Overview of the Collection

Title: Florence Ranuzzi Papers
Dates (inclusive): 1919-2001
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Collection Number: mssRAN 1-249, mssFAC 1532-1536
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Abstract: This collection contains material relating to the personal activities of conservative political activist Florence Ranuzzi (1908-2002), who co-founded Poor Richard's Bookshop in Hollywood, California. The materials reflect her early life in the motion picture industry, and business papers concerning Poor Richard's Bookshop, with the bulk dating from 1957-1972. The collection includes 249 letters and manuscript materials, 3 boxes of ephemera and small publications, and 6 scrapbooks.

Language: English.

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Provenance

Cataloger's Note
An internal database of the complete correspondence and manuscript material is available in the Manuscripts Department.

Removed or Separated Material
A number of printed books, pamphlets, and booklets were included in the Ranuzzi Papers. These materials have been transferred to the Rare Books Department for individual cataloging in the Huntington Library Online Catalog. A list of these items is as follows:

- Armstrong, George W. *Third Zionist War*. Fort Worth: Cattle-log, [195?].


*Dictionary of Contaminated Words: The Silent Psychological Word War*. San Gabriel: Excalibur, [1964].


Kubek, Anthony. *Communists at Pearl Harbor: How the Communists Helped to Bring on Pearl Harbor and Open up Asia to Communication*. Dallas: Teacher, s.d.


Neipp, Paul C. *Win Now or Lose All*. s.l.: s.p., [1964?] (2 copies.)


Ranuzzi, Francesco.X. *The Death of Joe McCarthy: A Tribute and a Revelation*. Los Angeles: Poor Richard’s, s.d
• Rockwell, George Lincoln, Comm. *This Time the World.* 2nd ed. s.l.: s.p., [1963]. (Loose pages and damage to frontispiece/foil leaf.)
• Tannous, Izzat, Dr. *Statements on Palestine Before the Special Political Committee, United Nations General Assembly, Twenty First Session.* [New York?] : Palestine Liberation Org., [1967?].
• Tenney, Jack B. *Cry Brotherhood!* Sacramento: Standard, [1965].
• Williams, Robert H. *The Anti-Defamation League and Its Use in the World Communist Offensive.* Canada: Canadian Intelligence, [1957].
• Williams, Robert H. *Know Your Enemy; Counter-Intelligence Information for Governors, Mayors, Police Personnel* [Santa Ana?:] s.p., [1950].

**Biographical Note**
Florence Edith Ranuzzi (1908-2002) was both a participant in the motion picture industry of early Hollywood and, later in life, a political activist and co-founder of Poor Richard’s Bookshop, the first conservative bookshop in the United States. Florence was born in Kankakee, Illinois, in 1908 to John and Marie Nehls. She was married twice. First to director George Cunningham, with whom she had one daughter Mary, and later to Francesco “Frank” X. Ranuzzi, an Italian count with whom she had her second daughter, Gianna. Together the couple founded and operated Poor Richard’s Bookshop in Hollywood, California, and at its later location in Hamilton, Montana.

Florence and Frank retired to Bear Valley Springs, California, in 1975. Florence was extremely active in the community of Bear Valley. She served on the Bear Valley Community Services District Board of Directors from 1979 to 1984 and was a founding member of the Bear Valley Women’s Club. Florence Edith (Nehls) Ranuzzi died on April 14, 2002, the day before her 94th birthday.

**Scope and Content**
The collection consists of material relating to Florence Ranuzzi’s personal activities, including her early life in the motion picture industry, and business papers concerning Poor Richard’s Bookshop. The collection includes 249 letters and manuscript materials, 3 boxes of ephemera and small publications, and 6 scrapbooks.

The correspondence represents not only the day to day business concerns of a conservative bookstore- book orders, receipts, information requests- but also the contemporary political climate. As a conservative bookstore Poor Richard’s carried a wide variety of books with a similarly conservative perspective on topics such as communism, freemasonry, conspiracy theories, the hippie phenomenon, etc. This correspondence reflects the interest and opinions of Poor Richard’s
patrons, and at times their detractors.

Materials in the collection record clashes between liberals and conservatives, and conflicts among various conservatives such as the dispute between the Ranuzzi’s and Senator Lee Metcalf. This argument stemmed from Metcalf’s claim that bumper stickers bearing the U.S. flag, produced and sold by Poor Richard’s Bookshop, desecrated the flag and allowed the Ranuzzi’s to profit from this desecration.

As a whole, this collection documents the activities of a woman who, over the course of her lifetime, was an active and outspoken participant in a number of social, political and cultural settings.

**Arrangement**

The papers consist of the following series:

1. Correspondence and Manuscript material (Boxes 1-5). Materials are cataloged at an item level and are arranged chronologically. The bulk of the correspondence spans the period between 1961 and 1971.

2. Scrapbooks (Boxes 6-8, 12-13; FAC 1532-1536 in box 14). Due to preservation concerns, many of the scrapbooks have been taken apart. For further information please see the container list.

3. Ephemera (Boxes 9-11). Arranged according to topic.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the [Huntington Library's Online Catalog](https://www.huntington.org/library/collections/online-catalog).

**Subjects**

McCarthy, Joseph, 1908-1957.
Metcalf, Lee, 1911-1978.
Ranuzzi, Florence, 1908-2002 -- Archives.
Communist Party of America.
Freemasons.
John Birch Society.
Poor Richard's Bookshop.
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )
Santa Monica College (Santa Monica, Calif.)
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Anti-Masonic movements.
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Communism and Christianity -- Catholic Church.
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Communist strategy.
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Propaganda, Communist.
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Haight-Ashbury (San Francisco, Calif.) -- History -- Sources.
Hollywood (Los Angeles, Calif.) -- History -- 20th century -- Sources.
Kankakee County (Ill.)
Los Angeles (Calif.)
Soviet Union.
United States -- Politics and government.

**Forms/Genres**
Bumper stickers.
Business letters.
Clippings (information artifacts).
Diaries -- 20th century.
Fliers (printed matter).
Leaflets.
Letters (correspondence).
Memoirs.
Photograph albums.
Postcards.
Speeches.

**Additional Contributors**
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Scrapbooks

Note

RAN 239 - RAN 242 have been taken apart in an effort to preserve the contents. Each page in a scrapbook has been numbered, however only those with content have a corresponding folder. In other words, no folders were created for blank pages. As a result, the folder numbers skip at times where blank pages existed. The blank pages from each scrapbook are as follows:

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Conservation facsimiles have been made for RAN 239, RAN 240, RAN 241, and RAN 242. See FAC 1532-FAC 1536.

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Ranuzzi, Florence. Scrapbook, Poor Richard's Bookshop. 1959-2001 RAN 239

Physical Description: 59 folders
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Ranuzzi, Florence. Scrapbook, Bear Valley, Director. 1979-1984 RAN 240

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Ranuzzi, Florence [Nehls]. Scrapbook, Motion Picture and Stage Career, Hollywood [Facsimile copy of RAN 244]. [1920s-1930s] FAC 1532

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Our Mother of Good Counsel Mother’s Club
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Folder 3  Bear Valley Springs booklets
Folder 4  Miscellaneous
Binder  Class notes from Los Angeles College of Chiropractic

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