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Collection Summary

Title: Oswald Veblen Papers

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Creator: Veblen, Oswald, 1880-1960

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Summary: Mathematician. Correspondence, diaries, subject files, articles, book reviews, drafts of books, lecture notebooks, financial papers, and miscellany relating primarily to Veblen's work and research in pure mathematics and mathematical physics and reflecting his association with Princeton University, the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.J., and the American Mathematical Society. Also includes material relating to Veblen's efforts on behalf of displaced German scholars and refugees.

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

Alexander, James W., 1888-1971--Correspondence.

Birkhoff, George David, 1884-1944--Correspondence.

Bohr, Niels, 1885-1962--Correspondence.

Dirac, P. A. M. (Paul Adrien Maurice), 1902-1984--Correspondence.

Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955.

Flexner, Abraham, 1866-1959.

Millikan, Robert Andrews, 1868-1953.

Neugebauer, O. (Otto), 1899-1990.

Oppenheimer, J. Robert, 1904-1967.

Pauling, Linus, 1901-1994.

Richardson, O. W. (Owen Willans), 1879-1959--Correspondence.

Richardson, R. G. D. (Roland George Dwight), 1878-1949--Correspondence.

Russell, Bertrand, 1872-1970--Correspondence.

Stone, Marshall H. (Marshall Harvey), 1903- --Correspondence.

Strauss, Lewis L.--Correspondence.

Struik, Dirk J. (Dirk Jan), 1894-2000--Correspondence.

Veblen, Oswald, 1880-1960.

Von Neumann, John, 1903-1957--Correspondence.

Weyl, Hermann, 1885-1955--Correspondence.

Whitehead, John Henry Constantine, 1904-1960--Correspondence.

Wiener, Norbert, 1894-1964--Correspondence.

Wigner, Eugene Paul, 1902- --Correspondence.

Organizations

American Mathematical Society.

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, N.J.)

Princeton University.

Subjects

Mathematical physics.

Mathematics--Research.
Mathematics--Societies, etc.
Mathematics.
Refugees--United States.
Science--History--20th century.
Science--Research.
Universities and colleges--New Jersey.

Titles

Mathematical reviews.

Occupations

Mathematicians.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Oswald Veblen, mathematician, were given to the Library of Congress by his wife, Elizabeth Veblen, in 1963. An addition was given by the Mercer County (New Jersey) Division of Culture and Heritage in 2023.

Processing History

The papers of Oswald Veblen were arranged and described between 1963-1964 by Manuscript Division staff with additional material incorporated into the collection in 1976-1977. The finding aid was revised in 2011. The 2023 Addition was processed and the finding aid revised by Rachel Telford in 2023.

Additional Description

A partial description of the Veblen Papers appears in *Library of Congress Information Bulletin*, May 27, 1963, pp. 1-3.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of Oswald Veblen 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, Oswald Veblen Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1880, June 24	Born, Decorah, Iowa
1898	A.B., University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1900	A.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

1903	Ph.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1903-1905	Associate in mathematics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1904	Published <i>A System of Axioms for Geometry</i> . . . Lancaster, Pa.: Press of the New Era Printing Co.
1905-1910	Preceptor in mathematics, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
1907	Published with N. J. Lennes <i>Introduction to Infinitesimal Analysis</i> . New York: J. Wiley & Sons
1908	Married Elizabeth M. D. Richardson
1910-1918	Published with John Wesley Young <i>Projective Geometry</i> (2 vols.). Boston: Ginn & Co.
1910-1932	Professor of mathematics, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
1917-1919	Officer, United States Army
1922	Published <i>Analysis Situs</i> . New York: American Mathematical Society
1923-1924	President, American Mathematical Society
1923-1924	Chairman of the physical sciences, National Research Council
1927	Published <i>Invariants of Quadratic Differential Forms</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
1932	Published with J. H. C. Whitehead <i>The Foundations of Differential Geometry</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
1932-1960	Professor, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. (professor emeritus, 1950-1960)
1941-1945	Section head, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.
1950	President, International Congress of Mathematicians
1960, Aug. 10	Died, Princeton, N.J.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Oswald Veblen (1880-1960) span the years 1881-1960, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1920-1960. The papers relate to the upsurge of pure mathematics and mathematical physics in America, the careers of many scientists who played roles in this development, and various key institutions in the scientific and academic community at the time. The collection is organized into seven series: [Diaries](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), [2023 Addition](#), and [Oversize](#) series.

From 1932 until his death in 1960 Veblen was a professor at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey. The papers reflect in detail that long association and reveal much about the founding and early years of the institute. There is also some early correspondence covering his years of graduate study, his early years at Princeton University, and later many letters and other material concerning the American Mathematical Society and the founding of *Mathematical Reviews*, established to replace a German journal that reflected Nazi views.

His exchange of letters and ideas with mathematicians and other scientists in both the United States and Europe represents a prominent part of the collection. Among his correspondents are Nobel Prize recipients Niels Bohr, P. A. M. Dirac, Albert Einstein, Robert Andrews Millikan, Linus Pauling, Owen Willans Richardson, and Bertrand Russell. Other major correspondents include James W. Alexander, George David Birkoff, Abraham Flexner, O. Neugebauer, J. Robert Oppenheimer, Roland George Dwight Richardson, Marshall H. Stone, Lewis L. Strauss, Dirk Jan Struik, John Von Neumann, Herman Weyl, John Henry Constantine Whitehead, Norbert Wiener, and Eugene Paul Wigner.

There is considerable material in the papers on Veblen's efforts to aid displaced German scholars and other refugees, including many distinguished scientists. There is also material on his interest in raising the standards of the American scientific community and in stimulating support for research not wedded to specific applied ends. Of particular interest is correspondence detailing the efforts of Veblen and his fellow scientists to raise money between World War I and World War II. The letters include frank comments on the attitudes of business and government toward supporting pure research.

The collection also includes diaries, manuscripts of some of Veblen's speeches and publications, and miscellaneous financial and personal material.

The [2023 Addition](#) largely concerns the daily life and household activities of Veblen and his wife Elizabeth.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in seven series:

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- Americans for Intellectual Freedom, Sidney Hook
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Material types include correspondence, receipts, printed matter, advertising pamphlets, and photographs.

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