
Finding Aid for the Frances Reid Scripts for Days of Our Lives, 1978-1988

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Title: Frances Reid Scripts for Days of Our Lives

Collection number: PASC 21

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Date (inclusive): 1978-1988

Abstract: or her continuing role as Alice Grayson Horton on the television soap opera, *Days of Our Lives* (1965-2007). The collection consists of television scripts for the soap opera *Days of Our Lives*, related to Reid's career.

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Creator: Reid, Frances

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift of Miss Frances Reid 1981, 1982, 1984, 1988.

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Biography

Frances Reid was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on December 9, 1914. She trained as an actress at the Pasadena Playhouse. She appeared in on Broadway many times in the 1930s and 1940s, as Ophelia in *Hamlet*, Lady Anne in *Richard III*, Viola in *Twelfth Night* and Roxane in *Cyrano de Bergerac*. In the 1950s her career turned to television she appeared in numerous shows including soap operas *As the World Turns*, *Edge of Night*, and *Portia Faces Life*, and "prime-time" television programs including *Hallmark Hall of Fame*, *Perry Mason*, and *Wagon Train*. Among her film credits are *Andromeda Strain*, *Seconds*, and *The Wrong Man*. Reid was best known for her continuing role as Alice Grayson Horton on the television soap opera, *Days of Our Lives* (1965-2007). *Days of Our Lives* was created by Ted Corday, Irna Phillips, and Allan Chase and aired on November 8, 1965. The story is set in the town of Salem, and focuses on Tom and Alice Horton and their family. Frances Reid died in February 2010.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of television scripts for the soap opera *Days of Our Lives*, related to the career of actress Frances Reid. Includes scripts for: November-December 1965, February 1969, July 1970, July 1978-July 1979, August 1981-September 1985, and January 1987-June 1988.

Organization and Arrangement

The scripts are arranged chronologically.

[William and Lee Bell Scripts for Television Soap Operas \(Collection PASC 96\)](#).

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

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