vincent Donehue letter regarding Philco Television Playhouse.)

**Series VII: Writings, ca. 191-?-1986**


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*Angel Face*, n.d. (Incomplete.)

F. 2  
*Armor of Light*, ca. 1950 (One-act play also titled *Give Ear.*)

F. 3  
Script with Handwritten Revisions, ca. 1950

F. 4  
*Give Ear*, ca. 1950 (Appears to be another version of play.)

F. 5  
Fragments, ca. 1950 (Typed and handwritten.)

F. 6  
*Aunt*, n.d. (Short play, probably by Ms. Barker.)

F. 7  
*The Boy Who Threw His Watch Away*, n.d. (Incomplete and in fragile condition.)

F. 8  
*The Character Against Himself or Fortissimo* by Jean Vauthier translated by Bettina Knapp and Margaret Barker, ca. 1970.

Fame, ca. 1928

Handwritten Complete Scripts, ca. 1928

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With Prologue, ca. 1928 (Probably different version of *Fame.*)

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Typescript, ca. 1928 (Includes letter from Barrett H. Clark.)

F. 12  
Act I, ca. 1928 (Handwritten.)

F. 13  
Fragment, ca. 1928 (Probably *Fame.*)

F. 14  
*Funny One*, ca. 1928 (One-act play.)

F. 15  
Handwritten, ca. 1928

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Typescripts, ca. 1928

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Carbon Copy, ca. 1928

F. 18  
Script with Handwritten Date, Jan. 20 (“Margaret T. Barker, Jan. 20 handwritten on last page; includes Samuel French, Inc. letter.)

F. 19  
The Unpossessed by Mary Hamman and Margaret Barker from the novel by Tess Slesinger, ca. 1936 (Includes typed memo from Ms. Barker to “Gadget” Elia Kazan.)

F. 20  
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Ca. 1938 (Includes characters “Ada,” “Norma” and “Sella.”)

F. 22  
Fragments, ca. 1930-n.d.

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Ca. 1930 (Includes characters “He” and “Actress.”)

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Ca. 1930 (Includes characters “Him” and “Me.”)

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Different Version, ca. 1930 (Includes characters “H” and “Me.”)

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Ca. 1940 (Includes characters “Aze” and “Djere.”)

F. 4  
Act I, n.d. (Handwritten with characters “Con,” “Peg,” “Sally,” and “Trooby.”)

F. 5  
Miscellaneous, ca. 1930, ca. 1958 and n.d. (Includes title page for *The Miracle.*)

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F. 7  
*Going Places*, ca. 1954 (Includes rejection letter from CBS Television.)

F. 8  
The Little Locksmith adapted by Margaret Barker from the novel by Katharine Butler Hathaway, ca. 1954

F. 9  
Carbon Copy Typescripts, ca. 1954

F. 10  
Ca. 1954 (Includes handwritten notes and letter from novelist’s
estate.)
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F. 8 Ca. 1954 (Includes notes and rejection letter from CBS Television.)
F. 9 Act I, ca. 1954 (Typescript.)
F. 10 Old Version Act II, ca. 1954 (Typescript.)
F. 11 Act III Rejects, ca. 1954 (Typescript.)
F. 12-13 Revisions Miscellaneous Pages, ca. 1954 (Includes notes and two postcards of Little Locksmith House, Castine, Maine.)

Smoking Out Granny, ca. 1958 (Also titled Suit Yourself.)

F. 14 Carbon Copy, 1958 (Includes letter from A. Watkins, Inc.)
F. 15 Typescript, ca. 1958 (Suit Yourself crossed out on title page.)
F. 16 Vacation Guests, n.d. (Television play treatment.)

Sub-series 2 – Short Stories, ca. 1940-1960 and n.d.

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F. 1 “Anonymous,” ca. 1950 (Story relating to alcoholic.)
F. 2 “By the Nine Gods He Swore,” n.d.
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F. 4 “The Cloisters,” ca. 1950 (Two versions and rejection slip from The New Yorker possibly for this story.)
F. 5 “Form and Content,” ca. 1950
F. 6 Typed, ca. 1950 (Includes rejection slip from Harper’s Magazine.)
F. 7-8 “Hamlet in the Age of TV,” ca. 1950 (Four versions of story and rejection slip from Mademoiselle.)
F. 9 “Land Locked Man,” ca. 1960
F. 10 “Mid-Summer Break,” ca. 1958 (Marked “Rework.”)
F. 11-12 “The Mustard Seed, n.d. (Four versions and one fragment.)
F. 13 “On Winter’s Traces,” ca. 1955
F. 14 “The Sailboat,” ca. 1955 (Two versions.)
F. 15 “Shining White Suit,” ca. 1956
F. 16 “The Smiling One,” ca. 1960
F. 17 “Story About Kazan,” Dec. 6, 1940 (Fragment.)
F. 18 “The Surprise,” ca. 1956, 1959
F. 19 Typed and Carbon Copy, ca. 1956 (Three versions.)
F. 20 Version, Feb. 25, 1959
F. 21 “Tango,” ca. 1955 (Includes rejection slip from Collier’s.)
F. 22 “Vacation,” ca. 1955 (Includes rejection from Mademoiselle.)
F. 24 Piece on Travel in Ireland, ca. 1960.
F. 25 Ca. 1950 (Story on young actress and seeds from Eleanora Duse’s garden, possibly incomplete.)
F. 26 Story with Character Named “Fred,” n.d. (Includes revised p.1.)
F. 27 Story with Characters Named “Gary” and “Susan,” n.d.
F. 28 Handwritten Story, n.d. (First line is “I am a fugitive from the world and from myself.”)
F. 29 Fragments, n.d. (Two fragments of story with character named “Jim.”)

Sub-series 3 – Poetry, ca. 191-?-1980
F. 28 “Poems Written on the Eve of My 72nd Birthday,” 1980
F. 29 “The Trunk,” ca. 191-? (Handwritten by young Ms. Barker.)
F. 33 Untitled, 1931, 1933 and n.d. (Five poems.)

Sub-series 4 – Non-fiction, ca. 1945-1960
F. 32 “Abstract and Summary of The Psychology of Women by Dr. Helene Deutsch,” ca. 1945 (Handwritten notes on chapters by Ms.
Barker.)
| F. 34 | The Life of Abraham Lincoln Review, ca. 1958 (Review by Ms. Barker of Stefan Lorant book possibly for Columbia University class assignment.) |
| F. 35 | The Magical Dimension of the Unconscious, ca. 1950 (Notes by Ms. Barker on a seminar conducted by Dr. Edward Whitmont.) |

Sub-series 5 – Speeches, 1935-1966

| F. 37 | Bryn Mawr College, n.d. (Possibly by Ms. Barker at Bryn Mawr College and includes excerpts from Cheryl Crawford’s speech at Smith College.) |
| F. 38 | Dorothy Parker Introduction, 1953 (Two versions of speech.) |
| F. 39 | Henry Canota (sp.?) Memorial, Oct. 12, 1966 |
| F. 40 | Miscellaneous Papers, 1935, ca. 1950 (Includes rejection slips from Mademoiselle and Collier’s, typed list of titles and possibly reader’s report of unidentified play by Ms. Barker.) |
| F. 41 | “Home by Dark” by James Purdy, ca. 1963 (Two versions of short story sent to Ms. Barker.) |

**Series VIII: Scripts, 1938-1941 and n.d.**

**Box 40**

| F. 1 | Approaching Simone by Megan Terry, ca. 1969 (73pp.) |
| F. 2 | Ballade de Quatre Marines des Etats Units by Ernest Cuneo, n.d. (Skit. 2pp.) |
| F. 3 | Caesar and Cleopatra by George Bernard Shaw, n.d. (Side for “Third of Three Slaves.” (2pp.) |
| F. 4 | Cobwebs by Anastazia Little, 1964 |
| F. 5 | Cock-a-Doodle Dandy by Sean O’Casey, ca. 1958 |
| F. 6 | The Damien Letter by Aldyth Morris, ca. 1964 (Marked “First Draft Copyright Pending” and includes note from Ms. Barker to Claire Leonard. 91pp.) |
| F. 7 | Don Juan, or, The Love of Geometry by Max Frisch, translated by Michael Bullock, ca. 1962 (Photocopy. 51pp.) |
| F. 8 | Good Help Is Hard to Find by Arthur Kopit, ca. 1981 (One-act play; “The role of Mrs. Stevenson” written on title page. 24pp.) |
| F. 9 | The Great Cipolla by Milton Lewis, ca. 1940 (One-act play. 63pp.) |
| F. 10 | Hothouse by Megan Terry, ca. 1965 (Earlier version of play and includes note from Ms. Barker.) |
| F. 11 | The Investigation by Peter Weiss, English version by Jon Swan and Ulu Grosbard, ca. 1966 |
| F. 12 | The Lady of Larkspur Lotion by Tennessee Williams, n.d. (Photocopy of acting version and includes Ms. Barker’s annotations.) |
| F. 13 | The Legend of Leonardo by E.A.M., n.d. (Probably by Eve Morganti.) |
| F. 14 | Part I, n.d. (Pages 1-44.) |
| F. 15 | Part II, n.d. (Pages 45-100.) |
| F. 16 | Love Story by S.N. Behrman, 1938 (Includes Ms. Barker’s notes, letter to Harold Freedman and script analysis.) |
| F. 17 | Medusa, A Play for Dancers by Robert Turney, n.d. (Includes handwritten notes on separate page. 45pp.) |

**Box 41**

| F. 1 | Once and for All by William Packard, 1962 (Acting version and includes letter from playwright.) |
| F. 2 | Portrait of an Unknown Woman (A Fragment in Transition) by Lillian Heermans, n.d. (69pp.) |
| F. 3 | Robert Louis Stevenson by Harriet Hinsdale, ca. 1947 (Includes title page
for *Home Is the Hunter* at end of script.)
F. 4 Soldier’s Tale by Wilford Leach, n.d. (One-act play. (23pp.)
F. 5 The Son by D.A. Kranes, n.d. (103pp.)
F. 6 The Stronger by August Strindberg, n.d. (Marked “I found this in our book shop and copied it, B.B.”).
F. 7 Tango by Slawomir Mrozek, translated by Nicholas Bethell and Tom Stoppard, ca. 1960 (Marked “First Draft” and includes four pages of notes by Ms. Barker.)
F. 8 The Three Graces by Thomas R. Atkins, 1966 (Includes two related letters to Ms. Barker. (18pp.)
F. 9 Unharvested by Doreen Lang and Richard Rudi, 1940 (87pp. bound.)
F. 10 The Walled Garden by Peter J. Smith, 1966 (Unbound ink drawings and hand-printed text and includes letter from Ms. Barker to author. (24pp. and 1 leaf.)
F. 11 The Westward Journey by Eve Morganti, ca. 1949 (Includes clipping for Liverpool production.)
F. 12 You Can’t Take It with You by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, n.d. (Script fragment for unidentified production. (5pp.)
F. 13 “Brenda,” n.d. (Includes letter from Leslie Buswell regarding unidentified play.)
F. 14 “Fanny” and Lady Diana Seaton,” n.d.

Series IX: Photographs, ca. 1920-1982

Box 42
F. 1 Ca. 1920 (Photographs of Ms. Barker alone and with mother, father and possibly aunt. (3 photos.)
F. 2 Ca. 1930 (Includes holiday card of Ms. Barker holding baby niece and three photos possibly with Dorothy Patten. (10 photos.)
F. 3 1940 (Includes photos of “Lib Clark” and probably Bendix Radio Factory, Baltimore. (6 photos and 1 neg.)
F. 4-5 Ca. 1950 (Includes photo of Bobby Lewis at Ms. Barker’s Connecticut home; some photos taken by Halley Erskine (18 photos, 4 contact sheets and 1 color neg. strip.)
F. 6 Ca. 1960 (Ms. Barker with her dogs. (2 photos.)
F. 7 Dogs, ca. 1950 (Includes shot of Halley Erskine with dog. (2 photos and 1 color neg. strip.)
F. 8 Halley Erskine and Ann Macfarlane, ca. 1950 (Two photos possibly of Ann Macfarlane.) (5 photos, 1 contact sheet and 1 color neg. strip.)
F. 9 Negative of Photo Taken at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. by Ms. Barker, ca. 1940 (Shot of child looking out of window.)
F. 10 Paintings, ca. 1975 (Slides of Ms. Barker’s paintings. (9 color slides.)
F. 11 Arizona and Texas, 1938 (One photo labeled “Three Rivers, Texas,” and one labeled “Shaggy Disease, kissing boys; Cummings, Negales.” (6 photos.)
F. 12 Europe, 1928-1930
1928 (Includes two commercial photos of Jedermann, Salzburg, miniature theatrical photos probably from Salzburg and postcard, probably from same trip.)
F. 13 Ca. 1930 (Includes photos of Ms. Barker and unidentified man, probably in Europe. (49 photos and 3 neg. strips.)
F. 14 England, ca. 1954 (Ms. Barker possibly in one shot of rural interiors and exterior; unidentified man and woman in one shot. (1 contact sheet.)
F. 15  
Greece, ca. 1962 (Possibly April 1962. (5 photos.)

F. 16  
1982 (Possibly Europe, Jan. 1982. (2 photos.)

F. 17  
Nantucket, ca. 1950 (Vacation shots of area; Ms. Barker possibly in two shots. (25 color negs. and 2 color strips.)

F. 18  
West and Southwest, 1949 (Photo of skeleton with wooden wagon, probably from trip to Southwest. (1 photo.)

F. 19  
Unidentified, n.d. (5 photos.)

F. 20  
Unidentified, 1930-1970. (Includes photo of painting signed “Guy” 1940, painting of nude body on shore, theatre mask, and nun with two men, possibly Sister Francis of Alcoholics Anonymous.) (16 photos.)

Sub-series 2 – Portraits, ca. 1920-1980

F. 21  
Ca. 1920-1930 (Includes photos by Maurice Goldberg and Mrs. W. Burden. (7 photos.)

F. 22  
Ca. 1940 (Includes one photo by Marcus Blechman. (4 photos.)

F. 23-24  
Ca. 1950 (Halley Erskine probably photographer for all shots. (28 photos and 2 contact sheets.)

F. 25  
Ca. 1960 (9 photos and 3 contact sheets.)

F. 26  
1977 (Photo by Michael Uffer. (1 photo.)

F. 27  
Ca. 1980 (3 photos.)

Sub-series 3 – Family, ca. 1800-1975

Barker Family, 1893-1962

F. 28  
Grace S. T. Barker, ca. 1920 (Possibly Ms. Barker’s Aunt Grace, a.k.a. “Gravy” in center of photo. (1 photo.)

F. 29  
Lewellys F. Barker, ca. 1905-ca.1934 (Seated and with Children, ca. 1905-1934 (With child and grandchildren. (4 photos.)

F. 30  
With Lillian H. Barker, 1903-1933 (Includes wedding and travel photos and photo with William Halsey Barker and family. (23 photos.)

Box 43

Lillian H. Barker, 1893-1962

F. 1  
General, 1893-1962 (Includes photo of Greek woman from European trip diary. (12 photos.)

F. 2  
Birthday Party, ca. 1950 (Photos probably of Lillian H. Barker’s birthday party taken by Halley Erskine. (4 photos and 3 contact sheets.)

William Halsey Barker and Family, ca. 1907-1950

F. 3  
Ca. 1907-1940 (Includes photo of Ms. Barker at holiday table. (33 photos.)

F. 4  
1949-1950 (Photos of Halsey Barker’s children and includes trifold Christmas card with photos of three youngest children. (13 photos.)

F. 5  
Francis Rooney, ca. 1903-1950 (Probably friend of Grace Barker and attorney. (8 photos.)

Halsey Family, ca. 1800-1975

F. 6  
Ca. 1800 (Includes photos of Lillian H. Barker, nee Halsey, with sisters, and possibly baby picture, cabinet photos of Louis Held and Marshall Stedman, marked “Cousin of Uncle Will Putnam, 1st family ancestors? to go on stage.” (9 photos.)

F. 7  
Prints Belonging to Rosalie V. Halsey, ca. 1800 (Photos of unidentified royalty. (2 photos.)

F. 8  
Villani Kids, ca. 1975 (Slides of possibly Elizabeth Halsey Villani’s children and includes shot of Ms. Barker. (3 slides.)

F. 9  
Unidentified, ca. 1800-ca. 1930 (12 photos.)
Sub-series 4 – Individuals, 1884-ca. 1940

F. 10  A-Z, 1889-ca. 1940 (Includes photos of Sarah Bernhardt, snapshots of Katharine Cornell, autographed postcards of Edwige Feuillere, Henry Irving as Shylock, autographed photo of McKay Morris, probably Don Randolph, Royden Whitehead, and an autographed photo by Vandamm of Hope Williams; includes one photo of an unidentified actress. (19 photos.)

F. 11  Eleanor Duse, 1884-1916 (Includes cabinet photos, photo of Duse in A Doll’s House and film stills from Cenere.)

Sub-series 5 – Group Theatre, 1931-1935

F. 12  1931-ca.1932 (Snapshots of first and second summer sessions, Group members possibly at Barker family home in Baltimore, Morris Carnovsky in Night Over Taos. (19 photos.)

F. 13  Ca. 1933-1935 (Snapshots of third summer session, autographed and torn photo of Alexander Kirkland, photo of company headshots, Men in White and Till the Day I Die.) (17 photos.)

Sub-series 6 – Organizations, 1948-1986


F. 15  Maybelline, or, Everybody's Shadow, 1970 (Edwin Gann Snyder photos. (1 photo and 6 contact sheets.)

F. 16  Charts of Stanislavski Method, 1975 (Two charts for talk by Ms. Barker at APC. (4 slides.)

F. 17  Circle Repertory Company, ca. 1986 (Probably of Dorset, Vermont retreat and includes photos of Ms. Barker and of Lanford Wilson. (10 photos.)

F. 18  Cosmopolitan Club, 1960 (Production photos by Halley Erskine. (18 photos and 2 contact sheets.)

F. 19  Eugene O’Neill Center, ca. 1980 (2 photos.)

F. 20  Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, 1948 (Photo of Ms. Barker facing theater door. (1 photo.)

Sub-series 7 – Productions, 1928-1982

F. 20  Color of Darkness, 1963

F. 21  Head Shots, 1963 (10 photos.)

F. 22  L'Ete, 1973

F. 23  1973 (Includes production shots by Bert Andrews, head shots and contact sheets. (8 photos and 4 contact sheets.)

Box 44

F. 1-3  Mounted Production Photos, 1973 (11 photos.)

F. 4  Casting Head Shots, 1973

F. 5  A-H, 1973 (Includes photo of John Glover. (16 photos.)

F. 6  J-W, 1973 (Includes photos of Christopher Lloyd and Peter Weller. (16 photos.)

F. 7  The Age of Innocence by Margaret Ayer Barnes, 1928-1929 (Photo of Katharine Cornell.)

F. 8  The Autumn Garden by Lillian Hellman, 1951 (Includes autographed photo of cast, by Eileen Darby. (2 photos.)

F. 9  The Barretts of Wimpole Street by Rudolf Besier, 1931 (Snapshots of Ms. Barker in costume and snapshots taken backstage. (6 photos.)

F. 10  Close Ties by Elizabeth Diggs, 1980-1981

F. 11  Lexington Conservatory Theatre, 1980 (Lexington, New York.)

F. 12  Color Snapshots, 1980 (Candid snapshots of company. (24 photos and 6 neg. strips.)

F. 13  Candid Black and White Photos, 1980 (Candid shots of company.)
(28 photos.)
Long Wharf Theatre Stage II, 1981 (New Haven, Conn. production photos by Gerry Goodstein. (7 photos.)

The Dark at the Top of the Stairs by William Inge, 1960 (Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production shots. (7 photos.)

A Delicate Balance by Edward Albee, 1967 (Includes autographed headshot of Glenn Jordan, director of Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production. (3 photos.)

Detroit Civic Theatre, 1929-1930 (Includes production photos of Let Us Be Gay, Miss Nelly of New Orleans, The Nut Farm and Thank You (4 photos.)

From a Dark Land by Harding Lemay, 1967 (New Dramatists Committee production and rehearsal shots. (5 photos.)

Hilltop Theatre, 1940-1941 (Unidentified negatives. (5 negs.)

J.B. by Archibald MacLeish, 1961 (Production shot for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production. (1 photo.)

Kudzu by Jane Chambers, 1981 (Head shot of Grace Bentley, who wrote to Ms. Barker during Playwrights Horizons production.)

The Loves of Cass McGuire by Brian Friel, 1979 (Production shot by Nathaniel Tileston.)

The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers, 1950 (Candid shots by Halley Erskine of Bandon de Wilde and his father. (4 photos.)

The Night of the Iguana by Tennessee Williams, 1963 (Production shot of Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production.)

No Exit by Jean Paul Sartre, 1946 (Publicity shot by William Rader of stock production in unidentified Baltimore theater.)

Ondine by Jean Giraudoux, 1966 (Production shot for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production, possibly 1966.)

Pabst Blue Ribbon, ca. 1940 (Photo of Pabst Blue Ribbon advertisement. (1 photo.)

Peer Gynt by Henrik Ibsen, 1967 (Production photos of Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production. (5 photos.)

Picnic by William Inge, ca. 1956 (Production photos possibly for Hyde Park, New York production. (7 photos.)

Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw, 1959 (Production photo for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production.)

Rendezvous by Eve Ensler, 1982 (Transparency of Betty Barker and Victor Frank’s wedding probably used in poetry reading at Anspacher Theatre.)

Salome by Oscar Wilde, 1930 (Publicity photos for Detroit Civic Theatre production. (4 photos.)

The Sea Gull by Anton Chekhov, 1962 (Production photo for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production.)

See the Jaguar by N. Richard Nash, 1952 (Candid shots of Ms. Barker in dressing room taken by Halley Erskine; James Dean is in some photos. (23 photos and 2 contact sheets.)

The Subject Was Roses by Frank D. Gilroy, 1966 (Production shot for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production.)

Tartuffe a version of Moliere’s play by Simon Gray. 1982 (Production photos and one rehearsal photo by Jack Buxbaum for Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. production; includes photo autographed by Brian Bedford and Barnard Hughes.) (5 photos.)

The Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov, 1965 (Production photos for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production. (3 photos.)
F. 15  
*Toys in the Attic* by Lillian Hellman, 1961 (Production photos for Williamstown Theatre, Mass. production. (5 photos.)

F. 16  
Williamstown Theatre, 1956, ca. 1960 (Unidentified production photos. (4 photos.)

F. 17  
Unidentified, ca. 1950, ca. 1980 (Includes photos possibly of television or movie project. (4 photos.)

F. 18  
*L’Ete* Actors’ Equity Agreements, 1973 (Contracts for Michael Higgins, Michael Mullins and Peter von Mayrhauser containing personal information.)

**Series X: Scrapbooks, 1941, 1963**

F. 19  
Hilltop Theatre Scrapbook, 1941 (Includes clippings, photo of Ms. Barker and correspondence for 1941 season of Hilltop Theatre, Ellicott City, Maryland; productions included *Love from a Stranger*, *Divorcons*, *Biography*, *Night of January 16* and *Private Lives*. (31 pp.)

**Box 46**

F. 1  
*Color of Darkness* Scrapbook, 1962-1963 (Includes clippings and production brochure. (8 pp.)

**Oversized, 1865 and n.d.**

F. 2  
Unidentified Music Piece, n.d. (1 p.)

F. 3  
*Band of Hope Review*, 1865 (Illustrated London publication with picture of emancipated slaves from New Orleans on cover, “No. 53,” May 1, 1865.)

**Separated Materials**

**Jerome Robbins Dance Division**

Martha Graham and Dance Group, Guild Theatre, 1932

“             “       “             “ , Guild Theatre, 1934 (Damaged fragment), also herald

“             “       “             “ , Maxine Elliott’s Theatre, 1948

Dance Recital, New Dance League, Adelphi Theatre, 1935

*Dragondance*, 1986 [Santa Fe, New Mexico]

First National Dance Congress & Festival, Theresa L. Kaufmann Theatre, 1936

Tina Flada, Civic Repertory Theatre, 1932

Jooss European Ballet, Alvin Theatre, 1936 (Souvenir program & 2 program inserts)

New York City Ballet Company, New York City Center, 1950

Emy Saint-Just, Carnegie Chamber Music Hall, [n.d.]

Trudi Schoop and Her Comic Ballet, Majestic Theatre, 1935

*Six Miracle Plays*, Guild Theatre, [n.d.] (Ticket form)

Felicia Sorel, The Dance Gallery, 1940 (Flier)

Mary Wigman souvenir program, [n.d.]

**Music Division**

Maro Ajemian, Carnegie Hall, 1950

Free Chamber Music in Washington Square Park, 1972
Happy Talk, An Enchanted Evening of Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, Philharmonic Hall, 1972
Harald Kreutzberg, Guild Theatre, 1937
Music for the Voice by American Composers, Carnegie Recital Hall, 1960
Shvanda, The Bagpiper, War Memorial Opera House, [1949]
David Stimer, Town Hall, 1949
Maggie Teyte, Town Hall, 1949
Mildred Titcomb, Town Hall, 1932
Tristan und Isolde, Metropolitan Opera House, 1932
Ludwig Van Beethoven, Concerto in D Major (Opus 61) (Liner notes?), [ca. 1927]

Rodgers and Hammerstein Archives of Recorded Sound

1 reel to reel audiotape Sound cues for Color of Darkness (1963)

*T-Cabinet

1 purple and white decorative fan with mother of pearl handle
1 decorative fan with multicolored picture and black, green and white handle

Billy Rose Theatre Collection - Programs

About Face, Hilltop Theatre, Ellicott City, Md., 1941
Alice Sit by the Fire, The Playhouse, 1932
Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland, Stella Adler Studio [n.d.]
All the Living, Fulton Theatre, 1938
All the Way Home, Ridgefield Summer Theatre, [n.d.]

The Barretts of Wimpole Street, Empire Theatre, 1931 (2 copies)
Bird in Hand, Cass Theatre, London, 1930
Black Visions, New York Shakespeare Festival, [n.d.]
Blithe Spirit, Booth Theatre, 1943
Bread & Puppet Theater, Theatre at St. Clement’s, [n.d.]
" " " " " " , no venue, [n.d.]
Bury the Dead, Ethel Barrymore Theatre, 1936

Caligula, Circle Repertory Co., 1986 (2 copies)
Carving a Statue, Theatre Royal Haymarket, 1964
The Cherry Orchard, 4th St. Theatre, [n.d.]
" " " " , NYSF Public Theater, [n.d.]
" " " " , Civic Repertory Theatre, 1928
The Coast of Illyria, Theatre ‘49, Dallas, Texas, 1949 (2 copies)
The Cocktail Party, Barter Theatre, Virginia, 1955
Come Back Little Sheba, Booth Theatre, 1950
The Corn Is Green, National Theatre, 1941
The Country Wife, Henry Miller’s Theatre, 1936
The Curtain Rises, Jutland Summer Theatre, 1939

Death of a Salesman, Morosco Theatre, 1949
The Deer Park, Theatre de Lys, 1967
Denny Malone, New Dramatists Committee, 1953
The Doctor’s Dilemma, Shubert Theatre, 1941
Dodsworth, Sam S. Shubert Theatre, 1934
Don Juan in Hell, Plymouth Theatre, 1952
The Doughgirls, Lyceum Theatre, 1943

Edge of Reason, Stage Sixty, Theatre Royal, Stratford, ca.1964
El Grande de Coca Cola, Mercer Arts Center, 1973
The Enchanted, Cosmopolitan Club, 1960
Equus, Plymouth Theatre, 1974
Escape into Glory, Bulgakov Studio of Theatre Art, ca. 1941
Escape Me Never, Shubert Theatre, 1935
Ethan Frome, National Theatre, 1936

The Far-Away Princess, Neighborhood Playhouse, 1965
The First and the Last, Group Theatre at Green Mansions, [1933]
Flight to the West, Royale Theatre, 1941
Flowering Cherry, Theatre Royal Haymarket, 1957
For Adults Only, Strand Theatre, London, 1958
Found Material, Wildcat Theatre, 1980

Games, New Arts Theatre Club, England, 1964
The Gentle People, Belasco Theatre, 1939
Ghosts, Empire Theatre, 1935
Gigi, Westport Country Playhouse, 1965
Gold Eagle Guy, Majestic Theatre, [1934]
Golden Boy, Belasco Theatre, 1937, 1938 (2 programs)
The Good Companions, Forty-Fourth St. Theatre, 1931

Hamlet, St. James Theatre, 1936
Heaven Can Wait, San Francisco Municipal Theatre, [ca. 1949]
Heavenly Express, Beechwood Theatre, 1932
Hello Out There and other one-act plays, Circle Theatre ca. 1949
The Hot L Baltimore, Circle in the Square, 1973
The House of Connelly, Ford’s Theatre, Baltimore, Maryland, 1932
" " " ", Martin Beck Theatre, 1931
" " " ", Equity Library Theatre, 1955
Margaret Barker Papers

I Am a Camera, Empire Theatre, 1952
Illusion, New Dramatists Committee, 1952
Inadmissible Evidence, Royal Court Theatre, London, 1964

Jane Cowl, Maxine Elliott’s Theatre, 1930
Judith, Phoenix Theatre, [n.d.]

KG, New Dramatists Committee, 1952
Kathleen Ní Houlihan, Abbey Theatre Co., Dublin, 1913
King Lear, City Center, 1956
    "    " , Royal Lyceum Theatre, 1893
King of the Castle, Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, 1964 (2 copies)
The King’s Threshold, Abbey Theatre, Dublin, [1913]

The Ladies of the Corridor, Longacre Theatre, 1953
Ladies Voices, Desire and Sweeney Agonistes, Living Theatre, [n.d.]
Love on the Dole, Longacre Theatre, 1936
Love’s Old Sweet Song, Plymouth Theatre, 1940
Lucrece, Belasco Theatre, 1932
The Lunatic, The Lover and The Poet, Dublin Theatre Festival, 1964

The Male Animal, Cort Theatre, 1940
Man and Superman, Williamstown Summer Theatre, 1962
Marat/Sade, Aldwych Theatre, 1964
Marcel Marceau, Phoenix Theatre, ca. 1955
The Master Builder, Phoenix Theatre, 1955
Medicine Show, New Yorker Theatre, 1940
Men in White, Broadhurst Theatre, 1934 (3 copies)
    "    "    " , Pine Brook Country Club, 1936
Mid-Summer, Vanderbilt Theatre, 1953
A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Hofstra College, 1963
The Miracle, Olympia [Theater], Detroit, 1929
Miss Julie and The Stronger, Phoenix Theatre, 1955-1956
Mr. & Mrs. Lyman, New Dramatists Committee, 1966
Mon Coeur au Ralenti, Theatre Antoine, 1927
Monday’s Heroes, Actors’ Lab, ca. 1949
Montserrat, Fulton Theatre, 1949
Moon Mysteries, Theatre at St. Clement’s, [n.d.]
A Moonlit Dome, Shirley Broughton Studio, 1962
The Most Happy Fella, Imperial Theatre, 1956
Mourning Becomes Electra, Guild Theatre, 1931
Murder in the Cathedral, Equity Library Theatre, [n.d.]
My Dear Children, Belasco Theatre, 1940

Neighborhood Playhouse Final Demonstration, 1952
*Night Music*, Broadhurst Theatre, 1940
*No Time for Comedy*, Ethel Barrymore Theatre, 1939

*Of Thee I Sing*, Forty-Sixth St. Theatre, 1932
*On Borrowed Time*, Longacre Theatre, 1938
*Once More with Feeling*, Berkshire Playhouse, 1959
*Othello*, National Theatre, Chichester, 1964
*Out of the Frying Pan*, Windsor Theatre, 1941
*Outward Bound*, Playhouse Theatre, 1938

*Paradise Lost*, Longacre Theatre, 1935
*Peer Gynt*, Yale School of Drama, 1966
*Pigeons* (and one-act plays), Theater 1965, [1965]
*Pins and Needles*, Windsor Theatre, 1939
*Play It for Comedy*, Lyceum Theatre, 1938
*Private Lives*, Times Square Theatre, 1931
*Purple Dust*, Cherry Lane Theatre, [n.d.]

*Regina*, Forty-Sixth St. Theatre, 1949
*Richard II*, Royal Shakespeare Company at BAM, 1974
*Romeo and Juliet*, Martin Beck Theatre, 1934 (2 copies)
*Reunion in New York*, Little Theatre, 1940
*Renaud/Barrault Company*, Ziegfeld Theatre, 1952
*The Right Honourable Gentleman*, Her Majesty’ Theatre, 1964
*The Rose Tattoo*, Alley Theatre, [ca. 1949]
Russian Programs, 1937 (3 programs)

*Saint Joan*, Equity Library Theatre, ca. 1949
*Saint Joan*, Martin Beck Theatre, 1936
*A Scent of Flowers*, Duke of York’s Theatre, 1964
*The Shoemaker’s Prodigious Wife*, Provincetown Playhouse, 1949
*The Show Is On*, Winter Garden Theatre, 1937
*The Silver Tassie*, Interplayers Theatre, 1949
*Six Characters in Search of an Author*, Phoenix Theatre, 1955-1956
*A Sleep of Prisoners*, St. James Church, 1951
*Small Craft Warnings*, New Theatre, 1972
*The Smile of the World*, Shubert Theatre, New Haven, [1948]
*Sticks and Bones*, N.Y. Shakespeare Festival, [n.d.]
*Sting in the Tail*, Theatre ’49, Dallas, Texas, [1949]
*Success Story*, Maxine Elliott’s Theatre, 1932

*The Taming of the Shrew*, National Theatre, 1939
*That Lady*, Martin Beck Theatre, 1949
*Too True to Be Good*, Guild Theatre, 1932
*Troilus and Cressida*, New School for Social Research, ca. 1955
The Trojan Women, Cort Theatre, 1941
The Truth Game, Ethel Barrymore Theatre, 1930
Two Recitals of Poetry, Cranston Street Hall, 1962
The Typists and The Tiger, Orpheum Theatre, 1962
Ulysses (Motion picture) [1967]
Under Milk Wood, Poetry Center, 1954
Uniform of Flesh, ANTA, [ca. 1949]
Unto Such Glory and other plays, Artef 2nd Collective Studio, [n.d.]

Venus Observed, New Century Theatre, 1952
A View from the Bridge, Williamstown Theatre, 1964
Le Voyage, [Paris], [ca. 1934]

The Would-Be Gentleman, Civic Repertory Theatre, 1928

Yoshe Kalb, Yiddish Art Theatre, [1932?]

Magazines

Cue, July 3, 1937 (Long Island Edition)
The Drama Review, Winter 1984
L'Illustration Theatrale, Sept. 7 1907
"            ", Aug. 15, 1908
Plays and Players, Sept. 1964
Theatre World, Aug. 1964
Time, Dec. 26, 1932

Posters

1 Russian theater poster, ca. 1937 (Fragile condition)

Miscellaneous Brochures, Etc.

Dublin Theatre Festival, 1964 (2 brochures)
Exhibition of Stage Models and Designs by Robert Edmond Jones, Bourgeois Galleries, 1932
Paradise Lost, Longacre Theatre [n.d.]
Pitlochry Festival, Scotland, 1964
Roy Harte Theatre [n.d.]
“A Tribute to the British Theatre Museum,” Winter 1963/1964
Photographs

Personalities:

Margaret Barker (12)
Andrew Dunbar (1)
Marjory Hyder (1)
Vincent Milana (1)
Eleanor Phelps (1)

Productions:

Color of Darkness, 1963 (3)
The Enchanted, Cosmopolitan Club, 1970
Group Theatre, ca. 1930s
The Member of the Wedding, 1950
Peer Gynt, Williamstown Theatre, 1967
Unidentified (5)

Vandamm Photos:

The Barretts of Wimpole Street, 1931 (3)