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Collection Summary

Title: Jefferson Patterson Papers

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Creator: Patterson, Jefferson, 1891-1977

Extent: 27,800 items

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Summary: Diplomat. Correspondence, family papers, diaries (1928-1930), speeches, notes and book drafts, other writings, memoranda, subject files, legal and financial papers, biographical material, academic notebooks, scrapbooks, and other papers documenting Patterson's career as a diplomat and foreign service officer serving at American embassies in China, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, Norway, Peru, Poland, and Turkey, and as ambassador to Uruguay.

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

Beck, William H. (William Hopkins), 1892-1957--Correspondence.

Brown, Katharine Kennedy--Correspondence.

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850--Correspondence.

Carnell, Julia Shaw Patterson, 1863-1944--Correspondence.

Chaney, George H.--Correspondence.

Childs, J. Rives (James Rives), 1893-1987--Correspondence.

Davidson, Howard Calhoun, 1894-1984.

Davidson, Mary Patterson, 1894-1950--Correspondence.

Farley, James A. (James Aloysius), 1888-1976--Correspondence.

Griffis, Stanton, 1887-1974--Correspondence.

Keeley, James H. (James Hugh), 1895-1990--Correspondence.

King, John L.--Correspondence.

Munger, Harry L.--Correspondence.

Patterson family--Correspondence.

Patterson family.

Patterson, Frank Jefferson, 1844-1901.

Patterson, Jefferson, 1801-1863.

Patterson, Jefferson, 1891-1977.

Patterson, Jefferson, 1891-1977. Diplomatic duty and diversion. 1956.

Patterson, Jefferson, 1891-1977. Diplomatic terminus; an experience in Uruguay. 1962.

Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1905-2002--Correspondence.

Rabb, Maxwell M., 1910-2002--Correspondence.

Seward, William H. (William Henry), 1801-1872--Correspondence.

Shaw, George Wilson, 1822-1907.

Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891--Correspondence.

Tuck, S. Pinkney (Somerville Pinkney), 1891-1967--Correspondence.

Vance, Edward D.--Correspondence.

Organizations

National Cash Register Company.

Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)

United Nations. Special Committee on the Balkans.
United States. Department of State.

Subjects

Agriculture--Maryland--Saint Leonard.
Art.
Cattle.
Charities.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--China.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Colombia.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Egypt.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Germany.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Norway.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Peru.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Poland.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Turkey.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Uruguay.
Israel-Arab War, 1948-1949--Diplomatic history.
Sports.
Tobacco.
World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons, German.

Places

Dayton (Ohio)--History.
United States--Foreign relations--20th century.
United States--Foreign relations--Uruguay.
Uruguay--Foreign relations--United States.

Occupations

Diplomats.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Jefferson Patterson, diplomat and author, were transferred to the Library of Congress by the National Archives and Records Administration in 1995 and 1996. Material received from the estate of his wife, Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson, in 2003 was processed as an addition in 2018.

Processing History

The papers of Jefferson Patterson were arranged and described in 1996 by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Patrick Kerwin, Susie Moody, and Sherralyn McCoy. The finding aid was revised in 2001 and 2010. Additional material received in 2003 was processed in 2018 by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Rosa Hernandez and Kimberly Owens.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Maps have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. Most photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Books and government documents have been transferred to the Serial and Government Publications Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Jefferson Patterson Papers except for the books and government documents.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson Papers (see <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms018021>).

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Jefferson Patterson 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, Jefferson Patterson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1891, May 14	Born, Dayton, Ohio
1913	A.B., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1916	LL.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1916-1917	Attended Harvard University School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass.
1917-1919	Second lieutenant, United States Army
1919-1920	Admitted to Ohio bar Law clerk, Dayton, Ohio
1921	Secretary of legation, State Department, Washington, D.C.
1921-1922	Assistant secretary, Conference on Limitation of Armament, Washington, D.C.
1922-1930	Secretary of embassy or legation in Peking, China, 1922-1924; Bogota, Colombia, 1924-1926; and Ankara, Turkey, 1926-1930
1931-1934	Assistant chief, Division of Protocol and Conferences, State Department, Washington, D.C.
1934-1936	Consul, Breslau, Poland
1936-1938	First secretary, American embassy, Oslo, Norway
1939-1941	In charge of Prisoner of War Section, American embassy, Berlin, Germany Entrusted with protection of Belgian, British, and French interests in Germany
1940	Married Mary Marvin Breckinridge
1941-1945	Deputy chief of mission, American embassy, Lima, Peru
1944	Published <i>Outside and In, 1939-1941</i> (Lima: n.p. 66 pp.)
1945-1946	Counselor, American embassy, Brussels, Belgium
1946-1949	Counselor, American embassy, Cairo, Egypt
1950-1952	United States representative, United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans
1956-1958	Ambassador, Uruguay
1958	Retired from diplomatic service
1962	Published <i>Diplomatic Terminus, An Experience in Uruguay</i> (Cambridge: Riverside Press. 113 pp.)
1966	Published <i>Capitals and Captives</i> (Cambridge: Riverside Press. 314 pp.)

1967
1977, Nov. 12

Published *Family Portraits* (Nashville: Baird-Ward Printing Co. 63 pp.)
Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Jefferson Patterson (1891-1977) span the years from 1824 to 1981, with the bulk of the papers concentrated in the period from 1921 to 1977. The majority of the items document Patterson's career in the foreign service on five continents, North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, from 1921 to 1952 and 1956 to 1958. One of Patterson's most notable achievements as a diplomat was his instrumental role in arranging a ceasefire between Israel and Egypt in January 1949 during the Palestine War. The papers consist of eight series: [Diaries](#), [Family Papers](#), [Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings](#), [Miscellany](#), [2018 Addition](#), and [Oversize](#).

Transcripts of Patterson's [diaries](#), 1928-1930, document his personal and professional activities during his last three years as a junior embassy official in Ankara, Turkey. There are two copies of the 1928 diary.

The papers of Patterson's immediate family make up the bulk of the [Family Papers](#) series, 1824-1978. The majority of this series consists of family letters to and from Jefferson Patterson, the papers of his parents, Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell and Frank Jefferson Patterson, and his sister, Mary Patterson Davidson. Patterson's letters to his mother comprise over half of her papers and provide a detailed account of his life as a foreign service officer from 1921 through 1950. Much of Jefferson Patterson's family correspondence relates to his social activities and obligations as a diplomat. Letters to his mother describing Berlin, Germany, during the outbreak of World War II and his duties as head of the Prisoner of War Section at the American embassy are especially noteworthy. He was responsible for ensuring that the prisoners of war of France, Belgium, and Britain were properly treated according to the rules of the Geneva Convention.

The papers of Frank Patterson include personal correspondence and financial and legal papers relating to the National Cash Register Company, which he owned with his brother, John. Letters written by Mary Davidson concern family matters and news about her travels and the various military posts where she and her husband, Major General Howard C. Davidson, were stationed, including Montgomery, Alabama; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Riverside, California; Washington, D.C.; Honolulu, Hawaii; and London, England. Also included in the papers of Julia Carnell and Mary Davidson are letters of condolence regarding the death of Patterson's younger brother Stuart who was killed in 1918 at Dayton, Ohio, while testing an airplane. The airstrip was subsequently named Wright-Patterson Field in honor of Stuart Patterson and the Wright brothers.

The [Family Papers](#) also contain typescripts of letters written by Jefferson Patterson and his sister. The typescripts were arranged previously in notebooks in chronological order. The original order has been retained, and the typescripts are filed with Patterson and Davidson's papers. The series also provides background on the family's early settlement in Dayton, Ohio, and include letters of Patterson's grandfathers, George W. Shaw and Colonel Jefferson Patterson. Noteworthy correspondence collected by the family, located in the folder "Miscellaneous" (container 14), includes a letter of John C. Calhoun to a Major Austin inviting him to assist in the evaluation of West Point cadets, 1824; a letter of William H. Seward to the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee regarding the application of treaties to foreign countries and United States ports, 1864; and a letter by William T. Sherman concerning the importance of doing one's duty in "any phase in which fortune may find you," 1878. The general scrapbooks in the [Miscellany](#) series also include family papers.

The [Correspondence](#) series, 1909-1966, consists of incoming and outgoing letters pertaining to Patterson's personal and professional interests, including typed excerpts, 1921-1949, of Patterson's letters pertaining chiefly to his foreign service activities while stationed at various embassies. The excerpts, arranged chronologically, provide no indication to whom Patterson was writing. Probably used by Patterson to write his books about his diplomatic career, these excerpts approximate diary entries and describe his daily life in the various locations where he was stationed, such as Peking, China; Bogota, Columbia; Ankara, Turkey; Washington, D.C.; Breslau, Poland; Oslo, Norway; Berlin, Germany; Lima, Peru; Brussels, Belgium; and Cairo, Egypt. Among the more prominent and frequent correspondents in this series are William H. Beck, Katharine Kennedy Brown, George H. Chaney, J. Rives Childs, James Aloysius Farley, Stanton Griffis, James Hugh Keeley, Jr., John L. King, Harry L. Munger, Maxwell M. Rabb, S. Pinkney Tuck, and Edward D. Vance.

The [Subject File](#), 1946-1978, consists primarily of correspondence, memoranda, invitations, and receipts pertaining mainly to Patterson's life after his retirement. The series reflects his interest in art and sports, his philanthropic contributions to various organizations and causes, his active involvement with the Republican party, and the operation of his farm in St. Leonard, Maryland, where he raised tobacco and Aberdeen/Angus cattle.

The [Speeches and Writings File, 1923-1971](#), contains speeches, book drafts, notes and related material, and other writings. The majority of the series is made up of drafts and notes of Patterson's books *Diplomatic Duty and Diversion* and *Diplomatic Terminus* and an unpublished work, "Flashbacks and Reflections."

The final series, [Miscellany, 1894-1977](#), contains correspondence, financial and legal papers, notes and recollections, academic notebooks, and scrapbooks. The academic file consists mainly of notebooks documenting Patterson's business and law studies at Harvard University. The ambassador and diplomatic service file, which overlaps with the [Correspondence](#) and [Subject File](#) series, includes a wide variety of material, such as clippings, correspondence, and printed matter documenting Patterson's personal and professional activities. Much of the material in the ambassador file relates to Patterson's service as United States representative to the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans, 1950-1952. His notes and recollections provide a vivid account of the work of that committee. Financial and legal papers document Patterson's personal business interests and expenditures.

The [2018 Addition](#) spans from 1909 to 1981 with the bulk of the items concentrated from 1941 to 1977. Papers in the [2018 Addition](#) complement the initial portion of the collection and consist mainly of correspondence, family papers, and scrapbooks. The correspondence and scrapbooks pertain chiefly to Patterson's personal and professional endeavors. The majority of the correspondence, 1953-1955, relates to Patterson's career and his wish to be considered for another diplomatic posting. The scrapbooks also include letters pertaining to the books Patterson wrote about his diplomatic career.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- [Diaries, 1928-1930](#)
- [Family Papers, 1824-1978](#)
- [Correspondence, 1909-1966](#)
- [Subject File, 1946-1978](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1923-1971](#)
- [Miscellany, 1894-1977](#)
- [2018 Addition, 1909-1981](#)
- [Oversize, 1934-1950](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-2	<p><u>Diaries, 1928-1930</u></p> <p>Typescripts of diaries chronicling Patterson's activities as a foreign service official in Ankara, Turkey.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 3-24	<p><u>Family Papers, 1824-1978</u></p> <p>Correspondence, typescripts of letters, financial and legal papers, clippings, and printed matter relating to various members of Patterson's family.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein chronologically. Papers of Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell, Mary Patterson Davidson, Frank Jefferson Patterson, Stuart Patterson, and Jefferson Patterson are arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 24-40	<p><u>Correspondence, 1909-1966</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, and cablegrams, between Patterson and his colleagues, friends, government officials, and the general public relating to his diplomatic duties and his personal activities. Also included are typed excerpts of letters written by Patterson.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically in two categories, general correspondence and typed excerpts of letters, and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 40-67	<p><u>Subject File, 1946-1978</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, invitations, photographs, bills, receipts, itineraries, photographs, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 67-72	<p><u>Speeches and Writings File, 1923-1971</u></p> <p>Correspondence, speeches, book drafts, poetry and miscellaneous writings, notes and related material, and printed matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 72-84	<p><u>Miscellany, 1894-1977</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, financial and legal papers, notes and recollections, student notebooks, appointment books, address books, passports and visas, medical and military papers, certificates, calling cards, scrapbooks, and printed matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 85-87	<p><u>2018 Addition, 1909-1981</u></p> <p>Correspondence, family papers, invitations, notes and jottings, photographs, poetry, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material relating to Patterson's personal and professional activities.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material.</p>
BOX OV 1-OV 2	<p><u>Oversize, 1934-1950</u></p> <p>Oversize ledgers organized and described according to the series, boxes, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>

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BOX 2	Apr. 20-Dec. 19 (3 folders)
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BOX 3-24	Family Papers, 1824-1978 Correspondence, typescripts of letters, financial and legal papers, clippings, and printed matter relating to various members of Patterson's family. Arranged alphabetically by name of family member and therein chronologically. Papers of Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell, Mary Patterson Davidson, Frank Jefferson Patterson, Stuart Patterson, and Jefferson Patterson are arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.
BOX 3	Carnell, Julia Shaw Patterson (mother) Correspondence with family Carnell, H. G. ("Harry"), 1908 Davidson, Howard C., 1922-1929, 1940-1943 Davidson, Mary Patterson 1901-1902, 1908-1925 (7 folders)
BOX 4	1926-1944, undated (5 folders) Miscellaneous, 1884, 1890, 1903-1943, undated (2 folders) Patterson, Frank Jefferson, 1889-1898, undated
BOX 5	Patterson, Jefferson 1901-1923 (10 folders)
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BOX 12	Miscellaneous, 1889-1906, 1915-1944, undated (3 folders) Davidson, Howard C. (brother-in-law), 1926, 1933-1963 Davidson, Mary Patterson (sister) Correspondence with family Davidson, Howard C., 1941-1943 Miscellaneous, 1906, 1922-1941, 1949, undated Patterson, Jefferson 1906-1907, 1913-1928, 1937-1945 (4 folders)
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BOX 15	1899-1901, undated (6 folders) Miscellaneous, 1893-1900, undated

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	Patterson, Jefferson (grandfather), 1843
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	Darling, Frances C., 1913-1928, 1939-1943, 1951, 1960-1975, undated
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	Davidson, Mary Patterson, 1912-1950, undated (2 folders)
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BOX 18	Patterson, Edith McClure, 1948-1962, undated (2 folders)
	Patterson, John McClure, 1962-1977
	Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge, 1939-1966, undated (2 folders)
	Patterson, Robert P., 1959-1977
	Patterson, Stuart, 1911-1918
	Patterson, William P. and family, 1948-1977 (2 folders)
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	Patterson, John H. (uncle)
	Correspondence with family, 1884-1903, undated (2 folders)
	Correspondence with others, 1897-1902, 1918
BOX 24	Patterson, Julia J. (grandmother), 1878-1881, 1890-1895, undated
	Patterson, Mary Marvin Breckinridge (wife), 1940-1978, undated
	Patterson, Stuart (brother)
	Correspondence with family
	Carnell, Julia Shaw Patterson, 1914-1918, undated
	Miscellaneous, 1915
	Patterson, Jefferson, 1906, 1914, undated
	Correspondence with others, 1908-1918, undated

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Miscellaneous, 1904-1905, 1914-1918, undated
Shaw, George W. (grandfather), 1890-1891, 1906, undated

BOX 24-40

Correspondence, 1909-1966

Correspondence, memoranda, and cablegrams, between Patterson and his colleagues, friends, government officials, and the general public relating to his diplomatic duties and his personal activities. Also included are typed excerpts of letters written by Patterson. Arranged alphabetically in two categories, general correspondence and typed excerpts of letters, and therein chronologically.

BOX 24

General

1909-1914
(3 folders)

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1915-1920
(7 folders)

BOX 26

1921-1928
(9 folders)

BOX 27

1929-1933
(9 folders)

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1934-1943
(11 folders)

BOX 29

1944
(5 folders)
1945

Jan.-June
(3 folders)

BOX 30

July-Dec.
(5 folders)

1946
Jan.-Apr.
(3 folders)

BOX 31

May-Dec.
(4 folders)

1947
Jan.-Apr.
(4 folders)

BOX 32

May-Dec.
(8 folders)

1948
Jan.-May
(6 folders)

BOX 33

June-Dec.
(8 folders)

1949
Jan.-Apr.
(4 folders)

BOX 34

May-Dec.
(11 folders)

Correspondence, 1909-1966

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BOX 35	Apr.-Dec. (7 folders)
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BOX 40-67	Subject File, 1946-1978 Correspondence, memoranda, invitations, photographs, bills, receipts, itineraries, photographs, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.
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Subject File, 1946-1978

Container	Contents
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BOX 53	1966-1977 (8 folders) Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C. 1952-1953, 1959-1961
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BOX 67	Speeches, 1952-1959, 1970, undated Writings

Speeches and Writings File, 1923-1971

Container

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	General, 1955-1961, undated (4 folders)
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BOX 69	Various drafts, undated (7 folders)
BOX 70	<i>Diplomatic Terminus: An Experience in Uruguay</i> (1962)
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	Notes and related material, 1950-1951, undated
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	Correspondence, memoranda, financial and legal papers, notes and recollections, student notebooks, appointment books, address books, passports and visas, medical and military papers, certificates, calling cards, scrapbooks, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and therein chronologically.
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Miscellany, 1894-1977

Container

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BOX 76	1932-1948 (8 folders)
BOX 77	1949-1958, undated (5 folders)
	Passports and visas, 1922-1944, 1950-1958 (2 folders)
	United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans
	Correspondence, 1949-1952 (2 folders)
	Miscellaneous, 1949-1952, undated
BOX 78	Notes and recollections, 1950-1952, undated (4 folders)
	Official documents
	1947-1950 (5 folders)
BOX 79	1951-1952 (4 folders)
	Appointment books
	1926-1954 (2 folders)
BOX 80	1955-1977 (2 folders)
	Calling cards
	1921-1930, 1941-1945 (2 folders)
BOX 81	Undated
	Certificates, 1920, 1930-1959
	Financial and legal papers
	General, 1921, 1927, 1941-1958, undated (2 folders)
	Journals
	1926-1940 (2 folders)
BOX 82	1940-1949 (2 folders)
	Ledgers

Miscellany, 1894-1977

Container	Contents
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BOX 83	Medical papers, 1 919, 1940-1950, undated Military papers, 1916-1919, 1923-1933, 1944, undated (3 folders) Miscellaneous, 1912-1952, undated (2 folders) Printed matter, 1912-1917, 1926, 1933-1946 (2 folders) Scrapbooks Cigar band wrappers, undated General 1894-1904
BOX 84	1901-1922 (4 folders)
BOX 85-87	2018 Addition, 1909-1981 Correspondence, family papers, invitations, notes and jottings, photographs, poetry, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and other material relating to Patterson's personal and professional activities. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 85	Correspondence, 1909, 1941-1967, undated (6 folders) Family papers, 1910, 1926-1949, 1963-1965, undated (3 folders) Miscellany, 1949-1955, 1975 Notes, jottings, and poetry, 1955-1977, undated (2 folders)
BOX 86	Scrapbooks Book, <i>Diplomatic Duty and Diversion</i> (1956), 1964-1981 Chronological file 1955-1969 (6 folders)
BOX 87	1970-1977 (2 folders)
BOX OV 1-OV 2	Oversize, 1934-1950 Oversize ledgers organized and described according to the series, boxes, and folders from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Miscellany Financial and legal papers Ledgers
BOX OV 2	1934-1945 (Container 82) 1934-1950 (Container 82)