Guide to the Joseph W. Angell Papers

MS 1615

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1615

**CREATOR:** Angell, Joseph Warner, 1908-

**TITLE:** Joseph Warner Angell papers

**DATES:** 1937–1989

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Joseph W. Angell Papers trace the acquisition of the Thomas Mann Collection for the Yale University Library in 1938 and the preparation of the 1950 exhibit to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mann’s birth. The papers also document the role of Joseph W. Angell as curator of the Thomas Mann Collection from 1948-1963.

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Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The papers were the gift of Mrs. Joseph W. Angell in 1990.
Conditions Governing Access
The materials are open for research.

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Joseph Warner Angell Papers (MS 1615). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical
Joseph Warner Angell, Jr. received his B.A. from the College of Wooster in 1930, and his M.A. from the University of Oregon in 1934. At Yale University, Angell was a reader in English from 1936-1939, an assistant professor during the summer of 1947, and curator of the Thomas Mann Collection from 1948-1963.

Scope and Contents
The Joseph W. Angell papers consist of correspondence, financial and legal papers, writings, and printed material which trace the acquisition of the Thomas Mann Collection for the Yale University Library in 1938 and the preparation of the 1950 exhibit to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mann's birth. The papers also document the role of Joseph W. Angell as curator of the Thomas Mann Collection.
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| b. 1, f. 22 | Yale University Library Gazette: “The Thomas Mann Collection,” 1938; “The 1950 Thomas Mann Exhibition,” 1951 Apr; with accompanying correspondence |
| b. 1, f. 23 | Thomas Mann in der Yale Universität, von Egon Vietta | 1950 |
Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
German literature

Names
Angell, Joseph Warner, 1908-
Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955

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