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**Abstract:** Selma Fraiberg was born in Detroit, Michigan, where she received her education, graduating from Wayne State University with a B.A. Ms. Fraiberg's papers have received preliminary sorting and boxing. Bulk dates, 1971-81. Included are manuscripts and typescripts of books and articles, photographs, reprints, correspondence, audio tapes and office appointment books and calendars.  
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**Biographical / Historical**  
Selma Fraiberg was born in Detroit, Michigan, where she received her education, graduating from Wayne State University with a B.A. in 1940. In 1945 she received her M.S.W. from the same institution, and married Louis Fraiberg, professor of literature. Ms. Fraiberg did her psychoanalytic training at the Detroit Psychoanalytic Institute.  
In 1945 Ms. Fraiberg became lecturer in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School at Ann Arbor. By 1968 she was professor of child psychoanalysis, becoming professor emeritus on her retirement in 1979. She was also professor of social casework at Tulane University, 1958-61, and lecturer and supervising child analyst at the Baltimore Psychoanalytic Institute, 1961-63. In 1967-69 Ms. Fraiberg was lecturer and supervisor of the Child Psychoanalytic Program, of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute. In 1979 she came to the University of California, San Francisco, as professor of child psychoanalysis, a position she held at her death in 1981.  
Ms. Fraiberg was the author of four major books, including The Magic Years (1959) and Insights from the Blind (1977), both written with her husband, and Every Child's Birthright: In Defense of Mothering (1977). She also wrote some 56 scholarly articles and many articles for the lay public which appeared in popular periodicals. She lectured widely and received many grants for her training and research. She was a member of numerous professional organizations and received recognition from them for her work.  
**Content Description**  
Includes correspondence, teaching files, typescripts, ms drafts, project materials, interviews, meeting notes, lecture notes, case studies, articles, grants.  
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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Women psychoanalysts  
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Appointment books, UCSF correspondence 1980-1981

University of Michigan correspondence; NIMH; mss. articles, symposia papers

Teaching files; resident evaluations [RESTRICTED], patient records [RESTRICTED]

Reprints, typescripts 1971-1979

University of Michigan files; Endicott House; mss drafts, 1960s

Mss of papers, clinical studies

Mss of papers; CV, personal files; evaluation scales; coding information

CDP (Child Development Project, NIMH) materials, 1975-81; sabbatical materials, 1971, 1978; Grant Foundation
Interviews, meetings, notes and mss 1977-1979

Early files (1940s); correspondence, Family Service case reports

Correspondence from various psychoanalytical training centers; meeting notes; correspondence 1965-1981
Personal correspondence (Blue Cross, etc.); presentations, notes for papers, 1979-80; office files inventory
Drafts of papers, 1963-65; film interviews; case studies, Family Services cases, Child Analytic Study Project
"Eagles" and "Gremlins"; drafts of papers, lecture notes 1953-1960

Galley proofs, 1970-75; Insights from the Blind; gross motor development; development of human attachments
Insights from the Blind, chapter drafts, 1963-76; office calendars, 1973-78

Correspondence, A-G 1974-1979

Correspondence, G-N 1975-1979

Correspondence, N-W 1974-1979

Correspondence, W-Z, 1974-79; Magic Years correspondence, personal files

"Failure to thrive;" "Human attachment" and other articles 1978-1979

NIMH, Grant Foundation applications, reports 1975-1979