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Collection Summary

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Summary: Lawyer, judge, and U. S. secretary of war. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and speeches reflecting Patterson's career as a jurist and service as assistant secretary, under secretary, and secretary of the War Department.

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

Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950--Correspondence.
Arnold, Thurman Wesley, 1891-1969--Correspondence.
Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965--Correspondence.
Biddle, Francis, 1886-1968--Correspondence.
Bowles, Chester, 1901-1986--Correspondence.
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947--Correspondence.
Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972--Correspondence.
Cardozo, Benjamin N. (Benjamin Nathan), 1870-1938--Correspondence.
Clark, Bennett Champ, 1890-1954--Correspondence.
Clark, Mark W. (Mark Wayne), 1896-1984--Correspondence.
Clay, Lucius D. (Lucius DuBignon), 1897-1978--Correspondence.
Conant, James Bryant, 1893-1978--Correspondence.
Cummings, Homer S. (Homer Stillé), 1870-1956--Correspondence.
Davis, Elmer, 1890-1958--Correspondence.
De Seversky, Alexander P. (Alexander Prokofieff), 1894-1974--Correspondence.
Dewey, Thomas E. (Thomas Edmund), 1902-1971--Correspondence.
Doolittle, James Harold, 1896-1993--Correspondence.
Douglas, Paul H. (Paul Howard), 1892-1976--Correspondence.
Drum, Hugh Aloysius, 1879-1951--Correspondence.
Dubinsky, David, 1892-1982--Correspondence.
Dulles, Allen, 1893-1969--Correspondence.
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--Correspondence.
Farley, James A. (James Aloysius), 1888-1976--Correspondence.
Forrestal, James, 1892-1949--Correspondence.
Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965--Correspondence.
Graham, Philip L., 1915-1963--Correspondence.
Griswold, Erwin N. (Erwin Nathaniel), 1904-1994--Correspondence.
Gruening, Ernest, 1887-1974--Correspondence.
Hand, Augustus Noble, 1869-1954--Correspondence.
Hand, Learned, 1872-1961--Correspondence.
Hiss, Alger--Correspondence.
Hoffman, Anna Rosenberg, 1902-1983--Correspondence.

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964--Correspondence.
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948--Correspondence.
Jessup, Philip C. (Philip Caryl), 1897-1986--Correspondence.
Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966--Correspondence.
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973--Correspondence.
Jones, Jesse H. (Jesse Holman), 1874-1956--Correspondence.
Kefauver, Estes, 1903-1963--Correspondence.
King, Ernest Joseph, 1878-1956--Correspondence.
Klein, Julius, 1901-1984--Correspondence.
Knopf, Alfred A., 1892-1984--Correspondence.
Knudsen, William S., 1879-1948--Correspondence.
Landis, James M. (James McCauley), 1899-1964--Correspondence.
Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963--Correspondence.
Lilienthal, David Eli, 1899-1981--Correspondence.
Lovett, Robert A. (Robert Abercrombie), 1895-1986--Correspondence.
MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964--Correspondence.
Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959--Correspondence.
McAdoo, W. G. (William Gibbs), 1863-1941--Correspondence.
McCarran, Pat, 1876-1954--Correspondence.
McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966--Correspondence.
Minton, Sherman, 1890-1965--Correspondence.
Moses, Robert, 1888-1981--Correspondence.
Nelson, Donald Marr, 1888-1959--Correspondence.
Nizer, Louis, 1902-1994--Correspondence.
O'Dwyer, William, 1890-1964--Correspondence.
Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-1952.
Patton, George S. (George Smith), 1885-1945--Correspondence.
Perlman, Philip B. (Philip Benjamin), 1890-1960--Correspondence.
Petersen, Howard C. (Howard Charles), 1910- --Correspondence.
Pound, Roscoe, 1870-1964--Correspondence.
Roberts, Owen J. (Owen Josephus), 1875-1955--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945--Correspondence.
Rosenman, Samuel I. (Samuel Irving), 1896-1973--Correspondence.
Royall, Kenneth C. (Kenneth Claiborne), 1894-1971--Correspondence.
Saltonstall, Leverett, 1892-1979--Correspondence.
Schlesinger, Arthur M., Jr. (Arthur Meier), 1917-2007--Correspondence.
Sherwood, Robert E. (Robert Emmet), 1896-1955--Correspondence.
Skouras, Spyros Panagiotis, 1893-1971--Correspondence.
Smith, H. Alexander (Howard Alexander), 1880-1966--Correspondence.
Somervell, Brehon Burke, 1892-1955--Correspondence.
Spellman, Francis, 1889-1967--Correspondence.
Spellman, Francis, 1889-1967.
Spivak, Lawrence E. (Lawrence Edmund), 1900-1994--Correspondence.
Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950--Correspondence.
Swope, Herbert Bayard, 1882-1958--Correspondence.
Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988--Correspondence.
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972--Correspondence.
Tydings, Millard E. (Millard Evelyn), 1890-1961--Correspondence.
Vanderbilt, Arthur T., 1888-1957--Correspondence.
Voorhees, Tracy S. (Tracy Stebbins), 1890-1974--Correspondence.
Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand), 1877-1953--Correspondence.
White, Walter, 1893-1955--Correspondence.
Wilson, Charles Edward, 1886-1972--Correspondence.

Organizations

American Association for the United Nations.
American Bar Association. Commission on Organized Crime.
American Committee on United Europe.
Atlantic Union Committee.
Catholic Church--Foreign relations.
Harvard Law School--Students.
Harvard Law School. Association (1886-)
Long Island Rail Road Commission.
Marshall Plan.
North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (Firm)
Permanent Court of Arbitration.
United Nations.
United States. Air Force--Reorganization.
United States. Army--Reorganization.
United States. Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (1947-1949)
United States. Committee for a United Nations Genocide Convention.
United States. Court of Appeals (2nd Circuit)
United States. Department of Defense.
United States. District Court (New York : Southern District)
United States. War Department.
United States. War Department. Office of the Assistant Secretary of War.
United States. War Department. Office of the Under Secretary of War.

Subjects

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Courts--United States.
District courts--New York (State)
Draft.
Economic assistance, American--Europe.
International organization.
Morale.
Practice of law--New York (State)
Security, International.
Strategy.
World politics--1945-1989.
World War, 1939-1945--Claims.
World War, 1939-1945--Europe.
World War, 1939-1945--United States.
World War, 1939-1945--Vatican City.
World War, 1939-1945.

Places

Europe--Economic conditions--1945-
Europe--Foreign relations--United States.
New York (N.Y.)--Politics and government--1898-1951.
New York (State)--Politics and government--1865-1950.
United States--Armed Forces--Appropriations and expenditures.
United States--Armed Forces--Demobilization.
United States--Armed Forces--Procurement.
United States--Armed Forces--Recruiting, enlistment, etc.
United States--Economic conditions--20th century.
United States--Foreign relations--Europe.

Occupations

Cabinet officers.
Judges.
Lawyers.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Robert Porter Patterson were given to the Library of Congress in two installments by Margaret Patterson. The first installment was deposited in the Library in 1953 and converted to a gift in 1959. The second installment was given in 1964. Additional material was donated in 2017 by Virginia P. Montgomery.

Processing History

The papers of Robert Porter Patterson were processed in 1966 and the finding aid revised in 1999. The finding aid was revised again in 2013. Material received in 2017 was processed by Rachel Telford in 2023.

Additional Guides

Acquisition notes concerning the papers of Robert Porter Patterson appeared in the Library's *Information Bulletin* 13, no. 19 (May 10, 1954) 1; and in the *Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions* 11, no. 3 (May 1954): 168 and 22, no. 4 (October 1965): 323.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some photographs, photograph albums, and a presentation album have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. A record album has been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Robert Porter Patterson Papers.

Copyright Status

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Security Classified Documents

Government regulations control the use of security classified material in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish information concerning access to and use of classified materials.

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1891 Feb. 12	Born, Glens Falls, N.Y.
1912	A.B., Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.

1915	LL.B., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.
1915	Admitted to New York bar
1916	Served on Mexican border as a private in 7th Regiment, New York National Guard
1917-1919	Served in American Expeditionary Forces as a second lieutenant, later captain, then major in the 306th Infantry, 77th Division
1919-1922	Practiced law, firm of Root, Buckner and Howland
1920	Married Margaret T. Winchester (died 1988)
1922-1929	Practiced law, firm of Webb, Patterson and Hadley
1929-1930	Practiced law, firm of Murray, Aldrich and Webb
1930-1939	Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
1937-1949	President, Harvard Law School Association
1939-1940	Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
1940	Assistant secretary of war
1940-1945	Under secretary of war
1945-1947	Secretary of war
1947-1948	President, Association of the Bar of New York
1947-1952	Practiced law, firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb, and Tyler
1950-1951	Chairman, Long Island Rail Road Commission
1951	Chairman, American Bar Association Commission on Organized Crime
1952 Jan. 22	Died, Elizabeth, N.J.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Robert Porter Patterson (1891-1952) span the years 1909-1956, with the bulk of the material concentrated between 1930 and 1952. The papers are organized into eight series: [Correspondence](#), [Legal File](#), [Speech File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Scrapbooks](#), [Under Secretary of War Files](#), [2023 Addition](#) and [Classified](#). The [Correspondence](#) series is further arranged into seven subseries differentiated mostly by chronological spans as compiled and maintained by Patterson before being received by the Library. Additional correspondence can be found in the [2023 Addition](#) series.

The [Legal File](#) consists of briefs and memoranda on cases in which Patterson presided as a judge, correspondence concerning the cases, and notes taken or collected by him. Patterson served on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1930-1939, and on the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1939-1940. The case material from his judgeships is filed alphabetically according to the type of case and therein alphabetically by name. The collection also contains a file of legal note by Patterson on a variety of subjects. These notes, along with Patterson's law school notebooks, illustrate the intensity of preparation and the care that went into his study of the law. In the [Legal File](#) as well is an index to Patterson's legal cases from 1930 to 1939 and memoranda concerning his legal cases from 1939 to 1940.

The [Speech File](#), [Scrapbooks](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Under Secretary of War Files](#) are primarily concerned with Patterson's career as a government official. Also present are materials relating to his estate and to Margaret Patterson's donation of the collection to the Library.

The [2023 Addition](#) series consists of outgoing correspondence documenting Patterson's professional activities in the latter years of his career, and speeches and statements given during and after his tenure as secretary of war.

Patterson's career covered a wide variety of interests and activities. His early years, 1891 to 1930, are represented by general correspondence covering the years, 1919-1927, his law school notebooks, 1912-1915, and a diary, 1925. There is no personal material prior to 1919 and none between 1927 and 1930. The only other pre-1930 material is correspondence and other material concerning the Harvard Law School Association that was given to Patterson during his presidency of the organization, 1937-1949.

The files for the years 1930-1940 are primarily concerned with legal matters and Patterson's judicial career. The only personal material from the period is correspondence pertaining principally to New York city and state politics.

The period 1940-1947, when Patterson served in the War Department, is well documented in the collection. As assistant secretary, then under secretary of war, 1940-1945, Patterson's primary responsibility was procurement and supply. Subjects covered in the correspondence, memoranda, and reports for the period include civilian versus military control of the wartime economy, military strategy, projected problems of the postwar world, and the difficulties involved in regulating and controlling a wartime economy. Of special interest is a file on wartime cabinet meetings that Patterson attended as a representative of the War Department.

Patterson's tenure as secretary of war, 1945-1947, is also well documented. Photocopies of his appointment books record in detail his daily activities for the period. Important subjects include cabinet meetings, the postwar settlement in Europe, switching from a wartime economy to a peacetime economy, the demobilization of the American military, and the projected merger of two cabinet departments into the Department of Defense. Patterson was an ardent believer in universal military training. Files on the issue can be found throughout the correspondence and the reports of the 1940s.

After his resignation as secretary of war in 1947, Patterson formed the legal firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb and Tyler. Topics from the period include, the Marshall Plan, the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and the embryonic European Common Market. Patterson served actively on such organizations as the American Association for the United Nations, the American Committee on United Europe, the Atlantic Union Committee, the United States Committee for a United Nations Genocide Convention, the Committee on the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and the United States Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (1947-1953, the first Hoover Commission). Also covered is Patterson's chairmanship of the Long Island Rail Road Commission and his chairmanship of the American Bar Association Commission on Organized Crime. Of interest as well is a file concerning Francis Joseph Cardinal Spellman and the war claims of the Vatican in the late 1940s. Patterson was a strong supporter of civil rights as evidenced by the file on Freedom House and correspondence with Walter Francis White, executive secretary of the NAACP.

Correspondents in the collection include Henry Harley Arnold, Thurman Wesley Arnold, Bernard M. Baruch, Francis Biddle, Chester Bowles, Nicholas Murray Butler, James F. Byrnes, Benjamin N. Cardozo, Bennett Champ Clark, Mark W. Clark, Lucius D. Clay, James Bryant Conant, Homer S. Cummings, Elmer Holmes Davis, Thomas E. Dewey, James Harold Doolittle, Paul H. Douglas, Hugh Aloysius Drum, David Dubinsky, Allen Dulles, Dwight D. Eisenhower, James A. Farley, James Forrestal, Felix Frankfurter, Philip L. Graham, Erwin N. Griswold, Ernest Gruening, Augustus Noble Hand, Learned Hand, Alger Hiss, Anna Rosenberg Hoffman, Herbert Hoover, Charles Evans Hughes, Philip C. Jessup, Jesse H. Jones, Louis Arthur Johnson, Lyndon B. Johnson, Estes Kefauver, Ernest Joseph King, Julius Klein, Alfred A. Knopf, William S. Knudsen, James McCauley Landis, Herbert H. Lehman, David Eli Lilienthal, Robert A. Lovett, W. G. McAdoo, Douglas MacArthur, Patton Pat McCarran, J. Howard McGrath, George C. Marshall, Sherman Minton, Robert Moses, Donald Marr Nelson, Louis Nizer, William O'Dwyer, George S. Patton (1885-1945), Philip B. Perlman, Howard C. Peterson, Roscoe Pound, Owen J. Roberts, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Kenneth C. Royall, Samuel I. Rosenman, Leverett Saltonstall, Arthur M. Schlesinger (1917-2007), Alexander P. de Seversky, Robert E. Sherwood, Spyros Panagiotis Skouras, H. Alexander Smith, Lawrence E. Spivak, Brehon Burke Somervell, Francis Spellman, Henry L. Stimson, Herbert Bayard Swope, Stuart Symington, Harry S. Truman, Millard E. Tydings, Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Tracy S. Voorhees, Robert F. Wagner (1877-1953), Walter Francis White, and Charles Edward Wilson.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in eight series:

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Bound volumes of outgoing correspondence, documenting Patterson's professional activities in the latter years of his career, and speeches and statements given during and after his tenure as secretary of war.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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	Bowden, W. M.
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Manton, Martin T.
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Mills, Henry
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Moral Rearmament, Inc.
Moses, Charles K.
Murray, Lindley
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New York Central Railroad
New York County Lawyer's Association
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