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Collection Summary

Title: Harrington Putnam Papers
Span Dates: 1909-1928
ID No.: MSS38604
Creator: Putnam, Harrington, 1851-1937
Extent: 70 items ; 5 containers ; 2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Jurist. Notes concerning cases before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 1909-1913, and correspondence with Sir Granville George Greenwood, 1924-1928.

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
Greenwood, G. G. (Granville George), Sir, 1850-1928--Correspondence.
Putnam, Harrington, 1851-1937.
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616--Study and teaching.

Organizations
New York (State). Supreme Court.

Subjects
Courts--New York (State)

Occupations
Jurists.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of Harrington Putnam, jurist, were received by the Law Library of the Library of Congress from an unknown source prior to 1970 and transferred to the Manuscript Division that year.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Harrington Putnam is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
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Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Harrington Putnam Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Biographical Note

Date                        Event
1851, June 29               Born, Shrewsbury, Mass.
1870                        A.B., Colby College, Waterville, Maine
1873                        Student, Heidelberg, Germany
1876                        LL.B., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
                             Admitted to New York bar; began legal practice
1884-1889                   Examiner, New York State Civil Service Commission
1890-1894                   Examiner, Brooklyn Civil Service Commission
1904                        Married Mildred Smythe
1906                        LL.D., Colby College, Waterville, Maine
1909                        Appointed justice, Supreme Court of New York
1910                        Elected justice, Supreme Court of New York
1911                        LL.D., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.
Circa 1920s                  Lecturer in admiralty law, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
1921                        Retired, Supreme Court of New York
1924                        President, American branch, International Law Association
1926                        President, New England Society of Brooklyn
1937, Apr. 7                Died

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Harrington Putnam (1851-1937) span the years 1909-1928. Putnam, who served as justice of the Supreme Court of New York from 1909 to 1921, maintained notes concerning cases heard by the court between 1909 and 1913. An index of evidence is also included.


Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by topic.
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