

Frederick Joseph Horne Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Frederick Joseph Horne Papers

Span Dates: 1893-1967

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1900-1945)

ID No.: MSS14936

Creator: Horne, Frederick Joseph, 1880-1959

Extent: 1,700 items

Extent: 6 containers

Extent: 2.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: U.S. Navy officer. Correspondence, reports, speeches and writings, aviator's logbooks, scrapbooks, printed matter, and memorabilia relating to Horne's naval career during World War I and World War II.

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

Ayres, William Augustus, 1867-1952--Correspondence.

Darrow, Clarence, 1857-1938--Correspondence.

Horne, Frederick Joseph, 1880-1959.

Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966--Correspondence.

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994--Correspondence.

Taishō, Emperor of Japan, 1879-1926.

Organizations

United States Naval Academy--Students.

United States. Congress--Hearings.

United States. Navy--Appropriations and expenditures.

United States. Navy--Aviation.

United States. Navy--Officers.

United States. Navy--Operational readiness.

United States. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Subjects

Coronations--Japan.

Military attachés--Japan--Tokyo.

World War, 1914-1918--Japan.

World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations, American.

Occupations

Naval officers.

Provenance

The papers of Frederick Joseph Horne, admiral, were deposited in the Library of Congress by the Naval Historical Foundation in 1968 and 1973. The deposit was converted to a gift in 1998.

Processing History

The papers of Frederick Joseph Horne were arranged and described in 1996 and the finding aid revised in 2007.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of the papers of Frederick Joseph Horne. A map has been transferred to the Geography and Map Division where it is also identified as part of Horne's papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Frederick Joseph Horne is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Frederick Joseph Horne 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, Frederick Joseph Horne Papers, Naval Historical Foundation Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1880, Feb. 14	Born, New York, N.Y.
1898	Participated in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, Cuba
1899	Graduate, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
1901	Commissioned ensign
1903	Married Alma Beverly Cole McClung (died 1957)
1915-1919	Naval attaché, U.S. embassy, Tokyo, Japan
1926	Received aviation training at naval air station in Pensacola, Fla.
1932	Promoted to rear admiral
1941	Assistant to chief of naval operations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
1942	Appointed vice chief of naval operations with rank of vice admiral
1944	Promoted to admiral
1946	Retired
1959	Married Edith G. Croshier
1959, Oct. 18	Died, Coronado, Calif.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Frederick Joseph Horne (1880-1959) span the years 1893-1967, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1900-1945. The collection includes correspondence, reports, speeches and writings, aviator's logbooks, scrapbooks, printed matter, and memorabilia.

Horne's naval correspondence covers his entire career and contains orders, reports, records of his promotions, and routine communications. A file of personal correspondents includes letters of William Augustus Ayres, Clarence Darrow, Chester W. Nimitz, and Richard M. Nixon. Horne's service as attaché in Tokyo during World War I is reflected in his naval correspondence, in files pertaining to the coronation of Crown Prince Yoshihito as Emperor Taishō in 1915, and in several reports and drafts in the speeches and writings file. His activities as vice chief of naval operations during World War II are also documented in his correspondence as well as in files containing reports and material relating to Congressional hearings on appropriations for the navy. The speeches and writings file also includes items pertaining to the navy and to national defense. Scrapbooks contain material concerning Horne's studies at the United States Naval Academy and other memorabilia.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and chronologically thereunder.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Aviator's log books, 1931-1937
BOX 1	Board of Review for Decorations and Medals, Navy Department, 1946, undated
BOX 1	Clippings, 1933-1938, undated
BOX 1	Congressional hearings, 1943-1946, 1959, undated (3 folders)
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Naval
BOX 1	1898-1909 (5 folders)
BOX 2	1910-1947, undated (13 folders)
BOX 3	Personal, 1919-1965
BOX 3	Japan
BOX 3	Address book, undated
BOX 3	Coronation of emperor
BOX 3	Clippings, 1915 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Schedules, 1915
BOX 3	Printed matter, 1908-1928, undated (2 folders)
BOX 3	Memorabilia
BOX 3	1918-1937 (3 folders)
BOX 4	Undated (2 folders)
BOX 4	Miscellany, 1927-1967
BOX 4	Personal file, 1923, 1959, undated
BOX 4	Printed matter, 1942-1945
BOX 4	Promotion to rear admiral, 1932-1933, undated
BOX 4	Reports
BOX 4	1940 (2 folders)
BOX 5	1942-1948
BOX 5	Scrapbooks, 1893-1898, 1915-1916, undated (2 folders)
BOX 6	Speeches and writings
BOX 6	Notes, undated
BOX 6	Texts, 1919-1946, undated (4 folders)
BOX 6	Unidentified drafts, undated