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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Kurt H. Wolff Papers
<b>ID:</b>	ger098
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1937-1952
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [Collection]:</b>	X
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains hand-corrected typescripts of poetry and novels by Kurt H. Wolff.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Kurt H. Wolff Papers, 1937-1952. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Wolff Papers).

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## Historical Note

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Kurt Wolff (1912-2003) was a sociologist who taught first at Ohio State University and then at Brandeis University. He began his studies at the University of Frankfurt in Germany during the early 1930s, but his work was interrupted by the Nazis' rise to power. After moving to Italy, he obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Florence in 1935. Four years later, anti-Semitic laws again forced Wolff to leave and, in 1939, he relocated to the United States where he began his teaching and research career.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains hand-corrected typescripts of poetry (1937) and novels "Die Kugel" (1937) and "Organda" (1952) by Wolff.

The majority of Wolff's papers are held at Brandeis University where he taught for many years.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

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### Processing Information

Processed in 2016 by unprocessed.

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## Acquisition Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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