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Collection Summary

Title: E. A. Goldenweiser Papers

Span Dates: 1911-1952

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1930-1945)

ID No.: MSS23010

Creator: Goldenweiser, E. A. (Emanuel Alexandrovich), 1883-1953

Extent: 1,500 items ; 9 containers ; 3.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Economist. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, writings, speeches, and other papers relating chiefly to Goldenweiser's service as director of the Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971--Correspondence.

Brandeis, Louis Dembitz, 1856-1941--Correspondence.

Douglas, Paul H. (Paul Howard), 1892-1976--Correspondence.

Eccles, Marriner S. (Marriner Stoddard), 1890-1977--Correspondence.

Glass, Carter, 1858-1946--Correspondence.

Goldenweiser, E. A. (Emanuel Alexandrovich), 1883-1953.

Keynes, John Maynard, 1883-1946--Correspondence.

Rist, Charles, 1874-1955--Correspondence.

Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953--Correspondence.

Young, Ralph A. (Ralph Aubrey), 1901- --Correspondence.

Organizations

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (U.S.)

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (U.S.). Division of Research and Statistics.

Subjects

Economics.

Finance, Public--United States.

Places

United States--Economic policy--20th century.

Occupations

Economists.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of E. A. Goldenweiser, economist, were given to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Goldenweiser in 1955. An addition was given by Mrs. Andrew Kamarck in 1977.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1955 and expanded after the gift of an addition in 1977. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of E. A. Goldenweiser is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of E. A. Goldenweiser 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

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1883, July 31	Born, Kiev, Russia
1902	Graduated, First Kiev Gymnasium, Kiev, Russia Immigrated to the United States
1903	A.B., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1905	M.A., Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
1907	Ph.D., Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Naturalized as American citizen
1907-1910	Special investigator, United States Immigration Commission
1910-1914	Special agent, United States Census
1914-1919	Statistician, United States Department of Agriculture
1919-1924	Assistant statistician, Federal Reserve Board
1925	Assistant director, Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Board
1926-1945	Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Board
1946	Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.
1949	Published <i>Monetary Management</i> . New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co.
1951	Published <i>American Monetary Policy</i> . New York: McGraw Hill
1953, Apr. 21	Died, Princeton, N.J.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Emanuel Alexander Goldenweiser (1883-1953) span the years 1911-1952, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period from 1930 to 1945. The collection relates almost wholly to financial and economic affairs with major emphasis on Federal Reserve Board matters. Correspondents include Dean Acheson, Louis D. Brandeis, Paul H. Douglas, Marriner Eccles, Ralph A. Young, Carter Glass, John Maynard Keynes, Charles Rist, and Fred M. Vinson.

The papers are organized into [General Correspondence](#) and [Subject File](#) series.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in two series:

- [General Correspondence, 1919-1952](#)
- [Subject File, 1911-1952](#)

Description of Series

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Series

General Correspondence, 1919-1952

Letters sent and received.
Arranged chronologically.

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Subject File, 1911-1952

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, speeches, congressional testimony, writings, and miscellaneous material.
Organized largely as received.

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