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Collection Summary

Title: Irving Brant Papers **Span Dates:** 1910-1977 **Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1938-1975)

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Creator: Brant, Irving, 1885-1976

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Language: Collection material in English

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Abstract: Author, historian, and newspaper editor. Correspondence, memoranda, writings and speeches, research notes, and other papers reflecting Brant's career with various newspapers, in the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as a playwright, and his interest in James Madison.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Abourezk, James G., 1931- -- Correspondence.

Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971--Correspondence.

Ansley, Clarke F. (Clarke Fisher), 1869-1939--Correspondence.

Baldwin, Roger N. (Roger Nash), 1884-1981--Correspondence.

Beard, Charles A. (Charles Austin), 1874-1948--Correspondence.

Berkeley, Francis L. (Francis Lewis), 1911-2003--Correspondence.

Biddle, Francis, 1886-1968--Correspondence.

Black, Hugo LaFayette, 1886-1971--Correspondence.

Bliven, Bruce, 1889-1977--Correspondence.

Brant, Irving, 1885-1976.

Brennan, William J. (William Joseph), 1906-1997--Correspondence.

Brown, James W. (James Wright), 1873-1959--Correspondence.

Cahn, Edmond, 1906-1964--Correspondence.

Cardozo, Benjamin N. (Benjamin Nathan), 1870-1938--Correspondence.

Celler, Emanuel, 1888-1981--Correspondence.

Chambers, David Laurance, 1879-1963--Correspondence.

Commager, Henry Steele, 1902-1998--Correspondence.

Corcoran, Thomas G.--Correspondence.

Couzens, James, 1872-1936--Correspondence.

Darling, Jay N. (Jay Norwood), 1876-1962--Correspondence.

Dilliard, Irving, 1904-2002--Correspondence.

Douglas, Paul H. (Paul Howard), 1892-1976--Correspondence.

Douglas, William O. (William Orville), 1898-1980--Correspondence.

Edwards, Don, 1915- -- Correspondence.

Field, Marshall, 1893-1956--Correspondence.

Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965--Correspondence.

Frederick, John T. (John Towner), 1893-1975--Correspondence.

Hatfield, Mark O., 1922-2011--Correspondence.

Hornaday, William T. (William Temple), 1854-1937--Correspondence.

Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978--Correspondence.

Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952--Correspondence.

Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952.

Javits, Jacob K. (Jacob Koppel), 1904-1986--Correspondence.

Kauser, Alice, 1872-1945--Correspondence.

Kilpatrick, James Jackson, 1920-2010--Correspondence.

Mabie, Edward C. (Edward Charles), 1892-1956--Correspondence.

Madison, James, 1751-1836.

Malone, Dumas, 1892-1986--Correspondence.

Mellon, Ben--Correspondence.

Mondale, Walter F., 1928- -- Correspondence.

Morrison, Priestly, 1872-1938--Correspondence.

Morse, Grace--Correspondence.

Morse, Wayne L. (Wayne Lyman), 1900-1974--Correspondence.

Nevins, Allan, 1890-1971--Correspondence.

Norris, George W. (George William), 1861-1944--Correspondence.

Pearson, Drew, 1897-1969--Correspondence.

Pew, Marlen Edwin, 1878-1936--Correspondence.

Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972--Correspondence.

Roberts, Elzey--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.

Rowan, Carl T. (Carl Thomas), 1925-2000--Correspondence.

Rutledge, Wiley, 1894-1949--Correspondence.

Salisbury, Harrison E. (Harrison Evans), 1908-1993--Correspondence.

Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967--Correspondence.

Schlesinger, Arthur M. (Arthur Meier), 1917-2007--Correspondence.

Sevareid, Eric, 1912-1992--Correspondence.

Shelton, Willard--Correspondence.

Smothers, Frank Albert, 1901- -- Correspondence.

Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965--Correspondence.

Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946--Correspondence.

Swartout, Norman Lee--Correspondence.

Swem, E. G. (Earl Gregg), 1870-1965--Correspondence.

Taylor, Frank W., 1887 or 8-1961--Correspondence.

Townes, Charles H.--Correspondence.

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972--Correspondence.

Villard, Oswald Garrison, 1872-1949--Correspondence.

Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965--Correspondence.

Warren, Earl, 1891-1974--Correspondence.

Wiggins, James Russell, 1903-2000--Correspondence.

Williams, Aubrey Willis, 1890-1965--Correspondence.

Woodward, C. Vann (Comer Vann), 1908-1999--Correspondence.

Organizations

American Civil Liberties Union.

Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Emergency Conservation Committee (U.S.)

National Audubon Society.

Overseas Writers Club.

United States. Congress. Senate--Rules and practice.

United States. Constitution.

United States. Constitution. 1st-10th Amendments.

United States. Supreme Court--Reorganization.

Subjects

American drama.

American newspapers--Missouri--St. Louis.

Civil rights.

Conservation of natural resources.

Constitutional history--United States.

Filibusters (Political science)--United States.

National parks and reserves--United States.

Playwriting.

Poll tax--United States--Law and legislation.

Suffrage--Washington (D.C.)

Places

Olympic National Park (Wash.)

Olympic Peninsula (Wash.)

United States--Economic policy--1933-1945.

United States--Foreign relations--1933-1945.

United States--Politics and government--20th century.

Titles

Chicago sun.

St. Louis star-times.

St. Louis star.

Occupations

Authors.

Editors.

Historians.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Irving Brant, author, historian, and newspaper editor, were obtained by the Library of Congress through gift and bequest of Brant, 1943-1971. Additions were given by Robin Brant Lodewic, 1978-1989.

Processing History

The papers of Irving Brant were processed in 1977 and expanded in 1980. An addition was made in 2003, and the finding aid was revised that year and again in 2011.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. An audio recording has been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Irving Brant Papers.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Irving Brant through 1967 in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public. Copyright in the other unpublished writings of Brant iin these papers is reserved under the terms of his will.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Irving Brant are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Irving Brant Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1885, Jan. 17	Born, Walker, Iowa
1909	A.B., University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1909-1914	Reporter, later managing editor, Iowa City Republican
1913	Married Hazeldean Toof
1914-1915	Editor, Clinton Herald, Clinton, Iowa
1915-1918	Associate editor, Des Moines Register and Tribune
1918-1923	Editorial writer and editor, editorial page, St. Louis Star
1930-1938	Editor, editorial page, St. Louis Star-Times
1930-1962	Treasurer, Emergency Conservation Committee, New York, N.Y.
1935-1944	Director, National Public Housing Conference, New York, N.Y.
1936	Published Storm Over the Constitution. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill
1938-1940	Consultant to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes and speech writer for President Franklin D. Roosevelt
1938-1941	Contributing editor, St. Louis Star-Times
1941-1943	Editorial writer, Chicago Sun
1941-1961	Published <i>James Madison</i> . Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill. 6 vols.
1945	Foreign correspondent
1959-1962	Member, Council of Institute of Early American History and Culture
1963-1964	Member, Advisory Board, James Madison Papers, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Visiting scholar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
1965	Published of Bill of Rights: Its Origin and Meaning. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill
1966	Visiting professor of history, University of Oregon, Corvallis, Ore.
1972	Published Impeachment: Trials and Errors. New York: Alfred A. Knopf
1976, Sept. 18	Died, Eugene, Ore.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Irving N. Brant (1885-1976) span the years 1910-1977, with most of the material concentrated between 1938 and 1975. The papers consist of correspondence, memoranda, articles, speeches, testimony, manuscripts of books, plays, poems, short stories, research notes, and an extensive collection of newspaper clippings that describe his life and work. The collection is organized in eight series: Family Correspondence, General Correspondence, Conservation Papers, Speeches and Writings, Research File, Miscellany, Addition, and Oversize.

The General Correspondence series constitutes the largest segment of the papers. Many of the early letters are concerned with Brant's newspaper career. Some touch on the internal affairs and editorial policies of the *St. Louis Star* (later *Star-Times*) and the *Chicago Sun*, but they relate mainly to topics discussed in Brant's editorials. In addition to letters from the general public, there are letters from journalists such as John P. Lewis of *PM Daily*, Marshall Field of the *Chicago Sun*, James W. Brown, Ben Mellon, and Marlen Pew of *Editor and Publisher*, and Elzey Roberts, Willard Shelton, Frank Smothers, and Frank Taylor of both the St Louis Star-Times and *Chicago Sun*. A few letters from the cartoonist, Jay Darling (Ding), are also represented in this section of the papers. In the years following his resignation from newspaper work, Brant maintained his contracts with journalists and continued his affiliation with the Overseas Writers Club. Among the journalists and commentators with whom he corresponded during the later years of his life were Irving Dilliard, James J. Kilpatrick, John B. Oates, Drew Pearson, Don W. Robinson, Carl T. Rowan, Harrison E. Salisbury, Eric Sevareid, and James Russell Wiggins.

In 1923 Brant left newspaper work for seven years to pursue a literary career. Although he wrote other fictional material, including some for juvenile readers, he devoted his time chiefly to playwriting. His plays "They Call Him Babbitt" and "The Celestial Honeymoon" were produced by local dramatic groups. During these years he corresponded with publishers, producers, agents, critics, and advisers such as Clarke F. Ansley, John T. Frederick, Alice Kauser, Edward C. Mabie, Priestly Morrison, Grace Morse, Norman Lee Swartout, and Charles H. Townes. At the end of this period, he returned to the *St. Louis Star-Times*.

As early as 1937, Brant began making plans to write full time again. His *Storm Over the Constitution*, published in 1936, had led directly to an interest in James Madison and his later interpretations of the Constitution that Brant found fundamentally at odds with Madison's attitude as a framer of the Constitution. Except for a few months during which he wrote *Road to Peace and Freedom* (1943), and the time employed as consultant in the Roosevelt administration, Brant spent the years between 1938 and 1961 almost exclusively on James Madison. He corresponded with libraries and research institutions in the United States and abroad, historians at various universities, and others who had an interest in James Madison and his contemporaries in history. There is a voluminous correspondence with Brant's editor, David Laurance Chambers, and other officials of the Bobbs-Merrill Company that published the six-volume biography. The collection contains letters from historians Charles A. Beard, Henry Steele Commager, Allan Nevins, Earl Gregg Swem, and C. Vann Woodward, from the editors of the papers of Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison, and from the editors of historical journals such as the *American Historical Review* and the *William and Mary Quarterly*.

From 1938 to 1940 Brant served as speechwriter to Franklin D. Roosevelt and consultant on conservation to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. For this period the papers include exchanges of letters with Roosevelt, Ickes, and Henry A. Wallace. The letters contain comments on economic problems, the Supreme Court, international affairs, and the national recovery programs of the Roosevelt administration.

A number of items reflect Brant's interest in constitutional questions and his involvement with civil rights and civil liberties. In addition to his books, he prepared articles for law journals and reviews and testified before congressional committees on the reorganization of the Supreme Court, the constitutionality of anti-poll tax legislation, the revision of Senate rules to curb filibuster, and suffrage for the citizens of the District of Columbia. He was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union for thirty years, and his correspondence includes letters from officers of the various branches of that organization. He formed friendships with several justices of the Supreme Court and others prominent in the legal profession. Besides correspondence with justices such as Hugo LaFayette Black, Louis Brandeis, William J. Brennan, Benjamin N. Cardozo, William O. Douglas, Abe Fortas, Felix Frankfurter, Robert Houghout Jackson, Wiley Rutledge, Potter Stewart, and Harlan Fiske Stone, the papers contain letters from jurists Edmond Nathaniel Cahn, Fowler Harper, Russell D. Niles, Simon H. Rifkind, and J. Skelly Wright.

The series of Conservation Papers covers the years 1926 to 1976. It records the efforts of Brant and other conservationists to establish inviolate waterfowl sanctuaries, to reduce bag limits, and to abolish shooting over baited waters. Much of the correspondence deals with the activities of the National Audubon Society and its relationship to gun and ammunition companies and hunting clubs. Many of the private conservation activities were channeled through the Emergency Conservation Committee, headed by Rosalie Edge. The committee undertook a program of education through the publication of pamphlets on a variety of conservation subjects and mounted campaigns in support of congressional bills favoring conservation. Although Brant was officially treasurer of the committee, he served as an adviser to Edge and wrote many of its pamphlets. The committee worked for the preservation of the South Calaveras Sequoia Grove and the Carl Inn and Beaver Creek sugar pine groves and championed the creation of Kings Canyon National Park. However, Brant regarded his assignment by Roosevelt to make a study of the Olympic Peninsula and to select the land for inclusion in the Olympic National Park as one of his greatest achievements in conservation. The papers include letters to and from Roosevelt and Ickes and letters drafted by Brant for their signatures. Other conservationists represented in this series are W. A. Bruette, Jay Darling, John B. Elliott, John Haddaway, William T. Hornaday, John Osseward, William G. Schultz, and Willard G. VanName.

The <u>Research File</u> includes approximately twenty thousand subject index cards used in researching the biography of James Madison and two thousand cards used in preparing the book on the Bill of Rights. Both sets of cards are arranged numerically and are supplemented by subject indexes.

The Addition contains drafts of The Youngest Argonaut and Adventures in Conservation with Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Other correspondents in the collection include Dean Acheson, Francis L. Berkeley, Francis Biddle, Bruce Bliven, Thomas G. Corcoran, Arthur Goldberg, Dumas Malone, Ezra Pound, Carl Sandburg, Arthur Meir Schlesinger (1917-2007), Adlai Stevenson (1900-1965), Harry S. Truman, Oswald Garrison Villard, Earl Warren, and Aubrey Willis Williams. Among the members of Congress corresponding with Brant are James Abourezk, Birch Bayh, William Edgar Borah, Emanuel Celler, James Couzens, Paul H. Douglas, Don Edwards, Mark O. Hatfield, Hubert H. Humphrey, Jacob K. Javits, Walter F. Mondale, Wayne L. Morse, George W. Norris, and Sam Rayburn.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- Family Correspondence, 1926-1976
- General Correspondence, 1910-1977
- Conservation Papers, 1926-1976
- Speeches and Writings, 1914-1976
- Research File
- Miscellany, 1921-1976
- Addition
- Oversize, 1941-1943

Description of Series

Container Series

BOX 1 Family Correspondence, 1926-1976

Letters between members of Brant's family.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person and therein chronologically.

BOX 1-16 General Correspondence, 1901-1977

Letters between members of Brant's family.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person and therein chronologically.

Conservation Papers, 1926-1976

Correspondence, articles, testimony, subject files, and other material related to conservation.

Grouped by type of material, with the correspondence arranged chronologically.

BOX 24-35 Speeches and Writings, 1914-1976

Speeches, articles, books, editorials, poems, plays, short stories, letters to the editor, and book reviews. Speeches by Brant are arranged alphabetically; speeches written by Brant for

others are arranged by name of speaker.

Other writings are arranged by type and therein alphabetically, except for editorials that are

grouped by newspaper and letters to editors that are arranged chronologically.

BOX 35-59 Research File

Notes, card files, and other material used in researching various books.

Arranged alphabetically by title. Card files arranged numerically by subject.

BOX 60-63 Miscellany, 1921-1976

Awards, clippings, memorabilia, printed material, notes on trips, notebooks, souvenir

programs, and vouchers.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 64 Addition

Drafts of The Youngest Argonaut and Adventures in Conservation with Franklin D. Roosevelt.

BOX OV 1 Oversize, 1941-1943

Scrapbook of Chicago Sun editorials.

Described according to the series, folder, and container from which it was removed.

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вох 1	Family Correspondence, 1926-1976
	Letters between members of Brant's family.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person and therein chronologically.
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	Brant, Ruth H.
	Davis, Ruth and Jack
	Hurd, Alan and Angela
	Lodewick, Robin and Kenneth
	Meade, Albert and Lucy
	Murray, Dorothy and Keith
	Other family members
BOX 1-16	General Correspondence, 1901-1977
	Letters between members of Brant's family.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person and therein chronologically.
BOX 1	"A" miscellaneous
	(3 folders)
	Abourezk, James
	Acheson, Dean
	Adair, Douglas
	American Bar Association Journal, 1951-1952
	American Boy, 1921-1928
	American Heritage Publishing Co., 1957-1970
	American Historical Association
	American Mercury, 1943-1948
	American Play Co., 1923-1927
	Morse, Grace
	Townes, Charles H.
	Ansley, Clarke F., 1914-1939
	Atlantic Monthly, 1929-1956
	"Ba-Bo" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
вох 2	"Bra-By" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Baker, Newton Diehl, 1917-1918
	Baldwin, Roger N., 1930-1963
	Beard, Charles A., 1936-1937
	Bentley, Wilmer Douglas, 1974-1976
	Berkeley, Francis L., 1955-1972
	Bernard, Burton D., 1955-1956

Biddle, Francis, 1942-1961

Black, Hugo LaFayette, 1933-1971

Bobbs-Merrill Co.

"B-Y" miscellaneous

(3 folders)

Amussen, Robert M., 1965-1969

Cameron, D. Angus

Chambers, David Laurance

1929-1936

1937-1963

(10 folders)

Coers, Andree Fe

Finneran, William J., 1961-1973

Green, Dan, 1961-1962

Hurley, Walter J., 1941-1957

Platt, Harrison, 1947-1959

Raney, William, 1962-1964

Ryan, Geoffrey C., 1964-1965

Stewart, Lois, 1953-1974

Ziegner, Herman, 1954-1957

Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.

Boyd, Julian, 1941-1954

Brennan, William J., 1962-1976

Broadcast Music, 1954-1960

Haverlin, Carl

Sanjek, Russell

Bryan, Mina R., 1948-1956

Butterfield, Lyman, 1949-1960

"C" miscellaneous

(3 folders)

Cahn, Edmond Nathaniel, 1951-1964

(2 folders)

Cahn, Lena (Mrs. Edmond Nathaniel)

Cardozo, Benjamin N., 1935-1937

Celler, Emanuel, 1963-1974

Chelsea House Publishers

Chicago Sun, 1941-1946

Clancey, James H., 1922-1927

Columbia Broadcasting System, 1943-1965

Columbia Law Review, 1953-1954

Commager, Henry Steele, 1948-1972

Corcoran, Thomas G., 1936-1963

Couzens, James, 1930-1934

"D" miscellaneous

(2 folders)

Dabney, Virginius, 1941-1975

Day (John) Co., 1933-1935

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	Dilliard, Irving, 1936-1972
вох 6	Dodge Publishing Co., 1935-1936
	Dombrowski, James A., 1942-1962
	Doubleday and Co., 1921-1969
	Douglas, Paul H., 1950-1969
	Douglas, William O., 1945-1975
	Dunne, Gerald T., 1972-1974
	Dutton (E. P.) & Co., 1910-1970
	"E" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Editor and Publisher, 1921-1940
	Brown, James W.
	Mellon, Ben
	Pew, Marlen E.
	Edwards, Don, 1971-1976
	Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 1955-1959
	Encyclopedia Americana, 1957-1965
	Encyclopedia Britannica, 1958-1975
	"F" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
вох 7	Frankfurter, Felix, 1935-1945
	Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y., 1956-1975
	Frederick, John T., 1918-1925
	Frick Art Reference Library, New York, N.Y., 1949-1956
	Fuchs, Ralph F., 1936-1963
	"G" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Grolier, Inc., 1964-1965
	"H" miscellaneous
	(4 folders)
	Haddaway, John and Barbara, 1954-1972
	Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1929-1972
	Harper and Row, 1941-1974
	Harper, Fowler V., 1943-1964
	Harper's Magazine, 1929-1961
	Harvard Law Review, 1969-1971
	Harvard University Press
	Hatfield, Mark O., 1971-1975
	Houghton Mifflin and Co., 1921-1973
BOX 8	Hotz, William J., 1925-1966
	Hudon, Edward, 1964-1976
	Humphrey, Hubert H., 1956-1976
	Hutchinson, William T., 1956-1971
	"I" miscellaneous
	Ickes, Harold L., 1937-1947
	Indiana Law Journal, 1949-1951
	International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 1963-1966
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International Study and Hospitality Association
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Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, Va., 1950-1964

Bridenbaugh, Carl

Butterfield, Lyman

Cappon, Lester J.

Ferguson, E. James

Smith, James M.

Iowa Law Review

Iowa, University of, Iowa City, Iowa, 1918, 1942-1972

"J" miscellaneous

Javits, Jacob K., 1957-1975

John Golden Theatre, New York, N.Y.

Jones, W. Melville, 1955-1956

BOX 9 "K" miscellaneous

(2 folders)

Kauser, Alice, 1920-1940

Kerr, Thomas M., Jr., 1963-1966

Ketchum, Ralph L., 1953-1959

Knopf (Alfred A.) Inc.

Knopf, Alfred A., 1937-1975

Green, Ashbel, 1970-1976

Kraus Reprint Co., 1969-1970

"L" miscellaneous

(2 folders)

BOX 10 Ladies' Home Journal, 1921-1946

Library of Congress, 1939-1973

Life, 1943-1958

Little, Brown and Co., 1921-1970

Longmans, Green, and Co., 1928-1930

Louisiana State University Press

Lunt, Alfred, 1921-1922

"M" miscellaneous

(4 folders)

Mabie, Edward C., 1922-1928

McCall's Magazine, 1926-1928, 1970

Macmillan Co., 1922-1938

Malone, Dumas, 1943-1962

Marquis (A. N.) Co., 1937-1975

Maryland Historical Society, 1949-1959

Mason, Alpheus Thomas, 1936-1965

Massachusetts Historical Society, 1948-1956

Mills, Enos A., 1920-1923

Mondale, Walter F., 1973-1976

Morrison, Priestly, 1917-1932

Morrow, Marguerite H., 1927-1928

Morse, Grace, 1931-1935

Morse, Wayne, 1956-1973

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"N" miscellaneous

Nation, 1922-1974

National Committee to Abolish Poll Tax, 1942-1948

National Public Housing Conference, 1934-1944

Alfred, Helen

Crosby, Alexander

Fahy, Agnes

New Republic, 1930-1972

Bliven, Bruce, 1935-1950

Newton, Joseph Fort, 1928-1930

New York Historical Society, 1948-1953

New York Public Library, New York, N.Y., 1945-1961

New York Times, 1927-1976

New York University Law Review, 1952-1970

Norris, George W., 1930-1942

Northwest Review

Notable American Women, 1607-1950, by Edward T. James

"O" miscellaneous

Open Road, 1938-1939

"P" miscellaneous

(2 folders)

Pemberton, John de J., 1963-1965

Pennsylvania, Historical Society of, 1940-1961

PM Daily, John P. Lewis, 1944-1948

Pomeroy, Earl, 1963-1973

Porter, Paul A., 1964-1966

Pound, Ezra, 1934-1935

Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.Y., 1941-1961

Pryor, John C., 1932-1972

"Q" miscellaneous

"R" miscellaneous

(2 folders)

Reader's Digest, 1955-1969

Reynal and Hitchcock, 1935-1936

Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1920-1945

(3 folders)

Rutland, Robert A., 1971-1976

Rutledge, Wiley, 1935-1949

Rutzebeck, Hjalmar, 1922-1975

(3 folders)

BOX 14 "S" miscellaneous

(3 folders)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, George H. Hall, 1972-1976

St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis, Mo., 1939-1973

St. Louis Star-Times, 1924-1941

Roberts, Elzey, 1920-1948

Shelton, Willard, 1938-1948

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St. Petersburg Times, 1940-1966

Sandburg, Carl

Saturday Evening Post, 1925-1954

Schlesinger, Arthur Meir, (1917-2007), 1942-1969

Schneider, Jean, 1956-1957

BOX 15 Simon and Schuster, 1942-1972

Smelser, Marshall, 1956-1972

Smith, Luther Ely, 1938-1946

Snyder, Louis L., 1961-1968

Society of American Historians, 1956-1972

Stevenson, Adlai E. (1900-1965), 1943-1958

Stewart, Potter, 1965-1976

Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1936-1945

Swartout, Norman Lee, 1924-1927

"T" miscellaneous

Tennessee Valley Authority

Theatre Guild, 1919-1930

Towne, Charles H., 1921-1924

Truman, Harry S., 1945-1965

Tucson Community School, Tucson, Ariz., 1950-1957

"U" miscellaneous

Unidentified

University of Chicago Law Review, 1967-1970

University of Chicago Press, 1954-1970

"V" miscellaneous

Van Nostrand (D.) Co., 1956-1968

Villard, Oswald Garrison, 1934-1943

Virginia Historical Society, 1941-1966

Virginia Quarterly Review, 1962-1966

Volland (P. F.) Co., 1921-1927

"W" miscellaneous

(2 folders)

Wallace, Henry A., 1932-1945

Warren, Earl, 1962-1972

Washington Post, 1952-1973, Wiggins, James Russell, 1952-1967

William and Mary Quarterly, Douglas Adair, 1944-1968

Williams, Aubrey Willis, 1943-1963

Wilson (H. W.) Co., 1952-1953

Wise, Stephen S.

Woodward, C. Vann, 1949-1955

Wyllie, John Cook, 1952-1967

"Y-Z" miscellaneous

Zlotowski, Ignace, 1946-1947

BOX 17-23 Conservation Papers, 1926-1976

Correspondence, articles, testimony, subject files, and other material related to conservation. Grouped by type of material, with the correspondence arranged chronologically.

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BOX 20	1941-1949
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BOX 21	1950-1976
	(10 folders)
	Articles
	"America Invades the Wilderness," American Forests, 1929
	"California Sugar Pines," Nature Magazine, 1935
	"Forest Lookouts Defy Lightning," Scientific American, 1928
	"Mighty Hunters," Outlook and Independent, 1930
	"Our National Parks," Forest and Stream, 1929
	"Protection for Petrified Forests," Saturday Evening Post, 1926
	"What Ails the Audubon Society"
	Testimony
	Baiting of waterfowl, 1933
	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal
	Forest practices
	Management of forest resources, 1971
	Porcupine Mountain, Mich.
	Protection for the bald eagle, 1950
T 077 22	River Bend Dam project
BOX 22	Subject files
	Calaveras Sequoia Grove and Tuolumne Sugar Pines Colorado River Basin
	French Pate Creek
	Jackson Hole, Wyo.
	Kings Canyon National Park
	White House file, 1939 Background material
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