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Frank Harris papers

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Summary

Creator: Harris, Frank, 1856-1931

Title: Frank Harris papers

Date: 1905-1938

Size: .35 linear feet (1 box, 1 v.)

Source: Gift, purchase, Lyngklip, Mrs. Einar; Lincoln Book Shop; City Book Auction; Carl & Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, 1942

Abstract: Frank Harris (1855-1931) was an Irish-born American novelist, biographer, editor, and playwright. He is best known for his controversial autobiography, *My Life and Loves*. He edited several literary journals including *Vanity Fair* and *Pearson's Magazine*. Collection consists of letters written by Harris, typescripts of his works, photographs, and ephemera. Letters, 1907-1930, written from New York, London, Paris, and Nice to his friends and associates, concern literary and editorial matters. Some letters are about his attempts to have an expurgated edition of his autobiography published in America. Typescripts include stories, a novel and autobiographical writings (some with manuscript corrections). Photographs are of Frank and Nellie Harris.

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Key Terms

Subjects

American literature -- 20th century
Authors and publishers
Autobiography

Occupations

Authors
Editors

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints
Scrapbooks

Names

Harris, Frank, 1856-1931
Frankel, Abraham
Fraser, Theodore
Harris, Nellie
Kaiser, Clara
Lyngklip, Einar, 1898-1942
Ouida, 1839-1908
Secker, Martin, 1882-1978