Collection Summary
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Summary: Lawyer, jurist, 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, Bennet 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 Holmes, 1890-1958--Correspondence.
De Seversky, Alexander P. (Alexander Procofieff), 1894-1974--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.
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Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--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.
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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.
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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.
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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 Committee on United Europe.
Atlantic Union Committee.
Catholic Church--Foreign relations.
Long Island Rail Road Commission.
Marshall Plan.
North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (Firm)
Permanent Court of Arbitration.
United Nations.
United States. Army--Reorganization.
United States. Court of Appeals (2nd Circuit)
United States. Department of Defense.
United States. District Court (New York : Southern District)
United States. War Department.

Subjects
Courts--New York (State)
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Draft.
Economic assistance, American--Europe.
International organization.
Morale.
Practice of law--New York (State)
World War, 1939-1945--Claims.
World War, 1939-1945.

Places
Europe--Economic conditions--1945-
Europe--Foreign relations--United States.
United States--Armed Forces--Demobilization.
United States--Armed Forces--History--World War, 1939-1945.
United States--Armed Forces--Recruiting, enlistment, etc.
United States--Economic conditions--20th century.
United States--Foreign relations--Europe.

Occupations
Cabinet officers.
Judges.
Lawyers.

Provenance
The papers of Robert Porter Patterson, lawyer, jurist, and U.S. secretary of war, 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.
Processing History

The Robert Porter Patterson Papers were processed in 1966 and revised in 1999. The finding aid was revised again in 2013.

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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.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

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<td>A.B., Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1916</td>
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<td>1917-1919</td>
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<td>1930-1939</td>
<td>Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York</td>
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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 seven series: Correspondence, Legal File, Speech File, Miscellany, Scrapbooks, Under Secretary of War Files, 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.

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.

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.


Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in seven series:

- Correspondence, 1909-1952
- Legal File, 1913-1940
- Speech File, 1940-1951
- Miscellany, 1925-1956
- Scrapbooks, 1941-1946
- Under Secretary of War Files, 1940-1945
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**Correspondence, 1909-1952**

Box 1-49 contains correspondence from 1909 to 1952. It includes letters sent and received, financial data, memoranda, reports, and printed matter. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

**Harvard Law School Association, 1909-1925**

Box 1-2 contains correspondence related to the Harvard Law School Association for the years 1909 to 1925. It includes letters sent and received, financial data, memoranda, reports, and printed matter. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

**General, 1919-1927**

Box 3-4 contains general correspondence for the years 1919 to 1927. It includes letters sent and received, memoranda, reports, and some printed matter. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

**General, 1930-1945**

Box 5-17 contains general correspondence for the years 1930 to 1945. It includes letters sent and received, memoranda, reports, and printed matter. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically.

**General, 1945-1947**

Box 18-23 contains general correspondence for the years 1945 to 1947. It includes letters sent and received, memoranda, reports, and printed matter. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

**Bound, 1940-1947**

Box 24-27 contains correspondence bound and arranged chronologically in nine volumes.

**General, 1947-1952**

Box 28-48 contains general correspondence for the years 1947 to 1952. It includes letters sent and received, memoranda, reports, and some printed matter. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by subject and therein chronologically.

**Legal File, 1913-1940**

Box 50-90 contains legal documentation, including briefs, notes, correspondence concerning legal cases, reports, memoranda, opinions, notebooks, and a docket book. The cases are arranged by type of case (admiralty, bankruptcy, civil, criminal, or equity cases) and therein alphabetically. Legal notes and court of appeals memoranda are arranged alphabetically. Law school notebooks and legal miscellany are arranged by subject.

**Speech File, 1940-1951**

Box 91-92 contains speeches and radio broadcasts. The correspondence is arranged chronologically and indexed. Some of the speeches are bound.

**Miscellany, 1925-1956**

Box 93-98 contains miscellaneous materials, including reports, a manuscript, notes, correspondence of Margaret Patterson, guest books, a journal, awards, financial statements, year books, biographical material, clippings, appointment books, and a diary. The materials are arranged by type of material.

**Scrapbooks, 1941-1946**

Box 99-107 contains clippings and printed matter. The materials are arranged chronologically.
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**Under Secretary of War Files, 1940-1945**

Subject files.
Arranged alphabetically by title and chronologically therein, with miscellaneous files, card indices, and abstracts of correspondence located at the end.

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Correspondence, memoranda, and notes.
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