

Vernon Boyce Hampton Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Vernon Boyce Hampton Papers

Span Dates: 1872-1971

ID No.: MSS61982

Creator: Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1897-

Extent: 275 items

Extent: 3 containers

Extent: 1.0 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Historian and biographer. Correspondence, photostatic copies of Chester Alan Arthur's correspondence, writings, bibliographical material, and clippings relating primarily to Hampton's writings.

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

Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886.

Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1897-1985.

Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1897-1985. Chester Alan Arthur: the gentleman president.

Subjects

Presidents--United States--Biography.

Places

United States--Politics and government--1881-1885.

Occupations

Biographers.

Historians.

Provenance

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton, historian and biographer of Chester Alan Arthur, were given to the Library of Congress by his wife, Florence Hampton, in 1986.

Processing History

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton were arranged and described in 1996. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Vernon Boyce Hampton is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton 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, Vernon Boyce Hampton Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Vernon Boyce Hampton (1897-1985), span the years 1872-1971 and consist of correspondence, photostatic copies of Chester Alan Arthur correspondence, clippings, bibliographical material, and writings, including Hampton's unpublished biography of Chester Alan Arthur, entitled "Chester Alan Arthur: The Gentleman President."

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Bibliography, 1930
BOX 1	Clippings, 1872-1927, undated (6 folders)
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Arthur, Chester Alan (copies), 1864-1886
BOX 1	Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1935-1971, undated
BOX 1	Photographs, undated
BOX 1	Writings
BOX 1	Hampton, Vernon Boyce
BOX 1	"Chester A. Arthur Biography," undated
BOX 2	"Chester Alan Arthur: The Gentleman President," 1934
BOX 2	Original
BOX 2	Copy with annotations by Chester Alan Arthur (1901-1972)
BOX 3	"White House Scrapbooks," 1940
BOX 3	Arthur, Chester Alan (1901-1972), "Arthur Story," undated