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Liberal Arts and Sciences
History
Frederick A. Shannon Papers, 1910-1963

Box 1:

General Correspondence, A-Z, 1910-1941 and A-Z, 1942-63 Correspondents include Thomas A. Bailey, Ray A. Billington, Dwight L. Dumond, E.D. Genovese, Fred H. Harrington, Merrill Jensen, H. Wayne Morgan, George A. Mowry, Curtis Nettels, Allan Nevins, Theodore C. Pease, Robert Riegel, James H. Shideleer, Wilson P. Shortridge, Walter B. Smith, Louis L. Snyder, William E. Spaulding, Wendell H. Stephenson, M.T. Volwiler and Albert M. Wakstein. Of special interest is correspondence with Avery O. Craven and James C. Malin.

Box 2: Correspondence 1910-1963 Ambler Price

Correspondents include:

Ambler, Charles, 1929-38
Anderson, Charles D., 1948-50
Bain, Read, 1939-40
Bardolph, Richard, 1948-52, 1962
Beale, Howard K., 1948-54
Bieber, Ralph, 1928-33
Binkley, William C., 1928-54
Brodney, Spencer (Events), 1937-40
Burke, Virginia, 1958-60
Burrow, James G., 1958-63
Canfield, Cass, 1947-59
Clark, Arthur H., 1926-46
Cole, Arthur C., 1928-34
Coleman, Christopher B., 1926-29
Commager, Henry S., 1946-58
Cooper, Vernon, 1948-61
Ellis, Elmer, 1931-53
Engelbrecht, N.C. (Social Science Abstracts), 1929-32
Firebaugh, Mary Ellen, 1957-60
Frantz, Joe B., 1961-63
Friedel, Frank, 1943-47
Gates, Paul W., 1936-55
Hesseltine, William B., 1933-52
Kane, Murray, 1936-58
Knopf, Alfred A., 1929-41
(Milwaukee), May Ann, 1958
Morris, Richard B., 1952-59
Nichols, Jeannette P., 1935-60
Ochs, Robert D., 1960-61
Olson, James C., 1953-54

Orman, Clarence, 1910-24
 Paine, Clara S., 1925-44
 Pelzer, Louis, 1926-42
 Pierce, Bessie L., 1928-29
 Price, Ralph B., 1925-40

Box 3: Correspondence 1910-1963 Quaife - Wittke

Correspondents include:

Quaife, Milo M., 1925-30
 Root, W.T., 1926-38
 Schlegel, Clarence, 1918-37
 Schlesinger, Arthur M., 1928-62
 Schmidt, Luis B., 1923-49
 Scott, Roy V., 1960-62
 Sellers, James L., 1929-53
 Shannon, David, 1949-55
 Spaulding, William E., 1929-34
 Tausch, Carl F., 1937
 Viles, Jonas, 1931-40
 Webb, Walter P., 1939-62
 Weir, Samuel, 1919-26
 Wittke, Carl, 1928-47

Summer session catalogs of institutions where Shannon taught; Illinois contracts, 1939-59; Documents, 1910-58; Health, 1955, 1963; MVHR Program, Reports, Presentations and Abstracts; Dictionary of American History Correspondence and manuscripts, 1937-40; Socialist Party membership records, 1942-58

Box 4:

Publications, 1925-28, including:

Shannon Publications

"State Rights and the Union Army" (1925)
 "The Mercenary Factor in the Creation of the Union Army" (1926)
 "The Federal Government and the Negro Soldier, 1861-1865" (1926)
 "The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association" (1934)
 "American Reactionary Forces" (1939)
 "Presidential Campaign" (1940)
 "Third-Term Boom" (1940)
 "A Post-Mortem on the Labor-Safety-Valve Theory" (1945)
 "The Civil War Letters of Sergeant Omley Andrus" (ed), (1947)
 "The Status of the Midwestern Farmer in 1900" (1950)
 "Culture and Agriculture in America" (1954)

Book Review Publications

M.B. Stillwell, The Pageant of Benefit Street Throughout the Years (ca. 1945); P.W. Gates, Frontier Landlords and Pioneer Tenants (1946); O. Eisenschmit and R. Newman, The Epic Story of the Civil War as Narrated by Eyewitnesses and Contemporaries (1948); W. Gee, Social Science Research Methods (ca. 1950); Billington, Loewenberg, Brockunier, The Making of American Democracy: Readings and Documents (ca. 1950); D.R. McCoy, Angry Voices: Left-of-Center Politics in the New Deal Era (ca. 1959)

Manuscripts, Book Reviews

Manuscripts on Graduate Training in History, including "History and the History Textbook" (ca. 1930); "Economics and the Historian" (1941); "Comments on Proposals of the Department of Political Science" (ca. 1950); "What's Wrong with Graduate Training in History?" (ca. 1950); "The Mechanics of Historical Research and Writing"; and "The Contributions of History and the Social Sciences to the Curriculum in American Civilization" (1952)

Manuscripts, "An Analysis of W.P. Webb's The Great Plains" (1939)

SSRC Conference proceedings on Shannon's "An Analysis of W.P. Webb's The Great Plains" (1930)

Source Material for Research Projects

Notes, Bibliographies and Indices of Research Projects

Box 5:

Manuscripts, "Concerning the Total Depravity of Man" (1923)

Manuscripts, Notes on American Humorists and Edgar Allan Poe

Poems, doggerel and limericks, 1912-1955

Photographs and Clippings, 1901-57

Lecture Notes

Notebook, 1929-63

Reprints from friends, 1928-61

Student Papers, Exams and Abstracts, 1924-58

Box 6:

Manuscripts, "A Topical Outline of English History"

Manuscripts on Civil War and Reconstruction, 1925-29, including "Sectional Problems on the Eve of the War"; "The Conscription and Bounty Problem of the North in the Civil War" (1925) and "The Mercenary Factor in the Creation of the Union Army (1865)"

Manuscripts on Agricultural and Economic Question, 1945-54 including "A Post Mortem on the Labor-Safety-Valve Theory" (1945); "Comments on the Robber Barons"; "Free Silver and Free Enterprise: The Election of 1896"; "The Agricultural Revolution"; "C.W. Macune and the Farmer's Alliance"; "A Century of Monopoly Growth in America"; and "Culture and Agriculture in America" (1954)

Manuscript, Economic History of the People of the United States (1934)
(2 folders)

Manuscript, American FArmer's Movements (1957) (3 folders)

Box 7:

Manuscript, "The American FArmer" (unpublished)

Manuscript and proofs, The Farmer's Last Frontier (1945) (4 folders)

Manuscript, The Centennial Year, (1967)

Manuscript and proofs, America's Economic Growth (1951) (6 folders)

Box 8:

Manuscript and proofs, America's Economic Growth (1951) (10 folders)

List of Discard 3x5 Cards, 2/24/72

18" - Notes for "Economic History of the People of the U.S." (1934)
8" - Cards with Alphabetized Listing of Addresses of Friends, Associates
1" - Index
2" - Index
8" - Bibliography of "Farmer's Last Frontier"
2" - Notes for "Farmer's Last Frontier"
1/4" - Term paper topics
1/2" - Notes for "America's Economic Growth"
3" - Index
4" - Bibliography
13" - Early General Bibliography
1/2" - Bibliography of Civil War
16" - Bibliography "Economic History of U.S."
4" - Bibliography
7" - Index

5 Monthly Time Books, 1912-14; Terre Haute Tribune