

Guide to the Josephine Herbst Papers

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TITLE: Josephine Herbst papers

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 53.08 linear feet (135 boxes)

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SUMMARY: The Josephine Herbst Papers document the work of novelist and journalist Josephine Herbst. The papers consist of personal and professional correspondence, drafts of writings, notebooks, research files, printed material, personal and family papers, photographs, artwork, and personal effects spanning the years 1799 to 1969, with the bulk of the material dating from 1901 to 1969.


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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

As a rule, descriptive information found in the Collection Contents section is drawn in large part from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Existence and Location of Copies

Microfilm service copies are available for film numbers 891, 973, 1151, 1171, 1722, 2480, 2589, and 3396.

Associated Materials

Associated material includes the Elinor Langer Collection of Josephine Herbst (YCAL MSS 475).

Other material by or relating to Josephine Herbst (various call numbers) can be found by searching the Uncataloged Acquisitions Database and Orbis (Yale's Online Catalog).

Josephine Herbst

Josephine Herbst (1892-1969) was an American writer and journalist. She was considered to be a radical writer, with communist leanings. Herbst's published works include *Nothing is Sacred* (1928); *Money for Love* (1929); the Trexler trilogy: *Pity is Not Enough* (1933), *The Executioner Waits* (1934), and *Rope of Gold* (1939); *Satan's Sergeants* (1941), *Somewhere the Tempest Fell* (1947), and *New Green World* (1954). Herbst was born in Sioux City, Iowa, on March 5, 1897 and died of cancer in New York City on January 28, 1969.

Scope and Contents

The Josephine Herbst Papers document the work of novelist and journalist Josephine Herbst. The papers consist of personal and professional correspondence, drafts of writings, notebooks, research files, printed material, personal and family papers, photographs, artwork, and personal effects spanning the years 1799 to 1969, with the bulk of the material dating from 1901 to 1969.

The bulk of the collection consists of Herbst's correspondence and drafts of writings. Correspondence includes letters from friends, colleagues, and family members regarding her personal and professional life. Among the correspondence is third party correspondence, including correspondence between various members of her extended family. Writings include autograph manuscript and typescript drafts, printed versions, notes, and notebooks of her writings, including novels, a play, reviews, magazine articles, short stories, essays, and her unfinished memoir, tentatively titled "A Year of Disgrace." Other papers include Frey and Herbst family correspondence and papers, writings of others, research material, early school material, photographs, financial and medical papers, artwork, personal effects, an unidentified sound recording, and printed material.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. Correspondence, 1845-1969. II. Writings, 1901-1969. III. Other Papers, 1866-1969. IV. Frey and Herbst Family Papers, 1799-1913.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1845-1969, undated

13.44 linear feet (32 boxes)

Organized into two subseries: Correspondence with Josephine Herbst and Third Party Correspondence.

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. A small amount of unidentified correspondence, postcards, and correspondence regarding various subjects is filed at the end of the subseries.

b. 1	"A" General	1937-1968
b. 1	Allan, Ruth	1946-1966
b. 1	Ames, Elizabeth	1932-1958
b. 1	Amlie, Millie	1941-1943
b. 1	Anderson, Maxwell	1920-1941
b. 1	Arvin, Newton	1933-1935
b. 1	Asch, Nathan	1937-1946
b. 1	<i>Atlantic Monthly Press</i>	1958-1962
b. 2	"B" General	1939-1968
b. 2	Baker, Carlos	1963
b. 2	Bellow, Saul	1958-1965
b. 2	Bernhard, Andrew <i>4 Folders</i>	1922-1961, undated
b. 2	Bernhard, Anna	undated
b. 2	Barry, Griffith	1944, undated
b. 2	Bartram, John	1954
b. 2	Bein, Mary	1937-1938
b. 2	Berkman, Sylvia	1958
b. 2	Bland, Alden	1946, undated
b. 2	Boyden, Polly	1941-1951
b. 3	Brandt & Brandt	1926-1956
b. 3	Briskin, Irene	1958-1968, undated
b. 3	Brown, Fred Includes "Aragon" typescript carbon	1964-1965, undated

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 3	Burnshaw, Stanley <i>2 Folders</i>	1959-1968, undated
b. 3	Butler, Virginia	1944
b. 3	Byrdy, Harold	1956-1966, undated
b. 3	"C" General	1929-1968, undated
b. 3	Cahill, Dorothy and Holger	1930-1967, undated
b. 3	"California Universities"	1933-1954
b. 3	Callaghan, Morley	1929-1965, undated
b. 3	Centaur Book Shop	1931-1932, undated
b. 3	Charles Scribner's Sons <i>2 Folders</i>	1931-1965
b. 4	Cheever, John <i>2 Folders</i>	1942-1957, undated
b. 4	Clark, Eleanor	1936-1954
b. 4	Cloe, Fleta	1944-1947, undated
b. 4	Cohen, Arthur A	1956
b. 4	Cohn, Marvin	1955-1965, undated
b. 4	<i>Commentary</i>	1959-1964
b. 4	"Coward - McCann"	1928-1966, undated
b. 4	"Crawford"	1932-1957
b. 4	Curley, Dan	1957-1965
b. 4	"D" General	1932-1958, undated
b. 4	Dahlberg, Edward <i>3 Folders</i>	1950-1968
b. 5	Daniels, Neal and Mary	1966-1968, undated
b. 5	Davis, Betty	1935-1968, undated

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 5	Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton	1947-1966, undated
b. 5	Davis, Ken and Flo	1958-1959, undated
b. 5	Deutsch, Babette	1953-1954
b. 5	di Giovanni, Norman Thomas	1959-1968, undated
b. 5	Dos Passos, John	1929-1949, undated
b. 5	Durant, Kenneth	1949-1951
b. 5	"E" General	1931-1966
b. 5	Eastman, Max	1923-1924, undated
b. 5	Eppley, Alice	1925
b. 5	Everett, Edith	1937-1951, undated
b. 5	"F" General	1937-1962
b. 5	Fadiman, Clifton	1928-1932
b. 5	Farrar, Straus	1963-1964
b. 5	Farrell, James T.	1934-1957, undated
b. 5	Fenn, Charles	1947-1949
b. 6	Freeman, Joe <i>7 Folders</i> Includes speech at Smith College	1924-1963, undated
b. 7	Friede, Donald S.	1945-1947
b. 7	Friedman, Ray	1964-1965
b. 7	Fry, Daniel J.	1927-1930
b. 7	Fuchs, Daniel	1937, undated
b. 7	"G" General	1922-1968, undated
b. 7	Garrigue, Jean <i>2 Folders</i>	1950-1968, undated
b. 8	Garrigue, Jean <i>11 Folders</i>	1950-1968, undated
b. 9	Gehman, Richard B	1920-1966

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 9	<i>Georgia Review</i>	1960
b. 9	Gordon, Caroline	1929-1935, undated
b. 9	Greenwood, Marion <i>5 Folders</i>	1932-1945, undated
b. 9	Griffin, Howard	1958-1959, undated
b. 9	Guggenheim	1935-1957
b. 9	"H" General	1929-1967, undated
b. 9	Hall, Ben	1954, undated
b. 9	Halse, Laura M	1949, undated
b. 9	Hamburger, Philip and Edith	1944-1966
b. 10	Hansen, Alice and John	1926-1941
b. 10	Hansen, Alice <i>2 Folders</i>	1920-1957
b. 10	Hansen, Betty	1936
b. 10	Hansen, Pauline	1950-1951, undated
b. 10	Harcourt, Brace and Company and Inc.	1933-1956
b. 10	Hastings House Publishers, Inc. <i>2 Folders</i>	1950-1965
b. 10	Hawkes, John	1960-1963
b. 10	Hellmann, Lilian	1966
b. 10	Hemingway, Ernest	1928-1935
b. 10	Hemingway, Leicester	1933 October 3
b. 10	Hemley, Cecil & Elaine	1952-1967
b. 10	Herbst family letters	1918-1925
b. 11	Herbst, Helen <i>3 Folders</i>	1909-1920, undated
b. 11	Herbst, Mary and William Benton <i>5 Folders</i>	1921-1925
b. 12	Herbst, Mary and William Benton <i>5 Folders</i>	1919-1923

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 13	Herbst, Mary and William Benton <i>3 Folders</i>	1922-1925
b. 13	Herbst, William Benton <i>3 Folders</i>	1923-1929
b. 13	Herrmann, John	1924
b. 14	Herrmann, John <i>7 Folders</i>	1925-1938
b. 15	Herrmann, John <i>7 Folders</i>	1935-1959, undated
b. 15	Herrmann, Richard	undated
b. 15	Herschberger, Ruth	1958, undated
b. 15	Hicks, Granville	1934-1937
b. 15	Hildebrandt, Laura	1949-1958
b. 15	Houghton-Mifflin	1959
b. 15	"I" General	1931-1958, undated
b. 15	Imbs, Bravis and Valeska	1930-1949
b. 15	Iowa State University	1946-1966
b. 15	"J" General	1938-1964
b. 16	"K" General	1932-1964, undated
b. 16	Katz, Leslie	1957-1968, undated
b. 16	Kazin, Alfred <i>3 Folders</i>	1950-1968, undated
b. 16	Kirstein, Elinor	1951, undated
b. 16	Kubly, Herbert	1959, undated
b. 16	Kreymborg, Alfred	1927, undated
b. 16	<i>Kenyon Review</i>	1962-1968
b. 16	Kramer, Hilton	1957-1968
b. 16	"L" General	1926-1963
b. 17	Laning, Claire <i>8 Folders</i>	1941-1965, undated
b. 17	Laning, Helen and Lucile <i>2 Folders</i>	1959

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 17	Lawrence, Sam <i>2 Folders</i>	1962, undated
b. 18	Lieber, Maxim	1931-1953
b. 18	Lloyd, Mary	1949-1967
b. 18	"M" General	1929-1966, undated
b. 18	MacDowell Colony	1957-1960
b. 18	Madden, David	1966-1968
b. 18	McAlmon, Robert <i>2 Folders</i>	1928-1955, undated
b. 18	McAlmon, Robert to John Herrmann	
b. 18	McKay, Claude	1924
b. 19	"M" General	1932-1965, undated
b. 19	Marberry, Virginia	1967-1968, undated
b. 19	Mayhall, Jane <i>2 Folders</i>	1958-1968
b. 19	Mencken, H.L.	1923-1949
b. 19	Miller, Charles <i>2 Folders</i>	1966-1968
b. 19	Mitchell, Burroughs	1958
b. 19	Moore, Marianne	1954
b. 19	"N" General	1952-1968
b. 19	<i>The Nation</i>	1937-1966
b. 19	National Book Award	1968
b. 19	National Institute of Arts and Letters	1950-1967
b. 19	Neiman, Gilbert	1946-1947
b. 19	<i>New Directions</i>	1963-1966
b. 19	New Masses	1927-1954, undated
b. 20	New Republic	1931-1966, undated
b. 20	<i>New Yorker</i>	1943-1947, undated

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 20	Newberry Library	1957-1967
b. 20	North, Helen	1935-1955, undated
b. 20	"O" General	1931-1968, undated
b. 20	O'Conner, Jessie Lloyd	1947-1968
b. 20	Orget, Irene	1954-1956, undated
b. 20	"P" General	1928-1968, undated
b. 20	Perkins, Max	1930-1946
b. 20	Persons, Simmons	1955-1956
b. 20	Phillips, William <i>2 Folders</i>	1935-1936, undated
b. 20	Phillips, William "General Lee Goes Marching On"	undated
b. 20	Pickering, Martha	1968-1969
b. 21	Pitts, Rebecca <i>2 Folders</i>	1944-1968
b. 21	Pollet, Elizabeth <i>2 Folders</i>	1955-1966, undated
b. 21	Porter, Katherine (duplicate xerox copies) <i>4 Folders</i>	1927-1962
b. 21	Pratt, Dorothy and Richard	1962-1963
b. 21	Prentice-Hall	1964-1965, undated
b. 22	Quilhot	1928
b. 22	"R" General	1927-1968, undated
b. 22	Randolph, Edna	undated
b. 22	Regler, Gustav	1947-1957, undated
b. 22	Resist	1967
b. 22	Ritchie, Paul	1963-1967
b. 22	Reuben, William A.	1968
b. 22	Robinson, J.A. <i>2 Folders</i>	1942-1947

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 22	Rockefeller Foundation	1965-1967
b. 22	Rosenfeld, Paul	1927-1928
b. 22	Rogovin	1964-1966
b. 22	Roth, Philip	1967-1968
b. 22	Rukeyser, Muriel	1941-1943, undated
b. 22	Russell-Volkening Inc.	1948-1968
b. 23	"S" General	1926-1967, undated
b. 23	Schiddel, Edmund	1953-1959
b. 23	Schneider, Isadore	1931, undated
b. 23	Seaver, Edwin	1965
b. 23	Sebree, Charles	1951, undated
b. 23	Seldes, Helen and George	1937-1940, undated
b. 23	Sennett, Maurice R.	1943-1952, undated
b. 23	Seymour Lawrence, Inc.	1965-1967
b. 23	Snodgress, W.D.	1959
b. 23	Stern, Max	1920-1922
b. 23	Stevenson, Philip	1932-1962, undated
b. 23	Southern Illinois University	1965
b. 23	"T" General	1939-1962, undated
b. 23	Taggard, Genevieve <i>2 Folders</i> Includes letters to Bob Wolf	1920-1942, undated
b. 23	Tate, Allen	1962
b. 23	Tomorrow	1943-1951
b. 23	Turnbull, Andrew	1962
b. 23	"U" General	1934-1956, undated
b. 24	"V" General	1926-1967, undated

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 24	Van Arkel, Gerhard P.	1954-1955, undated
b. 24	Van Doren, Mark	1944-1954
b. 24	Vorse, Mary	1939-1949, undated
b. 24	"W" General	1930-1968, undated
b. 24	<i>Wagner Literary Magazine</i>	1961-1962
b. 24	Waldman, Arthur M.	1948-1951
b. 24	Walkin, F.	1920-1921
b. 24	Walsh, J.F.	1920, undated
b. 24	Walter, Eugene	1952-1956, undated
b. 24	Watson, William B.	1967
b. 24	Welch, Norval	1954-1955
b. 24	Wells, Ben	1958-1966
b. 25	Wells, Frances <i>7 Folders</i>	1913-1956, undated
b. 26	Wells, Frances <i>9 Folders</i>	1913-1956, undated
b. 27	West, Nathanael	1933-1968
b. 27	Williams, Jonathan	1962-1968
b. 27	Wertz, Mr. and Mrs.	1926-1928
b. 27	<i>Who's Who</i>	1933-1965, undated
b. 27	Williams, Lucita	1967-1968
b. 27	Williams, A. Rhys <i>3 Folders</i>	1909-1968, undated
b. 27	Williams, William Carlos <i>2 Folders</i>	1933-1961
b. 27	Williams, Oscar	undated
b. 27	Wolf, Robert L. <i>2 Folders</i>	1920-1925
b. 27	Woolf, Samuel	1943
b. 27	Wolfson, Victor	1941, undated

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst (continued)

b. 27	Wright, Clifford and Elsa	1954-1963
b. 27	"Y" General	1933-1967, undated
b. 27	"Z" General	1958-1962, undated
b. 27	Zur Muhlen, Hermynia	1929-1931
b. 28	___, Erma	1929
b. 28	___, Laurie	undated
b. 28	___, Miriam	1920
b. 28	Unidentified and unsorted correspondence <i>3 Folders</i>	1909-1967, undated
b. 28	Postcards A-Z <i>3 Folders</i>	1923-1968, undated
Correspondence regarding		
b. 29	Addresses	undated
b. 29	Archive. Correspondence with Yale, Texas, et. al. concerning disposition of Herbst papers	1968
b. 29	International Literature	1935-1939
b. 29	Newberry Library Conference on American Studies	1957
b. 29	Political correspondence	1932-1961
b. 29	Taxes, Medicare, etc.	1944-1968
b. 29	Travel	1965, undated
b. 29	Miscellaneous items	1931-1954, undated
b. 29	"Magazine assignments"	1931-1952, undated
Third Party Correspondence		
Additional Herbst family correspondence is in Series IV. Frey and Herbst Family Papers.		
This subseries is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.		
b. 30	Asch, Nathan to John Herrmann	1924-1932, undated
b. 30	Bernhard, Andrew to Mary Herbst	1918
b. 30	Bolig family to William Benton Herbst	1922-1928
b. 30	Collins, Emily R. to Ruth Allen Stahl	1923-1928

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst > Third Party Correspondence (continued)

b. 30	Eppley, Alice (Fry) to her Mary Herbst	1894-1925, undated
b. 30	Fry, Daniel to Helen Herbst and Mary Herbst	1890-1921
b. 30	Fry, Daniel J. to his Mary Herbst	1883-1921
b. 30	Fry Family	1845-1921
b. 30	Fry, Marcus to his sister Mary Herbst	1869-1912
b. 30	Fry, Marcus correspondence with W. B. Herbst	1925-1926
b. 31	Gold, Michael	undated
b. 31	Goodwin, Norbert to John Hermann	1931-1936, undated
b. 31	Hansen, Alice (Herbst) to William Benton Herbst	1929
b. 31	Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. James H. and cards to William Benton Herbst	1926-1928
b. 31	Herbst, Helen (Bernard) to Mary Herbst	1913-1920
b. 31	Herbst, Helen to William Benton Herbst	1913
b. 31	Herbst, Helen to Mary Herbst	1908-1919
b. 31	Herbst, Helen to Frances Wells	1920
b. 31	Herbst, Mary to Andrew Bernhard	1922
b. 31	Herbst, Mary Frey to Josephine Herbst	1912-1922
b. 31	Herbst, William Benton to Mary Fry Herbst	1883-1884
b. 31	Herbst, Mary to William Benton Herbst	1918-1923
b. 31	Herbst, Mary to Marcus Fry <i>2 Folders</i>	1886-1911
b. 32	Herbst, Mary to William Benton Herbst	1886-1918
b. 32	Herbst, Mary to Helen Herbst <i>2 Folders</i>	1914-1918
b. 32	Herbst, Mary to J. Herbst	1920-1924
b. 32	Herbst, Mary to J. Herbst	1915-1922
b. 32	Walsh, Jane Fry	1915-1965
b. 32	Herbst, Mary to Frances Wells	1918
b. 32	Herbst, Mildred G. to William Benton Herbst	1925-1926
b. 32	Herbst, William Benton to Mary Herbst	1891-1918
b. 32	Letters to John Herrmann	1926-1932

Correspondence with Josephine Herbst > Third Party Correspondence (continued)

b. 32	Herrmann, John to "Mother"	1916
b. 32	Hicks, Granville to Marion Greenwood	1932
b. 32	Houck, Catherine and Powell card to William Benton Herbst	1928
b. 32	Hunt, Leigh to John Herrmann	1925
b. 32	Lieber, Maxim to John Herrmann	1931-1936
b. 32	Meaces, Bertha M. to William Benton Herbst	1925
b. 32	Miller, Emma Herbs to William Benton Herbst	1925-1928
b. 32	Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. announcement to William Benton and Mary Herbst	1928
b. 32	Rosenfeld, Paul to John Herrmann	1926-1927, undated
b. 32	Sage, Robert to John Herrmann	1924-1931, undated
b. 32	Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond cards to William Benton Herbst	1926-1927
b. 32	Worthington, Marjorie to Clair Laning	1947

Series II: Writings, 1901-1969, undated*21.74 linear feet (61 boxes)*

Writings by Herbst include autograph manuscript and typescript drafts, corrected and uncorrected, drafts and printed versions, and notes and notebooks of her writings, including novels, a play, reviews, magazine articles, short stories, essays, and her unfinished memoir, tentatively titled "A Year of Disgrace."

Writings by Others includes drafts and printed versions of writings collected by Herbst.

Organized into two subseries: Writings by Herbst and Writings by Others.

Writings by Herbst

Most titles are arranged alphabetically. Some titles are grouped together out of alphabetical order.

b. 33	Early Writings (childhood, high school and college notebooks, journals, essays) 9 Folders	1901-1913, undated
b. 34	<i>Following the Circle</i> 4 Folders	1925
b. 35	"Hour of Counterfeit Bliss" and "The Ground We Tread and Outlines" 15 Folders	undated
b. 36	<i>Hunter of Doves</i> 7 Folders Also titled "Hunter in the Sky"	1952
b. 38	<i>New Green World</i> 23 Folders	undated
b. 39	<i>New Green World</i> 17 Folders	undated
b. 37	<i>Nothing is Sacred</i> 7 Folders	undated
b. 40	<i>Pity is Not Enough</i> 39 Folders	
b. 41	<i>Pity is Not Enough</i>	
b. 42	<i>Rope of Gold</i> 8 Folders	
b. 43	<i>Satan's Sergeants</i> 3 Folders	
b. 44	<i>The Watcher with the Horn</i> 8 Folders	
b. 45	"Year of Russian Revolution" 25 Folders Ghostwritten by Herbst for Albert Rhys Williams	
b. 46	"A Year of Disgrace" or "Memoirs" 2 Folders	

Writings by Herbst (continued)

b. 47	"A Year of Disgrace" or "Memoirs" 26 Folders
b. 48	"A Year of Disgrace" or "Memoirs" 13 Folders
b. 49	"A Year of Disgrace" or "Memoirs" 4 Folders
b. 50	"A Year of Disgrace" or "Memoirs" 4 Folders
b. 51	"A Year of Disgrace" or "Memoirs" 4 Folders
b. 52	Reviews: <i>Money for Love</i> , <i>The Executioner Waits</i> , <i>Somewhere the Tempest Fell</i> 3 Folders
b. 53	Unfinished Works: "New York Scene," "If," and "The Attic of the Soul" 10 Folders
b. 54	1. "Bright Signal" 2. "Nathaniel West" 7 Folders
b. 55	Short Stories 17 Folders
b. 56	1. Play (untitled, unfinished) 2. "Ventures in Verse" 3. "Outside Time" (Gustav Regler story) 9 Folders
b. 57	1. "The Lady and the Unicorn" 2. Piece on Dahlberg 3. Article on Van Gogh Exhibit 10 Folders
b. 58	1. Article on Yugoslavia 2. Partial draft of play regarding Hitler; notes on Germany in 30s and 40s 3 Folders
b. 59	1. "Feet in the Grassroots" 2. Notes on the farm situation (U.S.) 1934-1935 29 Folders
Writings, notes, and printed material on	
b. 60	Cuba 15 Folders
b. 133	Cuba 5 Folders
b. 61	South America 24 Folders
b. 62	Spain 12 Folders
b. 63	Printed versions of writings by Herbst 6 Folders

Writings by Herbst (continued)

b. 64	Printed versions of writings by Herbst <i>8 Folders</i>	
b. 65	Printed versions of writings by Herbst <i>16 Folders</i>	
	Notes Includes writings by family members. This material needs to be further sorted.	1858-1965, undated
b. 66	Notes <i>40 Folders</i>	
b. 67	Notes <i>21 Folders</i>	
b. 68	Notes <i>17 Folders</i>	
b. 69	Notes <i>5 Folders</i>	
b. 70	Notes <i>9 Folders</i>	
b. 71	Notes <i>8 Folders</i>	
b. 72	Notes <i>7 Folders</i>	
b. 73	Notes <i>4 Folders</i>	
	Notebooks	
b. 74	Notebooks <i>6 Folders</i>	
b. 75	Notebooks <i>7 Folders</i>	
b. 76	Notebooks <i>8 Folders</i>	
b. 77	Notebooks <i>5 Folders</i>	
b. 78	Notebooks <i>5 Folders</i>	
	Writings by others	
b. 79	Writings drafts of others <i>5 Folders</i>	
	Printed versions of writings of others Arranged alphabetically by publication and author name	

Writings by Herbst > Writings by others > Printed versions of writings of others (continued)

b. 80	A-G <i>11 Folders</i>	
b. 81	H-M <i>13 Folders</i>	
b. 82	N-O <i>10 Folders</i>	
b. 83	New Statesman <i>7 Folders</i>	1959-1964
b. 84	P-Z <i>11 Folders</i>	
b. 85	Unsorted <i>8 Folders</i>	
b. 86	Pamphlets: artistic, literary, miscellaneous <i>6 Folders</i>	
b. 87	Pamphlets: political, miscellaneous <i>18 Folders</i>	
b. 88	Pamphlets: political, miscellaneous <i>3 Folders</i>	
b. 89	Assorted newspaper clippings <i>17 Folders</i>	
b. 90	Assorted newspaper clippings <i>5 Folders</i>	
b. 91	Galleys <i>8 Folders</i>	
b. 92	Galleys <i>9 Folders</i>	

Series III: Other Papers, 1866-1969, undated*12.62 linear feet (28 boxes)*

Organized into four subseries: Early School Material, Photographs, Personal Papers, and Other Papers.

Early School Material		
b. 93	Sioux City school yearbooks <i>6 Folders</i>	1906-1911
b. 94	Sioux City school yearbooks <i>3 Folders</i>	1912-1913
b. 95	"The Girl Graduate: Her Own Book" scrapbook, Josephine Herbst	1910
b. 96	Josephine and Helen Herbst's composition books <i>5 Folders</i>	circa 1905-1910
Photographs Not arranged in any particular order.		
b. 97	Photograph album Inscribed by Joseph Frey	1866
b. 98	Photograph album. "Photo-remembrances from the All-Ukrainian Society of Friends of the Soviet Photography Cinematography and of the Ukranian Film of the capital of the Soviet Union."	1930 November
b. 99	Photographs <i>5 Folders</i>	
b. 100	Photographs <i>3 Folders</i>	
b. 101	Photographs	
b. 135, f. 1-3	Negatives	
Personal Papers		
Financial		
b. 102	Cancelled checks	1930-1965
b. 102	Contracts, Royalties, Etc.	1921-1945
b. 102	Family correspondence	
b. 102	Financial papers	1957-1967
b. 102	Legal, Financial Misc.	1929-1968
b. 102	Taxes, Medicare, etc. <i>2 Folders</i>	1931-1968
Medical		
b. 103	Hospital and medical bills and medical notes	1966

Personal Papers > Medical (continued)

b. 103	Medical	1966-1968
b. 104	War documents and passport <i>12 Folders</i>	1922-1943, undated
b. 105	Items removed from safety deposit box <i>11 Folders</i>	1877-1950
b. 106	Personal effects Personal effects include boxes, statue, name stamp, doll, and small framed art objects	undated
b. 107	Personal effects	undated
Other Papers		
b. 134, ■■■■ 39002091399270	Unidentified reel-to-reel sound recording <i>1 Audiotape Reel ; 1/4 inch; diameter 7 inches</i> The program ends abruptly. There is static on the recording. There is high background noise on the tape. The program is distorted at times. There are speed fluctuations about halfway through the recording. Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 109	Artwork <i>9 Folders</i> Includes work and material by Helen Herbst	
b. 110	Artwork <i>7 Folders</i>	
b. 111	Artwork	
b. 112	Index cards for books in Herbst's personal library	undated
b. 108	Unsorted notes, writing fragments, and small notebooks <i>8 Folders</i>	1921-1969
b. 113	Material removed from books in Herbst's personal library <i>6 Folders</i> Printed material collected by Herbst on a range of subjects Not arranged in any particular order.	
b. 114	Printed material <i>15 Folders</i>	
b. 115	Printed material <i>14 Folders</i>	
b. 116	Printed material <i>6 Folders</i>	
b. 117	Printed material <i>24 Folders</i>	
b. 118	Printed material <i>5 Folders</i>	

Other Papers > Printed material collected by Herbst on a range of subjects (continued)

b. 119 Printed material
 6 Folders

b. 120 Printed material
 5 Folders

Series IV: Frey and Herbst Family Papers, 1799-1913*4.86 linear feet (12 boxes)*

Frey and Herbst Family Papers includes correspondence between various members of the Frey family, Herbst family papers, scrapbooks, and printed material.

Additional Herbst family correspondence is in Series I. Correspondence.

	Correspondence with	
b. 121	Effley, Alice Jay <i>41 Folders</i>	1821-1881
b. 122	Frey, Joshua and Mary Anne <i>43 Folders</i>	1799-1881
b. 123	Frey, Joseph <i>15 Folders</i>	1812-1871
b. 124	Frey, Mary <i>28 Folders</i>	1817-1883
b. 125	Frey, Mary <i>37 Folders</i>	1875-1882
b. 126	Frey, Mary <i>37 Folders</i>	1871-1902
b. 127	Frey, Priscilla <i>29 Folders</i>	1863-1877
b. 128	Frey family correspondence <i>91 Folders</i>	1809-1899, undated
b. 129	Herbst family financial papers and maps <i>5 Folders</i>	1843-1883
b. 130	"The Girl Graduate: Her Own Book" scrapbook, Helen Herbst	1913
b. 131	Scrapbook Bound volume with various markings and use. Includes Mary Frey's scrapbook, "Monthly Report, Boys & Girls, No. 3 Primary School of the 17th Section, First School District of Pennsylvania," and "Catalogue for Treasurer of University Female Institute of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 1972"	1861-1878
b. 132	Printed material <i>14 Folders</i>	undated

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Names

Herbst, Josephine, 1892-1969