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SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS RESEARCH FILES, 1823-1955, Bulk 1860-1939  
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### Inventory

**Extent:** 1.25 linear ft. (3 boxes).

**Frank, John P., 1917-2002-** John P. Frank, a noted attorney and constitutional scholar, was born in 1917. He received his LL.B. at the University of Wisconsin, and his J.S.D. from Yale University. He was law clerk to Justice Hugo L. Black at the October, 1942 term, among other prominent positions. He taught law from 1946 to 1954 at Indiana and Yale Universities. He has authored 12 books on the Supreme Court, the Constitution and constitutional law. A senior partner with the Phoenix firm of Lewis and Roca, which he joined in 1954, Frank was lead counsel on the ground-breaking *Miranda v. Arizona* case, and served as counsel to Anita Hill during the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings. While serving on the Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure, Frank led a group that worked on drafting revisions to Rule 11 attorney sanctions. Frank also served from 1960 to 1970 on the Advisory Committee of Civil Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of research into U.S. Supreme Court nominations of the 19th and 20th centuries, and includes 8 inches of printed materials and 7 microfilm reels (35mm), 1823-1939 (bulk 1860-1939), collected by Frank, for a research project concerning Supreme Court nominations. The original materials were transcribed, summarized or microfilmed from the following records in the National Archives: Department of Justice-Appointments Clerk: U.S. Supreme Court Justices files; Department of Justice-Supreme Court Personnel Papers; and the United States Senate-Judiciary Committee: Nomination and Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices files. Files include nominated and rejected individuals as well as nominated and confirmed individuals.

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- G133/14 Ward Hunt, W. A. Ryan, 1872
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- G134/19 Felix Frankfurter; William O. Douglas; "Hearings Before the Committee on the  
Judiciary, U.S. Senate", Undated, 1939
- G134/20 Frank's notes and other transcripts regarding 19th and 20th century Supreme  
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- G135/2 2. Nominations of Judge Thompson, Melville Fuller, William B. Woods, Henry  
Caldwell, William Strong, Sam. W. Williams, Carleton Hunt, et. al. for Associate  
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- G135/3 3. Nominations of Caleb Cushing, George H. Williams for Associate Justice, U.S.  
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- G135/4 4. Nominations of James Crittenden, James Speed, David C. Humphreys and  
Stanley Matthews for Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. Records of the  
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- G135/5 5. Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief Thereof: The Board of Commissioners  
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G135/6 6. Nominations of William H. Taft, Edward T. Sanford, Horace J. Lurton, Mahlon Pitney, Edward D. White, Joseph R. Lamar, John H. Clarke, and Benjamin Cardozo for Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, 1880s-1930s

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G135/7 7. Nominations of Hugo Black, Benjamin Cardozo for Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, 1880s-1930s

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