

Dorsey William Hyde Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Dorsey William Hyde Papers

Span Dates: 1757-1955

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1905-1955)

ID No.: MSS26997

Creator: Hyde, Dorsey William, 1888-1955

Extent: 25,000 items

Extent: 75 containers plus 4 oversize

Extent: 30.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78026997>

Summary: Librarian and archivist. Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, articles and speeches, genealogical and biographical material, drafts and typescripts, and miscellaneous items relating primarily to the National Archives, where Hyde served as director of archival service (1934-1942).

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

Hyde family.

Hyde, Dorsey William, 1888-1955.

Page, Curtis Hidden, 1870-1946. Correspondence and poetry.

Organizations

United States. National Archives and Records Service.

Subjects

American poetry.

Occupations

Archivists.

Librarians.

Provenance

The papers of Dorsey William Hyde, librarian and archivist, were given to the Library of Congress as a bequest in 1955.

Processing History

The papers of Dorsey William Hyde were arranged and described in 1959. The collection was revised in 2010 and again in 2011.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Dorsey William Hyde in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.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 Dorsey William Hyde 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, Dorsey William Hyde Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Dorsey William Hyde (1888-1955) span the years 1757-1955, with the bulk of the material dating from 1905 to 1955, and contain correspondence, diaries, articles and speeches, genealogical and biographical material, photographs, memoranda, and miscellaneous typed and holograph material. The bulk of the collection relates to the National Archives where Hyde served as director of archival service from 1934 to 1942. Included are papers relating to Hyde's college years and manuscripts of his unpublished poetry written under the pen name of Edward Ramos. Also included in the collection are correspondence and manuscripts of the unpublished poetry of Curtis Hidden Page.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Diaries and journals, 1909-1935
BOX 2	Early family manuscripts, 1757-circa 1900
BOX 3	Correspondence
BOX 3-6	Family, 1905-1955
BOX 7-19	General, 1910-1955
BOX 20	Genealogical and biographical material
BOX 21-23	College notes, 1907-1910
BOX 24-26	Speeches and writings, 1920-1950
BOX 27-33	Notes
BOX 34-63	National Archives, 1934-1942
BOX 64-65	Special Libraries Association
BOX 66	Monday Evening Club
BOX 67	Invitations, photographs, and poetry
BOX 68-72	Miscellany
BOX 73-75	Curtis H. Page papers
BOX OV 1-4	Oversize
BOX OV 1	Blueprints, diplomas, and charts
BOX OV 2-OV 4	Scrapbooks, circa 1870-1931