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Guide to the

Joseph Holland papers

1937-1989 [bulk 1950-1957]

*T-Mss 2006-021

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Summary

Creator: Holland, Joseph, 1910-1994

Title: Joseph Holland papers

Date: 1937-1989 [bulk 1950-1957]

Size: .46 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift of Stuart Curran, 2006.

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

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

Key Terms

Subjects

Actors -- United States

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

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Caricatures

Clippings (information artifacts)

Photographs

Programs (documents)

Scrapbooks

Container List

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