

# **DANIEL, FRANK, 1900-1981.**

## **Frank Daniel papers, 1914-1973**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Daniel, Frank, 1900-1981.  
**Title:** Frank Daniel papers, 1914-1973  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 445  
**Extent:** 2 linear feet (4 boxes) and 1 oversized papers box (OP)  
**Abstract:** Correspondence and printed material of Frank Daniel, journalist and editor for the *Atlanta Journal*.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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#### **Source**

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#### **Citation**

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#### **Processing**

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Frank Daniel (William Frank) (1900-1981) was a noted journalist for the *Atlanta Journal*. During a forty-year career he served the paper in a variety of capacities including opera critic, theater editor, book editor, editorial page columnist and general assignment editor. Daniel was born 7 September 1900 in Thomaston, Georgia. In 1922 he graduated from the University of Georgia and spent the next year studying at the Columbia University School of Journalism. On 19 November 1923, Frank Daniel began his journalistic career with the *Atlanta Journal*. In August 1924 he took a leave to travel to Europe.

Returning in January 1925, Daniel soon obtained his "big break" when two reporters sent by the *Atlanta Journal* to cover the opening of the Metropolitan Opera were unable to complete their assigned interview with one of the lead singers. City Editor Harllee Branch, Sr. knew of Frank Daniel's great love of opera whenever he was able. During his career Frank Daniel was also a friend to many literary, theatrical and musical figures including Erskine Caldwell, Caroline Miller, Geraldine Farrar, Friedelind Wagner, and Vergil Thomson.

Frank Daniel died 2 September 1981.

### Scope and Content Note

The Frank Daniel papers consists of correspondence and printed material. This material is arranged in three series. Series 1, Correspondence (1914-1973, no date), is arranged alphabetically and consists of letters, photos, and other memorabilia addressed to Frank Daniel. Writings and Biographical Information (1941-1971, no date), Series 2, contains newspaper columns written by Frank Daniel arranged chronologically and clippings about Frank Daniel. Also found in this series is a photocopy of Frank Daniel's Last Will and Testament. Series 3, Collected Printed Materials and Clippings (1926-1976, no date), contains information about the Atlanta Book Fair and collected source material.

### Arrangement Note

Organized into three series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Writings and biographical information; and (3) Collected printed material and clippings).

## **Description of Series**

[Series 1: Correspondence, 1914-1973](#)

[Series 2: Writings and biographical information, 1941-1971](#)

[Series 3: Collected printed material and clippings, 1926-1976](#)

**Series 1**  
**Correspondence, 1914-1973**  
**Boxes 1-3, OP 1**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Andrews, Annultet (Mrs. J. K. Ohl), 1935, no date (6 letters, 1 clipping)
1	2	Baker, Bryant, 1958, 1966, no date (2 letters, 2 greeting cards, 1 clipping)
1	3	Baugh, Hansell, 1969, no date (1 letter, 1 greeting card)
1	4	Baugh, Margaret, no date (1 greeting card)
1	5	Bing, Rudolf, 1968-1969, no date (1 greeting card, 3 printed items)
1	6	Blair, Ruth, 1969 (1 letter)
1	7	Branzell-Reinshagen, Karin, [195?] (1 letter)
1	8	Brewerton, Alice L., no date (1 greeting card)
1	9	Brisk, Melvin J., 1963 (1 letter)
1	10	Bunzl, Robert and Nellie, no date (1 greeting card)
1	11	Burton, Eldin, 1969, 1972, no date (5 letters, 1 greeting card, 1 item printed material)
1	12	Cabell, James Branch, 1927-1928 (2 letters)
1	13	Caldwell, Erskine, 1929-1930, 1934-1936 (10 letters, 2 greeting cards, 1 item printed material)
1	14	Caldwell, Erskine, 1938-1939, 1957-1959 (11 letters)
1	15	Caldwell, Erskine, 1960-1962, 1965 (7 letters, 1 postcard, 5 items printed material)
1	16	Caldwell, Erskine, 1967-1968 (9 letters, 2 photos)
1	17	Caldwell, Erskine, 1969-1971, no date (18 letters, 1 greeting card, 1 photo)
1	18	Candler, Charles Howard, 1955, 1957, (2 letters)
1	19	Candler, Flora Glenn, no date (2 greeting cards)
1	20	Cannon, Fred and Julia, 1960, no date (2 letters, 1 photo)
1	21	Cehanovsky, George, 1959-1960, 1963-1964, 1967 (1 letter, 4 greeting cards)
1	22	Charbonnet, Grace Raffavolich, 1962, 1965-1966 (2 letters, 2 photo greeting cards)
1	23	[Cook, Gladys?], 1970 (1 greeting card)
1	24	Coulter, E. Merton, 1929, 1965, 1970-1971 (2 letters, 2 greeting cards)
1	25	Daniel, Edna Cain, 1933 (1 letter)
1	26	[Dewey, Maybelle Jones?] 1955, 1966 (1 postcard, 1 greeting card)
1	27	Dobbs, John Wesley and family, 1961, 1969 (1 letter, 1 card, 2 items printed material)
2	1	Edwards, Kate F., 1970-1971 (6 letters)

- 2 2 Ellerbe, Harry, no date (1 greeting card)
- 2 3 Farrar, Geraldine, 1941, 1963, 1965, no date (3 letters, 2 photos)
- 2 4 Fortson, Ben W., Jr., no date (1 greeting card)
- 2 5 Friend, Rabbi Jacob L., no date (1 letter)
- 2 6 Gray, Agnes Kendrick, 1932 (1 letter)
- 2 7 Greene, Earle R., 1965-1967, 1969, no date (4 letters, 2 postcards, 2 items printed material, 1 greeting card)
- 2 8 Hammond, Percy, 1933 (1 letter)
- 2 9 Hanna, Evelyn, no date (1 photo)
- 2 10 Harper, Mrs. John Lampkin, no date (1 greeting card)
- 2 11 Harris, Mrs. Julian LaRose (Julia Collier Harris), no date (1 letter, 1 greeting card)
- 2 12 Hart, Moss, 1959 (2 letters)
- 2 13 Hartsfield, William B., 1962 (1 letter)
- 2 14 Hayes, Roland, 1954 (1 letter)
- 2 15 Hentz, Hal F., 1967 (1 letter)
- 2 16 Hoover, J. Edgar, 1938 (1 letter)
- 2 17 Hunter, Louise, 1926, no date (2 greeting cards)
- 2 18 Jacobs, Sinclair, 1972 (1 letter, 1 photo)
- 2 19 Jones, Joseph Cranston, 1929, (2 letters, 2 greeting cards)
- 2 20 Kane, Jim, 1964 (1 letter, 1 item printed material)
- 2 21 Kennedy, John F., no date (1 Senate calling card)
- 2 22 Kingsbery, Lula L., 1960 (1 letter)
- 2 23 Kurtz, Wilbur G., 1961 (1 letter)
- 2 24 Latham, Harold, no date (2 greeting cards)
- 2 25 Lee, Harry, no date (1 photo)
- 2 26 Love, Josephine Harreld, 1956 (1 letter)
- 2 27 MacDonald, Don and Betty, 1948 (1 greeting card)
- 2 28 McQueen, Butterfly, 1964, 1970 (1 letter, 1 postcard)
- 2 29 McRae, Gertrude McCay, no date (1 greeting card)
- 2 30 Maddox, Robert F., 1963 (1 letter)
- 2 31 Martin, Frances, 1960-1961 (1 letter, 1 postcard)
- 2 32 Mays, Benjamin E., 1961 (1 letter)
- 2 33 Menaboni, Athos and Sara, no date (1 greeting card)
- 2 34 Miller, Caroline [Ray], [1921?], 1933-1934 (9 letters, 1 postcard, 1 clipping)
- 2 35 Miller, Caroline [Ray], 1935, 1938 (8 letters, 1 telegram, 1 greeting card)
- 2 36 Miller, Caroline [Ray], 1963-1964 (6 letters, 1 greeting card)
- 2 37 Miller, Caroline [Ray], 1965, 1967-1969, 1971, 1973, no date (5 letters, 1 postcard, 2 notes, 1 invitation, 3 greeting cards, 2 photos)

- 3 1 Mitchell, Margaret, 1939, 1949 ( 1 photocopied letter note: original letter is held by the Upson County Historical Society, Thomaston, Georgia, the original photocopy of this letter is in the Margaret Mitchell papers, MSS 264, Box 9 in this department; 1 bearer admittance card, 1 acknowledgement)
- 3 2 Montgomery, Marion, no date (1 letter)
- 3 3 Moody, Minnie Hite, 1933-1934, 1938, 1966 (4 letters, 2 clippings)
- 3 4 Morrison, Joseph L., 1965 (1 letter, 1 item printed material)
- 3 5 Moulson, John, no date (2 greeting cards)
- 3 6 Nash, Ogden, 1961 (1 letter)
- 3 7 Newman, Frances, 1921, 1928, 1930, no date (1 item printed material; 11 photocopied clippings dated 1928, 1930, no date of which the originals are found in OP 1; 2 items of photocopied printed material of which the originals are found in OP; 4 original clippings)
- OP1 1 Newman, Frances, 1928, 1930, no date (7 original clippings and 2 original items printed material of 3:7)
- 3 8 Newman, Frances, no date (1 typewritten carbon draft of book review by Frances Newman of James Branch Cabell's *Something About Eve: A Comedy of Fig Leaves*, no date)
- 3 9 Newman, Frances, no date (1 photo)  
Ohl, Mrs. J.K., see Annulet Andrews Box 1:1
- 3 10 Peeples, Ed and Mimi, 1969 (1 greeting card)
- 3 11 Read, Florence, 1953 (1 greeting card)
- 3 12 Reece, Byron Herbert, no date (1 typewritten draft)
- 3 13 Reeves, Joel and Hope, no date (2 greeting cards)
- 3 14 Roney, Louis, 1960-1961, 1966, no date (4 letters, 3 postcards, 1 greeting card)
- 3 15 Smith, Hoke, 1914 (1 letter)
- 3 16 Smith, Jeanette, 1961 (1 letter, 1 greeting card)
- 3 17 Smith, Lillian, 1962 (9 letters)
- 3 18 Smith, Lillian, 1964 (4 letters)
- 3 19 Snelling, Paula, 1961, 1966 (1 greeting card, 1 empty envelope)
- 3 20 Steedman, Marguerite, 1962-1963 (2 letters)
- 3 21 Strode, Hudson, 1932 (1 photo)
- 3 22 Taylor, Allen and Lois, no date (1 greeting card)
- 3 23 Thebom, Blanche, 1961 (1 letter)
- 3 24 Thomson, Virgil, 1961, 1969 (3 letters, 1 postcard, 1 item printed material)
- 3 25 Thornton, Ella May, 1967 (1 letter)
- 3 26 Tucker, Richard, 1966 (1 letter)
- 3 27 [Tyre, Nedra?], 1942, no date (1 letter, 1 clipping)
- 3 28 Van Sickler, Florence, no date (1 greeting card)
- 3 29 Wagner, Friedelind, 1966-1967, no date (1 letter, 2 greeting cards, 1 item printed material)

- 3 30 Walden, Austin T., 1961 (1 letter)
- 3 31 West, H. F., 1955 (1 letter)
- 3 32 Vivian (Vinnie) Williams, 1960 (2 letters, 1 greeting card)  
Wilson, Mrs. Fred S., see Lula L. Kingsbery Box 2:22
- 3 33 Windham, Donald, 1965 (1 letter)
- 3 34 Christmas cards signed by Frank Daniel, no date (2 greeting cards)

**Series 2****Writings and biographical information, 1941-1971****Box 4, OP1****Arrangement Note**

Arranged chronologically.

**Clippings: Writings by Frank Daniel**

Box	Folder	Content
4	1	1941, 1947, 1950, 1957-1963 (4 photocopies of 1941, 1947 1950, 1963 clippings of which originals are found in OP1; 10 original clippings; 1 1963 duplicate original clipping of which the other original is found in OP1)
4	2	1964-1965, 1967, 1971, no date (9 photocopies of 1964-1965, 1967, 1971 clippings of which originals are found in OP1; item of which original is found in OP1)
OP1	2	1941, 1947, 1950, 1963-1965, 1967, 1971, no date (15 original clippings, 1 original typewritten item of 4:1 and 4:2)

**Clippings: Biographical information about Frank Daniel**

4	3	1965, 1969 (1 photocopy of 1965 clipping of which original is found in OP1; 1 original 1965 clipping; 1 original duplicate of 1969 clipping of which other original is found in OP1)
OP1	3	1965, 1969 (1 original and 1 duplicate of 4:3)

**Last Will and Testament: William Frank Daniel**

4	4	1978 (photocopy)
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**Series 3**  
**Collected printed material and clippings, 1926-1976**  
**Box 4; OP 4**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged chronologically.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
4	5	1926 October (1 item printed material)
4	6	1926 October (1 item printed material)
4	7	1927 February (1 item printed material)
4	8	1927 March (1 item printed material)
4	9	1940 (1 item printed material)
4	10	1959, 1963, 1965, no date (2 clippings, 2 items printed material)
4	11	1946 Atlanta Book Fair (2 items printed material, 1 typewritten item)
OP1	4	1955, 1969, 1976, no date (4 clippings, 3 photos, 1 item printed material and 1 duplicate of this item)

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