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Collection Summary

Title: Frank Maloy Anderson Papers

Span Dates: 1895-1961

ID No.: MSS10934

Creator: Anderson, Frank Maloy, 1871-1961

Extent: 40,000 items

Extent: 57 containers

Extent: 24 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Author, historian, and educator. Correspondence, memorabilia, and research notes for Anderson's books, articles, lectures, and classes, especially in preparation for an unfinished study of the secession crisis, "The Two Hundred Days of 1860-1861."

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

Anderson, Frank Maloy, 1871-1961.

Ward, Samuel, 1814-1884.

Subjects

Diplomacy.

International relations--History.

Secession--Southern States.

Places

Africa--Foreign relations.

Asia--Foreign relations.

Europe--Foreign relations.

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Occupations

Authors.

Educators.

Historians.

Provenance

The papers of Frank Maloy Anderson, author, historian, and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by his son, Gaylord Anderson, in 1960-1962.

Processing History

The papers of Frank Maloy Anderson were arranged and described prior to 1970. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Frank Maloy Anderson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Frank Maloy Anderson 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, Frank Maloy Anderson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1871, Feb. 3	Born, Omaha, Nebr.
1894	B.A., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
1895	Edited with Charles L. Wells <i>Outlines and Documents of English Constitutional History during the Middle Ages</i> . Minneapolis: University Book Store
1895-1896	Taught, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
1896-1897	Student, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1897-1914	Taught history, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
1898	Married Mary G. Steele (died 1939)
1904	Published <i>Constitutions and other Select Documents Illustrative of the History of France, 1789-1901</i> . Minneapolis: H. W. Wilson Co.
1914-1941	Taught history, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.
1917-1920	Member, Executive Council, American Association of University Professors
1918	Published with Amos Shurtle Hershey <i>Handbook for the Diplomatic History of Europe, Asia, and Africa, 1870-1914</i> . Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office
1919	Attached to American Commission to Negotiate Peace, Paris, France
1926-1928	Member, Executive Council, American Historical Association
1941-1961	At work on "The Two Hundred Days of 1860-1861"
1944	Married Mary Maud Case
1948	Published <i>Mystery of a "Public Man," a Historical Detective Story</i> . Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press
1961, Apr. 26	Died, St. Paul, Minn.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Frank Maloy Anderson (1871-1961) span the years circa 1895-circa 1961 and consist of correspondence, memorabilia, and an extensive file of research notes for books, studies, articles, and lectures organized within two series: [General Correspondence and Related Material](#) and [Speech, Article, and Book File](#).

The bulk of the collection consists of research notes that Anderson prepared and collected over a twenty-year period in preparation for a three-volume study of the secession crisis, "The Two Hundred Days of 1860-1861," which remained unwritten at his death. The source notes are drawn from collections of personal papers, archives, newspapers, and books.

The collection also includes a draft of an introduction to the study presenting a statement of Anderson's thesis and a proposed outline for the work. The papers further contain research notes for two of his published works, *Mystery of a "Public Man"* and *Handbook for the Diplomatic History of Europe, Asia, and Africa, 1870-1914*, as well as miscellaneous notes for lectures, classes, articles, and papers.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in two series:

- [General Correspondence and Related Material, 1899-1954](#)
- [Speech, Article, and Book File, circa 1895-circa 1961](#)

Description of Series

Container

BOX 1

Series

General Correspondence and Related Material, 1899-1954

Correspondence, memorabilia, and miscellaneous items.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 1-57

Speech, Article, and Book File, circa 1895-circa 1961

Research notes gathered by Anderson in support of his books, studies, articles, and lectures.
Arranged by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	General Correspondence and Related Material, 1899-1954 Correspondence, memorabilia, and miscellaneous items. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 1	1899-1954
BOX 1	Memorabilia
BOX 1-57	Speech, Article, and Book File, circa 1895-circa 1961 Research notes gathered by Anderson in support of his books, studies, articles, and lectures. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 1	"The Two Hundred Days of 1860-1861," unpublished study
BOX 1	Introduction, drafts and copies
BOX 1	Miscellaneous material
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BOX 2	Business
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BOX 4	Northern feelings
BOX 4	Personal liberty laws
BOX 4	Proposal that Abraham Lincoln issue proclamation placating the South
BOX 4	Southern feelings
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Speech, Article, and Book File, circa 1895-circa 1961

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BOX 10	Cotton states
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BOX 14	Commissions and missions
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BOX 15	Corwin Committee
BOX 15	Personal liberty laws
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BOX 16	Correspondence
BOX 16	Northern beliefs
BOX 16	Seward's senate speech
BOX 16	Southern beliefs
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Speech, Article, and Book File, circa 1895-circa 1961

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BOX 32	Newspapers
BOX 33	Correspondence
BOX 33	Hopes, plans, and possibilities for peace
BOX 33	Personal papers
BOX 33	States and cities
BOX 33	Washington, D.C
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BOX 34	Miscellany
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BOX 35	Reference notes, undated
BOX 35	Anderson, Robert
BOX 35	Holt Papers
BOX 35	Miscellaneous personal papers
BOX 35	Seward, William Henry, papers
BOX 35	Sherman, William T., papers
BOX 36	Chronological files
BOX 36	1860-1861
BOX 36	Prior to 1860, Nov. 6
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Speech, Article, and Book File, circa 1895-circa 1961

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BOX 38	Research reminders
BOX 39	<i>Mystery of a "Public Man"</i>
BOX 39	Commentary on diary
BOX 39	Reference notes
BOX 39	Hurlbert, W. H.
BOX 39	King, Horatio
BOX 39	Ward, Sam
BOX 39	Wickoff, Henry
BOX 40	Miscellany
BOX 41	<i>Handbook for the Diplomatic History of Europe, Asia, and Africa, 1870-1914</i>
BOX 41	Reference notes for chapters
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BOX 46	Miscellaneous reference notes
BOX 46	Franco-Prussian War
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BOX 50	<i>London Times</i> , 1898, July-Sept.
BOX 51-52	American history
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