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Francis G. Wilson Papers, 1912, 1923-70

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Box 1: CORRESPONDENCE (chronological by folder) See attached list of correspondents

A, 1933-59, 1961-65  
AAUP, 1955-61  
B, 1929-66  
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Catholic Conservatives (organization; magazine), 1965-66  
Center for American Studies, 1964  
Conservative Co-ordinating Council, 1962-65  
D, 1930-61  
E, 1929-61

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F, 1932-56  
Fulbright, 1961-62  
G, 1929-66  
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Helicon Press, 1964  
I, 1938-62  
Intercollegiate Society of Individualists, Inc. (for the advancement of Conservative Thought on American College Campuses), 1962-66.  
J, 1936-67  
K, 1930-61

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K, 1961-66  
L, 1929-66  
M, 1930-64  
McGraw-Hill, 1933-63  
McGraw-Hill; Publisher's Permissions, 1935-36  
N, 1934-63  
O, 1929-54

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P, 1929-65  
R, 1930-67  
Republican Party (National), 1965-66

S, 1930-62  
 Spanish Manuscript, 1965-66  
 Stanford Press, 1931-45  
 Harold W. Stoke (University of Wisconsin), 1942-43  
 T, 1939-64  
 University, 1939-64

Box 5: CORRESPONDENCE; SPEECHES; SUBJECT FILE

V, 1940-61  
 Vogelin (dinner for; correspondence), 1957  
 W, 1929-62 (5 folders)

SUBJECT FILE

Speeches, speech notes, book reviews (3 folder), 1929-66

1. (no title, but concerning the nature of American conservatism), 11/5/63
2. A Brief Inquiry into the Problem of Authority, ca. 1957
3. Democracy and the Ph.D.'s, ca. 1930
4. Geneva - the City of Peace, 1929
5. Youth on Parnassus, 1930
6. Letter to the Editor, New York Times, 1/16/41
7. On Thomas Jefferson (over WILL), 4/29/43
8. Democratic Theory and the Problem of Civil Disobedience, 9/26/66
9. American legion Address, 2/8/37
10. The Emergence of Conservative Realism, 5/4/40
11. The Political Philosophy of Conservatism (no date)
12. The Conservative in Crisis: Notes on De Officiis (no date)
13. What is a Conservative American Economy, 11/15/55
14. The Social Scientist in American Life, 7/59
15. Democratic Theory: A Central Issue, 11/20/49

Academic Freedom, 1949-56

CCICA (Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs; 9 folders), 1948-67

Box 6: PUBLICATIONS (books and articles), See attached listing

Wilson, Francis Graham. Political Philosophy and Cultural Renewal: Collected Essays. H. Lee Cheek, M. Susan Power, and Kathy B. Cheek, eds. (New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, 2001)

Wilson, Francis Graham. Order and Legitimacy: Political Thought in National Spain. H. Lee Cheek, M. Susan Power, Kathy B. Cheek, and Thomas J. Metallo, eds. (New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, 2004)

Box 7: MANUSCRIPT, The American Political Mind, 1949

Box 8:

Election materials (primary ballots, notices,...), 1912

Prohibition pamphlets and materials, 1923-31

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, pamphlets of, 1929-31

Journal de Geneve (19 issues), 12/3-21/32

International meeting of the European Centre of Documentation and Information (9th, 13th), 1960, 1964.

#### LIST OF CORRESPONDENTS

The Annals (Donald Young)

Moses J. Aronson, ed. (Journal of Soc. Phil. and Jurisprudence)

Clarence A. Berdahl

Charles A. Beard (11/1/40, politics and historiography)

Frank J. Burns

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Paul C. Bartholomew (Notre Dame)

Kenneth C. Cole (Washington)

Leon Cooper (letters from Pacific warfront)

Robert H. Connery (Duke)

Kenneth Colegrove

W.T. Couch (editorial U.P., Am. Oxford Encyclopedia)

Paul S. Dull (Oregon)

G. Homer Durham (Utah)

Royden Dangerfield (Wisconsin; Director: Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois).

Everett M. Dirksen (7/21/53; defines self as conservative).

Luther H. Evans (Library of Congress; Legislative Reference Service)

Hugh L. Elsbree (Managing Editor, American Political Science Review)

John A. Fairlie (Illinois)

George A. Finch (Managing Editor, American Journal of International Law)

C.J. Friedrich (Harvard)

Frederic W. Ganyert (State Teachers College, Santa Barbara)

Frank Grace (Michigan)

Barry Goldwater (12/10/63; 7/11/64; candidacy and Johnson policies)

Waldemar Gurian (Editor, Review of Politics; Notre Dame)

Charles J. Graham (Wisconsin State; River Falls)

Ernest S. Griffith (American University)

Sidney R. Gair  
Arthur N. Holcombe (Harvard)  
Joseph P. Harris (Social Science Research Council; Northwestern)  
W.V. Holloway (Tulane; Tulsa)  
Robert J. Harris, Jr. (The Journal of Politics)  
Charles B. Hagan (Harvard)  
Lynwood M. Holland (Tucson; Emory)  
John H. Hallowell (Duke; Journal of Politics)  
John M. Heaps (Miami businessman)  
John C. Hogan (research editor, Rand Corporation)  
Jerry Hauptmann (Edmund Burke Society, Political Science Section)  
Frank H. Jonas (University of Southern California; Utah)  
Willmoore Kendall (Dallas)  
Harold D. Lasswell (2/27/21, 12/10/41)  
H.J. Laski (1/18/40; on Chamberlain's government)  
Benjamin E. Lippencott (Minnesota)  
Karl Loewenstein (Amherst)  
George Lipsky (Berkeley)  
Arnold B. Leavelle (Swarthmore; Stanford)  
John D. Lewis (Wesleyan; Oberlin)  
Walter H. C. Loves (Indiana)  
Jooinn Lee (Minnesota)  
Charles E. Martin (Washington)  
vernon A. Mund (economics and business; Washington)  
Stuart A. MacCorkle (Texas)  
John J. Meng (Hunter College)  
Eugene Davidson (Modern Age editor)  
William Oliver Martin (Rhode Island)  
David S. Collier (Modern Age publisher)  
G. Bernard Noble (Reed)  
Willis D. Nutting  
Harold J. Grimm (history, Indiana)  
Charles E. Nowell (poem; 3/5/56)  
Frederic A. Ogg (American Political Science Review, managing editor; Wisconsin)  
C. Perry Patterson (Texas)  
LaFayette L. Patterson (U.S. Congressman, 5th district, Alabama; U.S.D.A.)  
Hubert Phillips (Fresno State)  
James K. Pollack (Michigan)  
Stanley Parry (Notre Dame)  
Gordon M. Patric (Loyola)  
Ray Bliss (Republican Party)  
Frank M. Russell (Berkeley)

Joseph S. Rousek (Hofstra College)  
 Richard Nowinson (The Republican, editor)  
 Clinton Rossiter  
 Graham H. Stuart (Stanford)  
 Paul Selsam (Pennsylvania)  
 P.A. Sorokin (Harvard; 12/6/37)  
 J. Benjamin Stalvey (Wisconsin; Duke; Miami)  
 Pauline Speelman (student)  
 Smith Simpson (Pennsylvania)  
 F.B. Schick (Utah; managing editor, Western Political Quarterly)  
 William S. Stokes (Wisconsin; Claremont)  
 William L. Springer  
 Clyde F. Snider (Illinois)  
 Paul G. Steinbicker (St. Louis)  
 W.J. Stankiewicz (University of British Columbia)  
 Mulford Q. Sibley  
 Harold W. Stoke (Wisconsin)  
 Robert A. Taft (11/18/46)  
 Norman Thomas (form letter, American Committee for Cultural Freedom, 5/24/54)  
 Richard W. Taylor  
 John G. Tower (10/15/62; 2/14/63; 12/16/63 on Kennedy's assassination)  
 Strom Thurmond (11/18/63)  
 Eric Voegelin (Louisiana State)  
 Peter Viereck (1/10/50; 4/17/51)  
 Kenneth O. Warner (Arkansas)  
 Karl A. Windesheim (Washington)  
 Frank H. Walker (Illinois state representative)  
 Albert Wehling (Valparaiso)  
 O. Douglas Weeks (Texas)  
 Leo R. Ward (Notre Dame)

Box 9:

## STUDY NOTES

Anarchism, 1946-70  
 Aristotle, 1953-70  
 Bentham-Mill  
 Bodin, 1941-70  
 Bosanquet-Calhoun-Bradley, 1942-58  
 Bossuet-Vico-Montesquieu, 1948-68  
 Burke-Early Economists, 1954

Comte-Spencer-Darwin-Huxley, 1927-68  
 Cusa-Fortescue-Carlyle, 1926-69  
 Dostoevsky-Turgenev, 1966-69  
 Elites, Anti-Intellectualism–History, 1937-68  
 Existentialism, 1945-65  
 Fascism, 1923-68  
     1927-70  
 German School, 1935-61  
 Godwin-Malthus, 1953-59  
 Grotius, 1910-63  
     1948-50  
 Hobbes-Pufendorf, 1954  
 Hume-Rousseau, 1889-1968  
 Jansenists, 1936  
 Jean de Paris-Dubois-Dante, 1944-64  
 Kant-Hegel, 1949-67  
 Latin Liberalism, 1943-69  
     1964-69  
 Thomas Mann, 1956, 1968  
 Marsilius-Bartolus, 1948-61  
 Medieval Material, 1943-69  
 More-Bacon, 1937-70  
 National Socialists, 1930-68  
 Paine-Jefferson-Tocqueville-Wesley, 1932-69  
 Philosophy of History, 1939-65  
     1941-67  
 Racial Issues, 1954-58  
 Reformism, 1962-68  
 Roman Law-Bible, 1942-69

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Santayana, 1951-65  
 Spengler-Toynbee-Voegelin, 1940-68  
 Suarez-Bellarmino, 1948-61  
 Treitschke-Nietzsche-Green, 1941-66  
 Turmel, 1967  
 Vitoria-Mariana-Baroque, 1937-67  
 Whig Views, 1933-58

WRITINGS

An Anchor in the Latin Mind and Other Conservative Essays (2 folders)

Box 11:

(1 folder)

“By Llano Water,” 1938

“Trial by Jury in Texas: A Governmental Study,” M.A. Thesis—University of Texas, 1924

[Material in the remainder of Box 11 - Box 14, received from Wilson’s son, Robert Rawdon Wilson,  
June 20, 2007]

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

Photos: Francis G. Wilson as a young man, ca. 1916; Portrait, ca. 1922; Portrait, ca. 1927;

At desk with typed pages, 1962

Publication list, 1957-70

Yearbook, “La Retama”, 1919

Box 12:

SOUND RECORDING

Prof F.G. Wilson - ‘Political Science Classroom’, 78 rpm, WILL Record, Sept., 1944

CORRESPONDENCE

General, 1930-39

General, 1970-75 (5 Folders)

Lessing Correspondence, 1951

COURSE MATERIALS, includes background research, syllabi, lectures, and exams

Christianity Class Materials, 1945-68

Notre Dame - Political Science 224, 1959

Ph. D. Exams, 1961-67

Professor Colgrove - C.W. Post College, 1964-69

UIUC - Political Science: 101; 111; 201; 212; 213; 401, 1927-62

UIUC - Political Science 346 - History and Background, 1941-68

UIUC - Political Science 346; 401; 626, 1955-67

UIUC - Political Science 628, 1949-69

UIUC - Political Science 628 - History and Background, 1961-69

## RESEARCH WRITINGS

Manuscripts, General by date, 1959-70

- “Our Final Century”, 2 Drafts,
- “The Springtime of McCarthy”
- “Religious Liberty in the Western Conception of the State”
- “Supreme Court and Theology in America”
- “The New Conservatives: Some Intellectuals and Public Men”
- “Political Science after Sixty-Seven Years”
- “The Politics of Intellectual Revolution”

Book Reviews

“An Anchor in the Latin Mind and Other Conservative Essays”, (2 Folders), ca. 1968

“Congressmen With the Pen”, (2 Folders), ca. 1973

*The Intercollegiate Review* articles

- “The Revolt of the Sophists”, 1966
- “Liberalism and American Government”, 1968

“Legitimacy” Materials and “The Christian Intellectual”, 1961-67

Legitimacy Notes, “Order and Legitimacy” Manuscript, 1956-75

New Catholic Encyclopedia Project, 1963-66

Drafts of Catholic Essays, ca. 1963

“The Political Studies of Willmoore Kendall”, 1971

“A Search for Conservative Order”, ca. 1960

Box 13:

“The Resurgence of Spanish Tradition” Forward-ch. VII, ca. 1966

Draft, ch. I-IV, ca. 1966

Draft, ch. V-VII, ca. 1966

Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, 1959-64

Balmes, 1961-64

Donoso, 1953-63

Maeztu, 1960-64

Pelayo, ca. 1960-64

Spanish Research, 1964

Spanish Traditionalism, 1955-64

RESEARCH RESOURCE MATERIAL by topic. Material includes notes, correspondence, news-clippings, articles, and pamphlets

Anti-Americanism, 1967-69

Assassinations, 1961-70



Behavioral Sciences, 1945-67  
 Bull Fighting, Material from Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Spain, and US, (2 Folders), 1950-69  
 Catholic Censorship, 1952-63  
 Catholic Thought  
     Catholic Thought, 1947-68  
     Modern Catholic Thought / Social Christianity, 1952-69  
 Class Struggle and Surplus Value - Historical Materials, 1950-68  
 Classics File - Pamphlets, 1952-65  
 Communism  
     Appeal of Communism / US Attitude to Communism, 1952-69  
     Communist Asia  
     Communism, 1953-70  
     Communism, 1969  
     Conservatives on Communism, 1955-68  
     “Freedom vs. Communism” Information and Materials, 1963-69  
     Institute on Communism and Constitutional Democracy - Westminster College, 1966  
     Intro Communism, 1959-69  
 Conservatism  
     Conservatism, 1954  
     Conservatism, 1955-69

Box 14:

Cuba - Latin America, 1961-67  
 Dialectical Materialism, 1955-65  
 Dictatorial Societies / African Democracies, 1966-70  
 Extremism, 1962-63  
 Robert Ingersoll, 1971  
 Intellectuals  
     American Intellectuals, 1956-69  
     Conservative Intellectuals - Europe and US, 1936-69  
     European Intellectuals and American Anti-Democracy, 1969-70  
     Intellectuals, 1948-69  
 Language Theory, 1961-70  
 Lenin - Stalin, 1940-62  
 Liberalism  
     Liberalism, 1942-69  
     Liberalism, 1962-65  
 Jacques Maritain, 1943, 1957  
 Monarchy, 1949-66  
 Pluralism, John Dewey, Education, 1927-68  
 Political Clippings, 1935-45

Political Parties - Outside USA, 1951-69  
Psychology, Freud, 1956-64  
Protestant Thought, 1961-69  
Theory of Public Opinion, 1939-69  
Revolution / Conflict, 1968-69  
Russian Revolution - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1967-68  
Carl Schmitt, 1958-69  
Scottish Nationalism, 1953  
Socialism / Marx and Engels, 1951-60  
South Africa, 1967  
Soviet Espionage, 1955-68  
Soviet Union and Zionism, 1971-73  
Spain  
    Catholic Church in Spain, 1949-64  
    Spanish Civil War, 1967-69  
    Spanish Kings, 1955-69  
    Spanish Organic Law, 1964-68  
    Spanish Politics - Clippings, 1950-64  
    Spanish Politics - Notes, 1964-68  
Stalinism / Imperialism , 1940-63  
Tyrannicide Essay Materials, 1923-53  
Unfiled Clipping and Articles (Wilson's name for this folder), 1968-71  
Vietnam, 1967