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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
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Abstract:	The Henry Schwarzschild Memorial Collection contains papers, journal articles and other written materials about the death penalty. Lansing, Michigan attorney and death penalty opponent Eugene G. Wanger donated this collection in memory of Henry Schwarzschild (1925-1996), longtime director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Capital Punishment Project, and head of the New York office of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty at the time of his death.

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Biographical Sketch

Lansing, Michigan attorney and death penalty opponent Eugene G. Wanger donated this collection in memory of Henry Schwarzschild (1925-1996), a civil rights advocate, longtime director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Capital Punishment Project, and head of the New York office of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty at the time of his death. Wanger, a delegate to Michigan's

Constitutional Convention of 1961, authored the section of the state constitution which bans capital punishment. He also served on the board of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and was a co-founder of the Michigan Committee Against Capital Punishment in 1972.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains papers, journal articles and other written materials about the death penalty. There are a number of topical articles written by Eugene G. Wanger, copies of Wanger's legislative testimony, illustrations, materials from death penalty abolitionist organizations, and photographs of Henry Schwarzschild.

More than 120 books and government documents also donated by Wanger were transferred to the book division of Special Collections to be catalogued. Please see the attached annotated bibliography that Wanger created for the complete list.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized alphabetically. There are no series.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Eugene G. Wanger donated all the materials in this collection in 2013 to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

- Death Penalty
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- Capital punishment--United States--History
- Discrimination in capital punishment--United States
- Death row--United States

- Files by subject
- Clippings
- Political cartoons
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- Schwarzschild, Henry
- Wanger, Eugene G.

Collection Inventory

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"National Council on Crime and Delinquency, "Capital Punishment in the United States," <i>Crime & Delinquency</i> , 1980	Box 2 (Henry Schwarzschild Memorial Collection)	Folder 6
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