

**James M. Cain Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** James M. Cain Papers

**Span Dates:** 1901-2004

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1925-1978)

**ID No.:** MSS47399

**Creator:** Cain, James M. (James Mallahan), 1892-1977

**Extent:** 32,000 items

**Extent:** 103 containers

**Extent:** 41.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm73047399>

**Summary:** Author, journalist, and screenwriter. Correspondence, writings, legal and financial records, family papers, printed matter, and other papers relating primarily to Cain's work as a journalist and to his career as a novelist and Hollywood screenwriter.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Angoff, Charles, 1902-1979--Correspondence.  
Arlen, Michael, 1895-1956.  
Bergman, B. A.--Correspondence.  
Boddy, E. Manchester (Elias Manchester)--Correspondence.  
Cain, Elina Sjöstedt Tyszecka. Elina Sjöstedt Tyszecka Cain papers.  
Cain, James M. (James Mallahan), 1892-1977.  
Cain, James M. (James Mallahan), 1892-1977. Institute. 1976.  
Cain, James M. (James Mallahan), 1892-1977. Mignon. 1962.  
Cain, James M. (James Mallahan), 1892-1977. Past all dishonor. 1946.  
Cain, James M. (James Mallahan), 1892-1977. Postman always rings twice. 1934.  
Cairns, Huntington, 1904-1985--Correspondence.  
Chandler, Raymond, 1888-1959--Correspondence.  
Crawford, Joan, 1908-1977--Correspondence.  
Cummings, Constance, 1910- --Correspondence.  
Farrell, James T. (James Thomas), 1904-1979--Correspondence.  
Faulkner, William, 1897-1962.  
Fitzgerald, F. Scott (Francis Scott), 1896-1940.  
Gibbs, Wolcott, 1902-1958--Correspondence.  
Goetz, Ruth--Correspondence.  
Griffith, La Nora--Correspondence.  
Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961.  
Hornblow, Arthur, Jr., 1893-1976--Correspondence.  
Hume, Paul, 1915-2001--Correspondence.  
Kahn, E. J. (Ely Jacques), 1916-1994--Correspondence.  
Knopf, Alfred A., 1892-1984--Correspondence.  
Knopf, Blanche W., 1894-1966--Correspondence.  
Krock, Arthur, 1886- --Correspondence.  
Lewis, Sinclair, 1885-1951.  
Lippmann, Walter, 1889-1974--Correspondence.  
Macbeth, Florence, 1891-1966. Florence Macbeth papers.  
Madden, David, 1933- --Correspondence.

Malcolm, Gilbert, 1892-1965--Correspondence.  
Markey, Morris, 1899-1950--Correspondence.  
McWilliams, Carey, 1905-1980--Correspondence.  
Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956--Correspondence.  
Nathan, Robert, 1894-1985--Correspondence.  
Nevins, Allan, 1890-1971--Correspondence.  
O'Faoláin, Seán, 1900-1991--Correspondence.  
Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938- --Correspondence.  
Owens, Hamilton, 1888-1967--Correspondence.  
Piper, Alice M. Alice M. Piper papers.  
Pringle, Aileen, 1895-1989. Aileen Pringle papers.  
Raphaelson, Dorothy Wegman--Correspondence.  
Raphaelson, Samson, 1896-1983--Correspondence.  
Robinson, Edward G., 1893-1973--Correspondence.  
Sammons, Wheeler, 1889-1956--Correspondence.  
Sinclair, Robert B., 1905-1970--Correspondence.  
Stallings, Laurence, 1894-1968--Correspondence.  
Stanwyck, Barbara, 1907-1990--Correspondence.  
Swope, Herbert Bayard, 1882-1958--Correspondence.  
Vidal, Gore, 1925-2012--Correspondence.  
West, Rebecca, 1892-1983--Correspondence.  
White, E. B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-1985--Correspondence.  
White, Katharine Sergeant Angell--Correspondence.  
Wilson, Edmund, 1895-1972--Correspondence.  
Wolfe, Tom--Correspondence.

### **Organizations**

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.--Correspondence.  
H.N. Swanson, Inc.--Correspondence.  
Harold Ober Associates--Correspondence.  
Washington College (Chestertown, Md.)

### **Subjects**

American literature.  
American newspapers--New York (State)--New York.  
American periodicals.  
Authors--Societies, etc.  
Authorship.  
Censorship.  
Motion picture plays, American.  
Obscenity (Law)  
Universities and colleges--Maryland--Chestertown.

### **Titles**

*American mercury* (New York, N.Y. : 1924)  
*World* (New York, N.Y. : 1860-1931)

### **Occupations**

Authors.  
Journalists.  
Screenwriters.

## Provenance

The papers of James M. Cain, author, journalist, and screenwriter, were given to the Library of Congress by Cain and his literary executor, Alice M. Piper, between 1966 and 2002. An addition was given by Bruce Howard and I. Michael Schulman in 1983, and other additions were given by Sonia Faletti, Paul Kilroy, Tim Ormsby, and Lamonta Pierson between 2000 and 2011. Material was also purchased between 1983 and 2004.

## Processing History

The collection was arranged and described in 1977 and expanded between 1982 and 2013. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

## Additional Guides

A description of the James M. Cain Papers was published in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division*, 1983, pp. 26-29.

## Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Prints and photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Phonodiscs have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the James M. Cain Papers.

## Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of James M. Cain in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for further information.

## Access and Restrictions

The Cain Papers are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, James M. Cain Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1892, July 1	Born, Annapolis, Md.
1910	A.B., Washington College, Chestertown, Md.
1917	M.A., Washington College, Chestertown, Md.
1917-1918	Reporter, <i>Baltimore American</i>
1918-1919	Served with Headquarters Troop, 79th Division, American Expeditionary Forces
1918-1923	Reporter, <i>Baltimore Sun</i>

- 1919 Editor-in-chief, *Lorraine Cross*, official newspaper of the Seventy-ninth Division, American Expeditionary Forces  
Published with Gilbert Malcolm a history of Headquarters Troop, 79th Division, American Expeditionary Forces
- 1920 Married Mary Rebekah Clough (divorced 1923)
- 1923-1924 Professor of journalism, St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.
- 1924-1931 Editorial writer, *New York World*
- 1927 Married Elina Sjöstedt Tyszecka (divorced 1942)
- 1930 Published *Our Government*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, a collection of satirical essays that first appeared in the *American Mercury*
- 1931 Managing editor, *New Yorker*  
Moved to Hollywood, Calif.
- 1931-1948 Magazine writer, syndicated columnist, and scriptwriter for motion picture studios
- 1934 Published *The Postman Always Rings Twice*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf
- 1936 Began "Double Indemnity" (published in book form in 1943) as serial in *Liberty*
- 1937 Published *Serenade*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf
- 1941 Published *Mildred Pierce*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf
- 1944 Married Aileen Pringle (divorced 1947)
- 1946 Published *Past All Dishonor*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf
- 1947 Married Florence Macbeth (died 1966)
- 1948 Moved to Hyattsville, Md.  
Published *The Moth*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf
- 1953 Published *Galatea*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf
- 1962 Published *Mignon*. New York: Dial Press
- 1965 Published *The Magician's Wife*. New York: Dial Press
- 1976 Published *The Institute*. New York: Mason/Charter
- 1977, Oct. 27 Died, Hyattsville, Md.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of James Mallahan Cain (1892-1977) span the years 1901-2004, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1925-1978. The collection is divided into Parts A, B, and C and includes three small portions, Parts D, E, and F, added in 1993, 1995, and 2013. Parts A and B contain six series each: Family Papers, General Correspondence, Writings, Financial Records, Legal File, and Miscellany. The first two parts are closely related and overlap chronologically. For example, a copy of a Cain letter might be in Part A, while the original of the reply is located in Part B. For the convenience of readers using Part B, therefore, the organization of the two parts is the same. Parts C through F were separate additions to the collection and consist chiefly of correspondence, financial and legal records, and writings that supplement Parts A and B of the collection. Part F also includes correspondence and other papers of Cain's literary executor, Alice M. Piper, documenting her endeavors in that capacity.

Best known today for his hard-bitten "tough guy" novels, Cain was already past forty when he published his first novel, *The Postman Always Rings Twice* (1934). It was an instant best-seller. Before that he had trained as an opera singer, but failing, as he said, to make the grade, he drifted briefly into the insurance business, tried several years of college teaching, and then became a journalist in 1919. In Baltimore, where he worked for two city dailies and wrote occasional pieces for the *American Mercury*, Cain met H. L. Mencken. Though sparse for Cain's early years, the letters in the Family Papers and General Correspondence series give valuable information about most aspects of his entry into journalism. The earliest exchange with Mencken in the collection is dated 1930, but the previous decade is represented by the numerous reminiscences that Cain furnished to scholars, friends, and literary acquaintances.

Also in the papers is retrospective evidence of the six years, 1924-1931, Cain spent as editor of the *New York World*. Especially significant is his post-1930s correspondence with and about Walter Lippmann, Arthur Krock, B. A. Bergman, and Herbert Bayard Swope. The paper folded in 1929, and after ten unhappy months as editorial helpmate ("26th Jesus," he

called it) at Harold Ross's *New Yorker*, Cain left for Hollywood. Writing screenplays, his appointed task, soon disillusioned him, but the salaries were generous and in Southern California he found the time and material to complete his novels. Included in the Writings series are early holographs, typescripts, proofs, and other manuscripts of Cain's many novels, shorter fiction, film scripts, stage plays, and numerous nonfiction pieces. Among the more significant manuscripts are those of his unfinished autobiography and the various drafts of *Postman*, *Past All Dishonor*, *Mignon*, and *The Institute*.

The richest part of the collection is the General Correspondence series. The letters are longer and more numerous after 1948, when Cain was married to former opera singer Florence Macbeth and moved to Hyattsville, Maryland. Among the correspondents are Charles Angoff, E. Manchester Boddy, Joan Crawford, Ruth Goetz, Allan Nevins, Seán O'Faoláin, Samson Raphaelson and Dorshka (Dorothy Wegman) Raphaelson, Edward G. Robinson, Laurence Stallings, Barbara Stanwyck, Rebecca West, and Katharine Sergeant Angell White and E. B. White. In later years, Cain wrote frequently about the giants of literature he had met -- Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, William Faulkner, Sinclair Lewis, and Michael Arlen. Among a younger generation of writers with whom he corresponded were Tom Wolfe (a Cain revivalist), David Madden, Gore Vidal, and Joyce Carol Oates. Also in the collection are the letters of Huntington Cairns, Raymond Chandler, James T. Farrell, Wolcott Gibbs, La Nora Griffith, Arthur Hornblow (1893-1976), Paul Hume, E. J. Kahn, Constance Cummings Levy, Carey McWilliams, Gilbert Malcolm, Morris Markey, Hamilton Owens, Wheeler Sammons, Robert B. Sinclair, and Edmund Wilson.

Another topic reflected in these papers is the business aspect of Cain's more than four decades in the writing trade, as documented in income tax records, royalty statements, and correspondence with publishing concerns and agents such as Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., H. N. Swanson, Inc., and Harold Ober Associates. The correspondence with Knopf (both Alfred and Blanche) is personal as well as professional, chronicling Cain's progress as a writer. In the 1940s he led a controversial fight to protect authors' rights and earnings through a centralized authority that would represent writers in the courts, in contract negotiations, and in congressional legislation. Information on this effort is located throughout the General Correspondence. In the Legal File are documents regarding a law suit against Cain for alleged plagiarism, a case he won, and some material pertaining to obscenity cases that plagued him and other writers of the 1930s and 1940s.

Cain was married four times. There is a substantial amount of correspondence with his second and third wives, Elina Sjöstedt Tyszecka and Aileen Pringle, a silent-screen star, but the largest portion of the family papers concerns his fourth wife Florence Macbeth's singing career and the personal and financial papers from her previous marriage. Another topic of importance is Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, where Cain studied and taught and where his father, James William Cain, was president. The elder Cain wrote an unpublished manuscript on the financial history of the United States that his son donated to the Library of Congress as a separate collection.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is composed of sixteen series arranged in six parts:

### Part A:

- [Family Papers, 1927-1953](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1925-1960](#)
- [Writings File, circa 1925-1977](#)
- [Financial Records, 1934-1960](#)
- [Legal File, 1946-1947](#)
- [Miscellany, circa 1930-circa 1960](#)

### Part B:

- [Family Papers, 1901-1977](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1920-1978](#)
- [Writings File, circa 1925-1977](#)
- [Financial Records, 1933-1977](#)
- [Legal File, 1933-1977](#)
- [Miscellany, circa 1920-1977](#)

### Part C:

- [Unpublished Writings, circa 1940-1977](#)

Part D:

- [Writings, 1948](#)

Part E:

- [Writings, 1942-1956](#)

Part F:

- [2013 Addition, 1915-2004](#)

## Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1	<p><b><u>Part A: Family Papers, 1927-1953</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence and a small subject file.</p> <p>The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of family member and chronologically therein. The subject file is arranged by name of family member and contains, in this part, a manuscript about Cain's father.</p>
BOX 1-6	<p><b><u>Part A: General Correspondence, 1925-1960</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent and received with related matter and enclosures.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 7-34	<p><b><u>Part A: Writings File, circa 1925-1977</u></b></p> <p>Holographs, typescripts, proofs, and other manuscripts of novels, plays, film scripts, short fiction, and nonfiction writings.</p> <p>Arranged according to type of writing and alphabetically by title therein. If known, the published title precedes the working title(s) Cain used. Also includes miscellaneous research material and some printed copies of Cain's shorter works, especially newspaper columns.</p>
BOX 35-37	<p><b><u>Part A: Financial Records, 1934-1960</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, bills, receipts, income tax data kept on card files, and other related matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 38	<p><b><u>Part A: Legal File, 1946-1947</u></b></p> <p>Case file material pertaining to an obscenity suit.</p>
BOX 38-43	<p><b><u>Part A: Miscellany, circa 1930-circa 1960</u></b></p> <p>Awards, address cards, clippings, and miscellaneous printed and near-print matter and various mementos.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material.</p>
BOX 44-50	<p><b><u>Part B: Family Papers, 1901-1977</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence and a small subject file.</p> <p>The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of family member and chronologically therein. The subject file is arranged alphabetically by name of family member and thereunder by type of material, including manuscripts, address books, correspondence, notes, lists, questionnaires, research data, certificates, miscellaneous financial matter, legal files, and other printed and near-print material. Most of the papers in the subject file belonged to or concern Cain's fourth wife, Florence Macbeth.</p>
BOX 51-63	<p><b><u>Part B: General Correspondence, 1920-1978</u></b></p> <p>Letters sent and received with related matter and enclosures.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 63-74	<p><b><u>Part B: Writings File, circa 1925-1977</u></b></p> <p>Holographs, typescripts, proofs, and other manuscripts of novels, plays, film scripts, short fiction, and nonfiction writings.</p> <p>Arranged according to type of writing and alphabetically by title therein. If known, the published title precedes the working title(s) Cain used. Also includes unarranged</p>



"outsheets," or discarded pages and miscellaneous material such as research notes, interviews, and story ideas.

BOX 75-79

**Part B: Financial Records, 1933-1977**

Correspondence, bills, receipts, card files of income tax data, and related matter.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX 79-80

**Part B: Legal File, 1933-1977**

Correspondence, legal briefs, contracts, leases, will and testament, divorce judgments, and miscellaneous material.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 81-85

**Part B: Miscellany, circa 1920-1977**

Address cards, documents and certificates, medical data, Christmas gift lists, clippings, and miscellaneous printed and near-print matter.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 86-92

**Part C: Unpublished Writings, circa 1940-1977**

Holographs and typescripts of Cain's unpublished autobiography, a holograph of an article on H. L. Mencken titled "Mr. M," and various holographs and typescripts of unpublished novels.  
Arranged according to category of writing and alphabetically by title therein.

BOX 93

**Part D: Writings, 1948**

Typescript drafts of articles and a memorandum concerning *Our Government*.  
Arranged alphabetically by title of writing.

BOX 93

**Part E: Writings, 1942-1956**

Typescripts, carbons of typescripts, and a tear sheet of articles, film-scripts, and other writings by Cain and by Henry Myers.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of author and therein by title.

BOX 94-103

**Part F: 2013 Addition, 1915-2004**

Correspondence, family papers, writings (including holographs, typescripts, proofs, and printed versions), contracts; divorce papers, wills, biographical material, bank statements and other financial documents, calling cards, passports, playing cards, an address book, clippings, and printed matter.  
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein alphabetically or chronologically.

# Container List

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BOX 1	<p><b>Part A: Family Papers, 1927-1953</b></p> <p>Correspondence and a small subject file. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of family member and chronologically therein. The subject file is arranged by name of family member and contains, in this part, a manuscript about Cain's father.</p>
BOX 1	<p>Correspondence, 1927-1953, undated</p> <p>Cain, Elina Sjöstedt Tyszecka (second wife), 1927-1944, undated</p> <p>Cain, Genevieve (sister), 1941-1951, undated</p> <p>Cain, Mrs. James W. (mother), 1943-1953, undated</p> <p>Cain, Virginia (sister), 1941-1943</p> <p>Holmes, Henrietta and Judson, 1944</p> <p>McComas, Rosalie Cain (sister), 1934-1949, undated</p> <p>Sjöstedt, Sofia, 1939-1943 (mother of second wife)</p> <p>Subject file,</p> <p>Cain, James William (father), memoir by James M. Cain, undated</p>
BOX 1-6	<p><b>Part A: General Correspondence, 1925-1960</b></p> <p>Letters sent and received with related matter and enclosures. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 1	<p>"A" miscellaneous, 1934-1952</p> <p>American Authors' Authority, 1946-1947</p> <p><i>American Mercury</i>, 1945-1952</p> <p>Angoff, Charles, 1934-1947</p> <p>"B" miscellaneous, 1934-1954, undated</p>
BOX 2	<p>Bassler, Robert and Joan, 1942-1948</p> <p>Bergman, B. A., 1934-1946</p> <p>Blizzard, Rae, 1946</p> <p>Boddy, E. Manchester, 1942-1948</p> <p>"C" miscellaneous, 1934-1960, undated</p> <p>Cairns, Huntington, 1950-1951</p> <p>Catlin, Fulton, 1938</p> <p>Chandler, Raymond, 1944</p> <p>Clothier, William J., 1945</p> <p>Crawford, Joan, 1946</p> <p>"D-E" miscellaneous, 1934-1937, undated (2 folders)</p> <p>Erkko, Eero, 1941-1946</p> <p>"F" miscellaneous, 1934-1955, undated</p> <p>Farrell, James T., 1942-1943</p> <p>Fitzpatrick, Clarke J., 1934-1946, 1951</p>

## Part A: General Correspondence, 1925-1960

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	"G" miscellaneous, 1934-1955, undated
	Gibbs, Wolcott, 1934-1944
	Goetz, Ruth, 1936-1949, undated
	Goodman, Philip, undated
	Griffith, La Nora, 1948-1950
	"H" miscellaneous, 1933-1950, undated
	H. N. Swanson, Inc., 1942-1959 <i>See Container 5, Swanson</i>
	Harold Ober Associates, 1943-1959 <i>See Container 4, Ober</i>
	Hayes, Ralph, 1936-1947
	Hopkins, Harry Powell, 1934-1952
	Hunt, Rockwell D., 1939-1945
BOX 3	"I-K" miscellaneous, 1934-1951, undated (2 folders)
	Knopf, Alfred A. and Blanche W., 1929-1952, undated (4 folders)
	Krock, Arthur, 1934-1947
	"L" miscellaneous, 1934-1959, undated
	Lardner, John, 1959
BOX 4	Laurence, Vincent, 1943
	Lippmann, Walter, 1933-1947
	<i>Los Angeles Times</i> , 1934-1947, undated
	"M" miscellaneous, 1930-1954, undated (2 folders)
	Malcolm, Gilbert, 1937-1949
	Markey, Morris, 1942-1951, undated
	Mencken, H. L., 1934-1950
	Mignon, Francois, 1950-1951
	Moley, Raymond, 1944-1947
	Morris (William) Agency, 1938-1944
	Morrow (William) & Co., 1934-1944
	Myers, Henry, 1934-1942
	"N" miscellaneous, 1934-1959, undated
	Nathan, Robert and Janet, 1944-1947, undated
	Nevins, Allan, 1948
	<i>New York Times Book Review</i> , 1950
	<i>Newsweek</i> , 1946
	"O" miscellaneous, 1934-1950, undated
	Ober (Harold) Associates, 1943-1959
BOX 5	O'Faoláin, Seán, 1939-1942
	Owens, Hamilton and Olga, 1934-1951, undated
	"P" miscellaneous, 1932-1955
	Palmer, Paul, 1927-1945
	"Q-R" miscellaneous, 1934-1950, undated
	Raphaelson, Samson and Dorshka (Dorothy Wegman), 1934-1951
	Rathbone, Robert, 1941-1948
	Roberts, George, 1948-1949
	Robinson, Edward G., 1944

## Part A: General Correspondence, 1925-1960

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	Ross, Harold, 1937-1951
	Ruby, Harry, 1944-1950
	"S" miscellaneous, 1925-1955, undated (2 folders)
	Sammons, Wheeler, 1947-1950
	<i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , 1947
	Screen Writers' Guild, 1938-1953, undated
	Sergeant, Winthrop, 1949
	Seward, William W., 1950
	Sinclair, Robert B., 1944-1951
	Sirich, Edward and Marjorie, 1934-1949, undated
	Stallings, Laurence, 1944-1946
	Stanwyck, Barbara, 1944-1960
	Swanson (H. N.) Inc., 1942-1959
	Swope, Herbert Bayard, 1936-1946
BOX 6	"T" miscellaneous, 1933-1955, undated
	Targ, William, 1943-1947, undated
	<i>Time</i> , 1944
	"U-W" miscellaneous, 1934-1954, undated (4 folders)
	Wald, Jerry, 1944-1947
	Washington College, Chestertown, Md., 1942-1959, undated
	West, Rebecca, 1945
	White, E. B. and Katharine Sergeant Angell, 1941-1944, undated
	<i>Who's Who in America</i> , 1939-1945
	William Morris Agency, 1938-1944 <a href="#"><i>See Container 4, Morris</i></a>
	William Morrow & Co., 1934-1944 <a href="#"><i>See Container 4, Morrow</i></a>
	Wilson, Carey, 1944-1947, undated
	Writers' War Board, 1942-1946
	Unidentified, 1934-1955, undated

### BOX 7-34

#### Part A: Writings File, circa 1925-1977

Holographs, typescripts, proofs, and other manuscripts of novels, plays, film scripts, short fiction, and nonfiction writings.

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### BOX 7

#### Novels

*The Butterfly*

(7 folders)

*Cloud Nine* ("The Purification")

(1 folder)

### BOX 8

(1 folder)

*The Enchanted Isle* ("The Mink Coat")

*Galatea* ("The Slim Girl")

(3 folders)

**Part A: Writings File, circa 1925-1977**

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BOX 9	(3 folders) <i>The Institute</i> (2 folders)
BOX 10	(5 folders)
BOX 11	(7 folders)
BOX 12	(8 folders)
BOX 13	(5 folders) <i>Jealous Woman</i> ("The Lady Waiting Upstairs," "The Modern Cinderella," and "Nevada Moon") (2 folders)
BOX 14	(4 folders) <i>Love's Lovely Counterfeit</i> (2 folders)
BOX 15	<i>The Magician's Wife</i> ("Pagliaccio") (2 folders) <i>Mignon</i> ("The Silver Mountain" and "The Pie Rat") (4 folders)
BOX 16	(6 folders)
BOX 17	(5 folders)
BOX 18	(9 folders)
BOX 19	(8 folders)
BOX 20	(4 folders)
BOX 21	<i>The Moth</i> (5 folders)
BOX 22	(2 folders) <i>Past All Dishonor</i> ("Pot of Gold") (6 folders)
BOX 23	<i>The Postman Always Rings Twice</i> ("Bar-B-Q") (3 folders) <i>Rainbow's End</i> (5 folders)
BOX 24	(5 folders) <i>Serenade</i> ("Sombra y Sol")
BOX 25	<i>Sinful Woman</i> ("At the Galloping Domino" and "Sierra Moon") (2 folders) Unidentified fragment, pp. 387-396 Plays "Buggy Ride" "Clouds Over the Continent" "The Concertmaster" "First Mortgage" "40 Hommes, 8 Chevaux" "The 49'ers" (6 folders)
BOX 26	(3 folders) "Give Me One Day" "The Guest in 701"

**Part A: Writings File, circa 1925-1977**

**Container**

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	"Jubilee" (2 folders)
	"The Lifeline" (2 folders)
BOX 27	(2 folders)
	"Lone-Star"
	"Marble Halls" (3 folders)
	"Petting Party" (revised version by Orrie Lashin)
	"The Postman Always Rings Twice" (2 folders)
	"7-11"
	Unidentified play in German and English
	Film scripts
	"Algiers," "Pepe le Moko") (2 folders)
	"Beachcomber"
	"Build My Gallows High" (1 folder)
BOX 28	(1 folder)
	"Flame of Louisiana" ("Well of Enchantment"), by Drexel W. Truitt
	"Golden Venus"
	"The Glass Heart" By Cain By Marty Holland
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BOX 103	Short fiction
	"The Baby in the Ice Box"
	<i>The Baby in the Ice Box and Other Short Fiction</i> (collection)
	"Coal Black"
	"Death on the Beach"
	"The Guest Stars"
	"Money and the Woman"
	"Pay-Off Girl"
	"Serpent of the Nile"
	"Two O'Clock Blonde"
	"Yegg Chick"
	Unidentified
	Writings by Cain and Roy Hoopes, novel, "A Slight Case of Blackmail" (based on Cain's play "The Guest in 701")

**Part F: 2013 Addition, 1915-2004**

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Writings by Roy Hoopes, 1979-1986  
(2 folders)