Collection Summary

Title: Huntington Cairns Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1780-1984
Bulk Dates: 1925-1984
ID No.: MSS14746
Creator: Cairns, Huntington, 1904-1985
Extent: 58,450 items
Extent: 165 containers plus 15 oversize
Extent: 73.1 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm79014746

Summary: Author, government official, and lawyer. Correspondence, manuscripts and galley proofs of writings, speeches, subject and research files, family papers, printed material, scrapbooks, and other papers concerning Cairns's career with the U.S. Bureau of Customs as a federal censor of imported books and films, as a lawyer with the Maryland Tax Revision Commission (1938-1941), and as a writer on the arts, law, literature, and philosophy.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Butler family.
Calverton, V. F. (Victor Francis), 1900-1940--Correspondence.
Carnes family.
Crombie, A. C. (Alistair Cameron), 1915- --Correspondence.
Eliot, Alexander--Correspondence.
Feibleman, James Kern, 1904- --Correspondence.
Frank, Jerome, 1889-1957--Correspondence.
Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993--Correspondence.
Hamilton, Edith, 1867-1963--Correspondence.
Heath family.
Knox, T. M. (Thomas Malcolm), 1900- --Correspondence.
MacNeill, Ben Dixon, 1889-1960--Correspondence.
Malik, Charles Habib, 1906-1987--Correspondence.
Mellon, Paul--Correspondence.
Mencken, August, 1889-1967--Correspondence.
Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956--Correspondence.
Miller, Henry, 1891-1980--Correspondence.
Sachs, Paul J. (Paul Joseph), 1878-1965--Correspondence.
Schuster, M. Lincoln (Max Lincoln), 1897-1970--Correspondence.
Tate, Allen, 1899-1979--Correspondence.
Tietsch, F. L. (Franz Ludwig)--Correspondence.
Walker, John, 1906-1995--Correspondence.
Wells, H. Neal--Correspondence.
Yntema, Hessel E.--Correspondence.

Organizations

Huntington Cairns Papers
Bollingen Foundation.
Center for Hellenic Studies (Washington, D.C.)
Dumbarton Oaks.
Johns Hopkins University Lectures on Literary Criticism (Symposium : 1948)
Maryland. Tax Revision Commission (1939)
National Gallery of Art (U.S.)
National Home Library Foundation (U.S.)
Textile Museum (Washington, D.C.)
United States. Bureau of Customs.

Subjects
Arts.
Authors, American.
Censorship.
Law.
Literature--History and criticism--Congresses.
Motion pictures--Censorship--United States.
Philosophy.
Practice of law--Maryland.
Taxation--Maryland.

Places
North Carolina--Intellectual life.

Occupations
Authors.
Lawyers.
Public officials.

Acquisition Information
The papers of Huntington Cairns, lawyer and author, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Cairns in 1964 and converted to a gift by him in 1967. Several additions were received between 1965 and 1991.

Processing History
The papers received by the Library between 1964 and 1977 were processed and described by Grover Batts in 1966 and revised in 1983 by David Mathisen. This register, revised and expanded by Margaret McAleer with the assistance of Kathleen A. Kelly and Sherralyn McCoy, describes these earlier accessions as well as additions to the papers received between 1985 and 1991. Additional changes were made to the finding aid in 2006 to reflect changes in the housing of oversize material. The finding aid was updated in 2024 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

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. Audio recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Huntington Cairns Papers.
Copyright Status
Copyright in the unpublished writings of Huntington Cairns in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Huntington Cairns 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, Huntington Cairns Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

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<td>1925</td>
<td>L.L.B., University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, Md.; awarded first prize for thesis on law of charitable trusts in Maryland</td>
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<td>Associate and, from 1933, partner in the law firm of Piper, Carey, and Hall, Baltimore, Md.</td>
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<td>Special legal adviser, Customs Bureau of the U.S. Treasury Department</td>
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<td>Moderator, Lectures in Criticism Symposium, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.</td>
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Scope and Content Note
The papers of Huntington Cairns (1904-1985) span the years 1780-1984, with the bulk of material dating from 1925 to 1984. The papers concern Cairns's contributions to the fields of law, art, philosophy, literature, and criticism through his professional associations, writings, and friendships with prominent writers and scholars. The papers are arranged and described in two parts based on their acquisition by the Library. Part I consists of material received by the Library between 1964 and 1977. Part II comprises material accessioned by the Library between 1985 and 1991.

Cairns was born in 1904 in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of James Cairns, a Scottish immigrant and Baltimore businessman, and Helen Heath Cairns. After graduating from Baltimore City College in 1922, Cairns entered the University
of Maryland Law School where he received a law degree in 1925. Cairns joined the Baltimore law firm of Piper, Carey, and Hall, becoming partner in 1933. While maintaining his law practice, Cairns wrote prolifically on various legal, philosophical, and literary topics. Before his death in 1985, Cairns published over a dozen books and innumerable articles and book reviews. Through his writings and to some extent through his legal career and board memberships, Cairns enjoyed close friendships with many of the century's major literary figures. These include H. L. Mencken, V. F. Calverton, Henry Miller, Ezra Pound, Edith Hamilton, Robert Frost, Herbert Edward Read, and Joseph Heresheimer.

In 1934, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau appointed Cairns special legal adviser on censorship. As federal censor assigned to the United States Customs Bureau, Cairns wrote opinions based on Section 305 of the 1930 Tariff Act banning the importation of material deemed obscene, treasonous, or advocating contraceptive practices. Cairns's appointment followed soon after the department's attempt to bar the importation of James Joyce's *Ulysses*. Cairns's professional and literary expertise helped to quiet public outcry over the *Ulysses* action. Cairns served as federal censor in a part-time capacity from 1934 to 1937 and again from 1943 to 1965. He held the full-time position of assistant general counsel from 1937 to 1943. Cairns left the Treasury Department in 1943 to become secretary-treasurer and general counsel for the newly-created National Gallery of Art. He retired from the gallery in 1965 and moved to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

Part I

Part I of the papers, 1862-1965, is arranged into five series: General Correspondence, James Kern Feibleman File, Subject File, Book and Article File, and Miscellany.

The General Correspondence series covers the years 1925-1964. The letters, both those received and carbon copies of Cairns's replies, are mainly personal in nature and only occasionally relate to his professional life. The exceptions are his correspondence with publishers concerning printing of the numerous volumes written or edited by him, letters relating to his positions with the Customs Bureau, and papers dealing with his work as a member of the Maryland Tax Revision Commission. The subject matter of Cairns's correspondence pertains to the fields in which he was most interested: law, philosophy, and the arts, with particular emphasis on all aspects of literature, both past and present.

Among the correspondents represented by a substantial number of letters are V. F. Calverton, Alexander Eliot, Jerome Frank, Lillian Gish, Edith Hamilton, Joseph Heresheimer, Ben Dixon MacNeill, Charles Habib Malik, August Mencken, H. L. Mencken, Henry Miller, Ezra Pound, Paul J. Sachs, M. Lincoln Schuster, Allen Tate, Ludwig O. Teach (F. L. Tietsch), H. Neal Wells (Wells Wells, pseud.), and Hessel E. Yntema. The largest exchange of correspondence is with the philosopher James Kern Feibleman and is organized in a separate series.

The Subject File focuses exclusively on Cairns's membership on the Maryland Tax Revision Commission and employment by the Customs Bureau. The commission, established by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor in 1939, studied and made recommendations on taxation and other means of raising revenue. Customs Bureau correspondence and written opinions document the enforcement of censorship regulations and, to a lesser extent, the impact of the 1939 Neutrality Act on customs law.

The Book and Article series contains files on all of Cairns's major speeches and literary works, including books, articles, and book reviews, in various stages of preparation.

The Miscellany series contains collected autographs and documents as well as a large collection of manuscripts written by friends and colleagues, including Ezra Pound.

Part II

Part II of the Cairns papers is organized into six series: Family Papers, General Correspondence, Subject File, Speeches, Writings, and Miscellany.

A collection of family papers contains nineteenth-century correspondence, diaries, and business records of the Heath family, principally of Baltimore. Among the more notable items is a diary kept by F. W. Heath between 1855 and 1873 that records the occupation of Baltimore by Union troops during the Civil War. The series also includes a Connecticut militia roll kept by Stephen Heath in 1816. The papers of Cairns's wife, Florence Butler Cairns, consist in part of correspondence with her husband dated chiefly between 1941 and 1943, printed matter documenting her opposition to racial integration in the 1950s, and published and unpublished writings, often written under the pseudonym Peter Perry.
The General Correspondence series spans the years 1919-1984, with the bulk of the correspondence dating from 1965. Prominent correspondents not represented in Part I include A. C. Crombie, T. M. Knox, Paul Mellon, Eli Siegel, and John Walker. While almost all of the correspondence consists of letters sent and received by Cairns, this series also includes H. L. Mencken correspondence with Joseph Hergesheimer and Blanche Knopf. The Mencken- Hergesheimer correspondence, dated between 1937 and 1948, contains references to Cairns and was given to Cairns by Hergesheimer. Photocopies of Mencken's correspondence with Blanche Knopf date between 1921 and 1927 and contain lively literary exchanges.

The major portion of the Subject File relates to Cairns's involvement in various foundations, organizations, and universities. The files include material on Cairns's trusteeship of the Bollingen Foundation, Dumbarton Oaks, Folger Library, Textile Museum, and National Home Library Foundation. Cairns's key role in the founding of the Center for Hellenic Studies is well documented through correspondence and notes on meetings with American and European scholars. The Subject File also includes material from the Lectures in Criticism Symposium sponsored by Johns Hopkins University in April 1948. The symposium, moderated by Cairns, included among its participants John Crowe Ransom, Allen Tate, and Sir Herbert Edward Read. Cairns's research files on H. L. Mencken's life and literary career were generated primarily in the course of writing H. L. Mencken: The American Scene, A Reader (1965) and several articles and lectures. They are also useful in documenting Cairns's friendship with Mencken. The North Carolina files grew out of Cairns's longtime interest and involvement in the state's history, culture, and development. Material related to Cairns's position as secretary-treasurer and general counsel for the National Gallery of Art primarily concerns his retirement from the gallery in 1965.

The Speeches and Writings series contain files on Cairns's major speeches and literary works, including books, articles, and book reviews, in various stages of preparation. The Writings series includes several unpublished manuscripts, including files from Cairns's last work on the Elizabethan Gardens in Roanoke Island, North Carolina. It also includes a large collection of manuscripts written by friends and colleagues, including Joseph Hergesheimer and Eli Siegel.

The Miscellany series contains information on Cairns's awards, honorary degrees, health, and financial activities. Photographs relate to Cairns's social life and travel and Robert Frost, Edith Hamilton, Henry Miller, Dylan Thomas, Saint-John Perse, and V. F. Calverton, among many others. Scrapbooks containing material dated between 1906 and 1982 provide a useful record of Cairns's professional and literary career. The Miscellaneous series includes collected autographs and documents, among them a legal journal, 1794-1800, kept by Richard Hall Harwood, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1798.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in two parts composed of twelve series:

Part I:
- General Correspondence, 1925-1964
- James Kern Feibleman File, 1938-1964
- Subject File, circa 1931-1944
- Book and Article File, circa 1926-1965
- Miscellany, 1862-1964

Part II:
- Family Papers, 1816-1984
- General Correspondence, 1919-1984
- Subject File, 1920-1984
- Speeches, 1933-1973
- Writings, 1905-1984
- Miscellany, 1780-1984
- Oversize, 1816-1977
Description of Series

**Part I: General Correspondence, 1925-1964**
Correspondence, with attached and related material. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

**Part I: James Kern Feibleman File, 1938-1964**
Correspondence between Cairns and James Kern Feibleman, with attached and related material. This correspondence was removed from General Correspondence because of restrictions placed on the material during Cairns's lifetime. These restrictions were lifted in 1985. Arranged chronologically.

**Part I: Subject File, circa 1931-1944**
Correspondence, opinions, reports, lists, printed matter, court documents, and financial matter pertaining to the Customs Bureau and the Maryland Tax Revision Commission. Arranged by subject matter and by type of material therein.

**Part I: Book and Article File, circa 1926-1965**
Typed and holographic drafts, galley proofs, reprints, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and notes. Arranged by type of publication.

**Part I: Miscellany, 1862-1964**
Writings by others, autographs, financial material, and newspaper clippings.

**Part II: Family Papers, 1816-1984**
Correspondence, diaries, genealogical research, financial and property records, estate records, wills, and printed matter pertaining to the Cairns, Butler, and Heath families. Arranged alphabetically by name or type of material.

**Part II: General Correspondence, 1919-1984**
Correspondence with attached and related material. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

**Part II: Subject File, 1920-1984**
Correspondence, memoranda, reports, minutes, photographs, scrapbooks, research file, newspaper clippings and other printed matter principally concerning Cairns's association with various foundations, institutions, and universities. Arranged alphabetically by topic.

**Part II: Speeches, 1933-1973**
Typed and holographic drafts, printed texts, correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, photographs, and notes pertaining to speeches and lectures delivered by Cairns. Arranged chronologically. Lecture series are filed by date of first lecture.

**Part II: Writings, 1905-1984**
Typed and holographic drafts, reprints, correspondence, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, notes, and background research files organized into writings by Cairns and by others.
Cairns's writings are arranged by type of publication, with books arranged alphabetically by title and articles and book reviews arranged chronologically. Writings by others are arranged alphabetically by author and therein by title.

**BOX 153-167**

**Part II: Miscellany, 1780-1984**

Address books, appointment book, awards and honorary degrees, biographical material, certificates, notebooks, photographs, scrapbooks, legal documents, printed ephemera, and health, financial, and property records.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.

**BOX OV 1-13**

**Part II: Oversize, 1816-1977**

Oversize material consisting mostly of certificates, photographs, posters, a militia roll, and scrapbook.

Organized and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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Beale, Mrs. Truxton (Marie Oge Beale)  
Beard, Charles A.  
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Beck Engraving Co.  
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French Literature and Its Masters by George Saintsbury, edited by Cairns (1946)

**BOX 69**  
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Lectures in Criticism (1949)

**BOX 70-75**  
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**BOX 76-79**  
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**BOX 82**  
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"The Law of Charitable Trusts"

"The Sadistic Side of the Law"

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| Eliot, Alexander
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| Lectures on Charles Sanders Peirce
| (5 folders)
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| Thompson, Godfrey, autobiography
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Correspondence

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Part II: Miscellany, 1780-1984

Container  Contents

North Carolina, undated
Official events, 1939, 1970, undated
Social life and travel
(2 folders)
Unidentified, undated  See also Oversize

BOX 163  Plato's annual birthday dinner, scrapbook, 1946-1949
Powers of attorney and trust agreement, 1942, 1974-1975, 1981
Printed ephemera
Cold War, 1951-1959, undated
Personal, 1873, 1918, 1937, undated
World War II, 1933-1944, undated
(2 folders)
Scrapbooks
1906-1947
(4 folders)
BOX 164  1948-1953
(7 folders)
BOX 165  1954-1960
(7 folders)
BOX 166  Scrapbooks
1961-1982, undated
(6 folders)
Washington, D.C., apartment, 1959, 1977
Wills, 1956-1981

BOX OV 1-13  Part II: Oversize, 1816-1977
Oversize material consisting mostly of certificates, photographs, posters, a militia roll, and scrapbook.
Organized and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1  Family Papers
Heath, Elisha S. (great-grandfather), patent certificate for Baltimore, Clarion, and Maple Creek Petroleum and Mining Co., 1866 (Container 89)
Heath, Stephen, Connecticut militia roll, 1816 (Container 90)

BOX OV 2  Subject File
"Invitation to Learning" radio program, 1940-1941  (Container 117)

BOX OV 3  Mencken, H. L., research file
Miscellany, 1972-1973  (Container 118)

BOX OV 4  Writings
By Cairns
Books
Invitation to Learning  (1941)
Scrapbook, 1941 (Container 136)

BOX OV 5  Miscellany
Awards and honorary degrees  (Container 154)
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., 1965
Miscellaneous, 1959-1963
University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, 1966
Birthday celebrations, 1970, undated (Container 154)
Certificates, 1923-1972 (Container 154)

Education
Baltimore City College (high school), Baltimore, Md., 1922 (Container 155)

BOX OV 6
Photographs and drawings
Albums
General (Container 160)
Vol. 1, circa 1900-1949, undated
Vol. 2, circa 1949-1953, undated
Vol. 3, circa 1952-1956, undated
Vol. 4, circa 1956-1953, undated

BOX OV 11
Travel, 1953 (Container 161)
Vol. 1

BOX OV 12
Vol. 2

BOX OV 13
Unbound
Cairns, Florence, 1923, undated
Cairns, Huntington, undated
Individuals, undated
Unidentified, undated

BOX OV 17
Miscellany
Photographs and drawings
Unbound (Container 162)
Cairns, Florence, 1923, undated
Cairns, Huntington, undated
Individuals, undated
Unidentified, undated