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.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm96061982
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.

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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Vernon Boyce Hampton is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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copies of Chester Alan Arthur correspondence, clippings, bibliographical material, and writings, including Hampton's unpublished biography of Chester Alan Arthur, entitled "Chester Alan Arthur: The Gentleman President."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.
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| BOX 1     | Hampton, Vernon Boyce, 1935-1971, undated |
| BOX 1     | Photographs, undated |
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| 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 |