

GUIDE TO THE PAPERS

OF

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PREFACE

When Lawrence Henry Gipson died in 1971, he left his entire estate, including his personal and professional papers, to Lehigh University. With resources from the estate, Lehigh established the Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for Eighteenth-Century Studies in 1972 as a memorial to its best-known scholar and one of America's most noted historians. The chief aim of the Gipson Institute is to promote understanding of the Eighteenth century from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. To this end, the Institute holds annual symposia, awards research grants and Fellowships, and sponsors other programs in eighteenth-century studies.

In 1983, the Institute's council made available funds for processing of the Gipson Papers and preparation of this Guide. The papers (103 Boxes and 8 oversized drawers) have been arranged into five series, reflecting the major types of materials contained in the collection. The Guide provides descriptive summaries of the contents of each of the five Series, and box and folder inventories for Series I, II, III, and V. A biographical sketch of Gipson, a general analysis of the arrangement preface the series descriptions and inventories. At the end of the Guide are indexes to prominent correspondents and major subjects represented in the papers.

The Gipson Papers will be open, by appointment, for research beginning in January, 1985. Access to the papers by qualified researchers is unrestricted, with the exception of certain materials in Series IV. For further information, see the description for Series IV. The papers are currently housed in the office of the Gipson Institute in Maginnes Hall; however, it is anticipated that they will be moved to the Linderman Library during 1986. Inquiries prior to 1987 should be addressed to the Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Maginnes Hall 9, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015. Beginning in 1987, letters should be directed to the Linderman Library 30, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015.

As is often the case in preparing a guide of this kind, the archivist had assistance and support from many quarters. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of two of Gipson's research associates: Jean Stauffer Hudson, for her extensive preliminary organization of the materials in Series IV; and Jere Knight, for her unique insights into Gipson's life and work. I would also like to thank a number of my Lehigh colleagues for their advice and assistance: Lawrence Leder, Berry G. Richards, William G. Shade, W. Ross Yates, and especially, James S. Saeger, director of this project.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lawrence Henry Gipson was born in Greeley, Colorado, on December 7, 1880. He was the son of Albert Eugene Gipson, a lawyer and newspaper editor, and Lina Maria (West) Gipson. The Gipson family lived in various places in Colorado and Idaho before settling in Caldwell, Idaho, in 1893. Young Gipson worked as a stagecoach driver and printer's "devil" at the Caldwell Tribune and attended classes at the Academy of the College of Idaho. In 1899, he entered the University of Idaho in Moscow, and received his B.A. degree in 1903. The following academic year, he served as an instructor of history and economics at the University of Idaho.

In 1904, Gipson was selected as Idaho's first Rhodes Scholar. He attended Lincoln College of Oxford University and received the B.A. degree in 1907. On his return from England, Gipson taught history and coached debate at the College of Idaho in Caldwell from 1907 to 1910. He spent the academic year, 1910-1911, at Yale University as a Farnham Fellow in history. In 1911, he accepted a teaching appointment in the Department of History and Political Science at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, where, with the exception of the year, 1917-1918, he remained until 1924. Gipson continued his graduate studies at the University of Chicago during the summers of 1912-1915, and spent the summer of 1917 in military service at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

In 1917-1918, Gipson returned to Yale to complete his graduate work, receiving the Ph.D. degree in 1918 at the age of thirty-seven. While at Yale, he studied under Charles McLean Andrews, and, against Andrews wishes selected a study of Connecticut loyalist, Jared Ingersoll, as his dissertation topic. The dissertation was subsequently published as Jared Ingersoll: A Study in American Loyalism in Relation to British Colonial Government by Yale University Press in 1920, and was awarded the Justin Winsor Prize by the American Historical Association in 1921.

After his graduation from Yale, Gipson began to formulate plans for a more comprehensive study of the period covered by the Ingersoll biography. His initial intention was to examine in detail the whole of the British Empire for the dozen years preceding the American Revolution. Realizing the need to be closer to the primary research collections for such a study, Gipson accepted the post of head of the Department of History and Government at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1924. He continued in this position until 1946, when he was appointed research professor of history. He spent the academic year, 1951-1952, in England as the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford University. Upon his return to Lehigh, he was made professor emeritus of history.

During his early years at Lehigh, Gipson embarked upon the project that was to become his life's work—a history of the British Empire before the American Revolution. Pushing back the time-frame of his original plan from 1763 to 1748, Gipson spent ten years on the first three volumes. Entitled, Provincial Characteristics and Sectional Tendencies in the Era Preceding the American Crisis (1748-1754), the volumes were published in 1936 by Caxton Printers, Gipson's brother's publishing concern in Caldwell, Idaho. In 1938, Alfred A. Knopf assumed publication of the series, issuing Volumes IV and V, Zones of International Friction (1748-1754), in 1939 and 1942, and Volumes VI-VIII, The Great War for the Empire (1754- 1763), between 1946 and 1954. In the 1950's, Gipson received substantial grants from the Rockefeller Foundation for the project,

and in the 1960's, Lehigh University subsidized the series. Volumes IX-XIII, The Triumphant Empire (1763-1776), were published by Knopf between 1956 and 1967, and Volume XIV, A Bibliographical Guide to the History of the British Empire, appeared in 1969. The series was brought to a close with the publication of Volume XV, A Guide to Manuscripts Relating to the History of the British Empire, in 1970.

In addition to the British Empire Series and Jared Ingersoll, Gipson wrote three other books: The Moravian Indian Mission on White River (1938), Lewis Evans (1939), and The Coming of the Revolution, 1763-1775 (1954). He was also the author of numerous articles and reviews.

Gipson was active in many professional organizations. He served as president of the Pennsylvania Historical Association from 1939 to 1942, founded the Conference on Early American Studies in 1955, and was president of the Conference on British Studies from 1959 to 1961. He was a member of the Board of Editors of the American Historical Review and the Council of the Institute of Early American History and culture, and was Honorary Consultant to the Library of Congress in American colonial history from 1965 to 1967.

Gipson received several major awards for his British Empire Series, among them the Loubat Prize in 1948 for Volumes I-VI, the Bancroft Prize in 1950 for Volume VII, and the Pulitzer Prize in 1962 for Volume X. He was also the recipient of honorary degrees from Temple University (1947), Lehigh University (1951), the University of Idaho (1953), Yale University (1955), Kenyon College (1961), Moravian College (1962), Wabash College (1963), and the College of Idaho (1969). He was made an honorary fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford University, in 1965.

He was married on October 8, 1909, to Jeannette Reed of Sioux City, Iowa, a teacher and artist. Gipson died on September 26, 1971 at the age of ninety. He is buried in Caldwell, Idaho.

Further biographical information on Gipson can be found in his unpublished memoirs, completed in 1968 (Boxes 90-91); and in Lawrence H. Gipson: Four Dimensions (Lehigh University, 1969), which also contains a bibliography of his writings (Box 101, Folder 6).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Gipson Papers (1881-1971) contain correspondence, writings, photographs, clippings, and memorabilia reflecting almost every facet of Gipson's long life and career. The earliest item is a tintype of Gipson as a baby in 1881 and the latest items are letters written shortly before his death in 1971. The collection also includes original research documents dating from 1781 and family papers dating from 1849. There are a few post-1971 items, mainly relating to the Gipson Institute.

The papers (103 boxes, 8 drawers—45 linear feet) are divided into five series. Series I-III document Gipson's professional career. Included are correspondence relating to his academic activities (Series I—12 boxes); subject files on the various organizations and institutions with which he was affiliated (Series II—15 boxes); and files relating to his scholarly publications and other professional writings (Series III—20 boxes).

Much of the material in Series I-III concerns the British Empire Series. Gipson's research activities, efforts to locate funding, dealings with his publishers, and reactions to his reviews are all covered by these files. Of particular interest are the responses he received to his original outline of the series in 1926 from the most-noted historians of that day.

Gipson's nearly fifty-year association with Lehigh University is also well-documented by these files. Correspondence is especially extensive for the period, 1928-1946, when Gipson was actively involved in the life of the University. Other materials concern Lehigh's support of the British Empire project and the history of the University Gipson was writing at the time of his death in 1971.

Series I-III also contain substantial material relating to his association with Oxford University as a member of the first class of Rhodes Scholars in 1904 and as Harmsworth Professor of American History in 1951-1952. Additional items, including his journals and letters home for 1904-1907 and 1951-1952, are located in Series V. There is relatively little material relating to his graduate work at Yale in 1910-1911 and 1917-1918, or to his years at Wabash College, 1911-1924.

Gipson's membership in numerous professional associations and his service in an advisory capacity to various organizations, journals, and editing and publication projects are also covered by the papers. Particularly extensive are materials relating to the Conference on British Studies, the Conference on Early American History, and the Pennsylvania Historical Association. Other items concern the many awards and honors he received during the course of his career.

Gipson maintained close ties to a number of his fellow scholars, often corresponding with them on matters of historiographical interest. Frequent correspondents in Series I-III include: Charles McLean Andrews, Arthur C. Bining, Julian P. Boyd, J. Bartlet Brebner, Alfred LeRoy Burt, Leonard Labaree, Richard B. Morris, Roy F. Nichols, Max Savelle, and Thomas J. Wertenbaker. Additional correspondents are listed in the index to this guide.

The largest series in the Gipson Papers, Series IV (34 boxes, 7 drawers), contains the extensive collection of research materials gathered by Gipson for his British Empire Series. Included are transcripts, Photostats, and microfilm of documents from more than thirty

repositories in North America and Europe. Series IV also contains two collections of original materials—the William Graham Papers (1781-1793) and the Henry Ingersoll Papers (1806-1810).

Gipson's personal papers are contained in Series V (22 boxes, 1 drawer). They include correspondence, primarily with his wife Jeannette; journals; memoirs; photographs; clippings; and memorabilia. A number of the papers in this series relate to Gipson's large and active family in Caldwell, Idaho. Materials concern his sister Ruth Gipson Plowhead, a published writer of children's books; his brother James H. Gipson, president of Caxton Printers; and his sister Alice, also a Yale Ph.D. and Academic Dean at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. There are other materials concerning Gipson's grandfather, Henry T. West, who was one of the pioneer citizens of Greeley, Colorado.

From 1904 through the 1960's, members of Gipson's immediate family circulated a "chain-letter" recording their various activities. At the urging of Carl Van Doren and Julian P. Boyd, the family agreed to place the letters in the Library of American Civilization at Princeton University. In addition to the family collection at Princeton, there is a collection of Ruth Gipson Plowhead manuscripts at the University of Oregon Library. Gipson also donated copies of his correspondence with Charles McLean Andrews to Yale University in 1950, and with James Truslow Adams to Columbia University in 1953.

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

The General Correspondence Series (Series I) contains the incoming and outgoing letters generated during the nearly seventy years of Gipson's professional career. The correspondence is most extensive between 1928 and 1967. Series I is divided into two sections, based on Gipson's own filing system. The first, a chronological file, was used exclusively by Gibson until about 1940. At that time, he set up a number alphabetical files for the individuals with whom he corresponded most frequently. This was used briefly in the early 1940's, then discontinued until about 1952, when it was resumed. Hence, correspondence with a number of individuals appears in both sections. The index to selected correspondents at the end of this guide may be used to determine the location of all letters to and from a particular person, within the collection.

Correspondents in Series I include fellow historians, Wabash and Lehigh colleagues, current and former students, officials of various organizations and institutions, fellow Rhodes Scholars and other friends from Oxford. General topics of the letters include colonial history and historiography; Gipson's British Empire Series, other publications, and addresses; Lehigh University events and administrative business of organizations, and politics. Types of letters most frequently appearing in the general correspondence are acknowledgments of publications between Gipson and historians; recommendations by Gipson for students, colleagues, and other scholars; requests to him to review publications and referee manuscripts; and congratulations on his various awards and honors.

Correspondence between Gipson and other historians is quite extensive. Many of the letters concern the work of fellow scholars. Included is correspondence relating to Festschriften for Wilbur C. Abbott, Charles McLean Andrews, and Ross J. S. Hoffman; to Gipson's role in securing honorary degrees from Lehigh to Andrews, Julian P. Boyd, Douglas Southall Freeman, Evarts B. Greene, Leonard Labaree, Allan Nevins, and Thomas J. Wertenbaker; and to his reading of manuscripts for several historians, among them John R. Alden, James A. Barnes, Arthur C. Bining, Clement Eaton, John A. Schutz, and Jack M. Sosin. There is also correspondence about specific aspects of colonial history and historiography. Gipson exchanged letters for this sort with a number of scholars, including John Alden, Bernard Bailyn, Viola Barnes, J. Bartlet Brebner, Verner Crane, Abraham S. Eisenstadt, Malcolm Freibert, Ross Hoffman, Bernhard Knollenberg, and Edmund S. Morgan. Also included are Gipson's acknowledgments of copies of publications, letters concerning his reviews of the works of other historians, and his recommendations of associates for research grants and teaching positions.

Much of the correspondence with historians is about the British Empire Series. Gipson's detailed correspondence with his Yale mentor, Charles McLean Andrews, relates to the early stages of the project—the original plan, research activities, and efforts to find funding and a publisher. Andrews read all of the early volumes (I-V) in manuscript and offered advice on everything from punctuation to overall scope of the series. There is also correspondence with Louis M. Hacker concerning his reading of the manuscripts of Volumes VI and VII. Other correspondence about the series relates to reviews of the various volumes by Andrews, J. Bartlet Brebner, Denis Brogan, Alfred LeRoy Burt, Leonard Labaree, Dumas Malone, Richard B. Morris, Curtis P. Nettles, Stanley

Pargellis, and Winfred T. Root. Also included are numerous letters from fellow historians congratulating Gipson on the publication of the volumes.

Additional letters about the British Empire Series and Gipson's other publications are included in the general correspondence. There is correspondence with publishers concerning their rejection of the series, and with foundations regarding funding for the project. Gipson maintained an extensive correspondence with Herbert T. Weatherly, a publishers representative for Longmans, Green and Oxford University Press. Weatherly handled the marketing of the Caxton edition of the series and these letters (1933-1939) concern his activities in this behalf. Other correspondence pertains to Gipson's Albany Plan articles and his edited works, The Moravian Indian Mission on White River and Lewis Evans. The Lewis Evans correspondence is primarily with Julian P. Boyd.

Correspondence relating to Lehigh University is also very extensive. Much of it pertains to the Department of History and Government, which Gipson chaired from 1924 to 1946. Subjects for letters include course offerings, faculty activities, student theses, salaries, and progress and needs of the Department. Other Lehigh related correspondence concerns the following organizations and activities: International Relations Club (1928-1937), Lecture Committee (1928), Lafayette-Lehigh Club (1929-1942), Model Assembly League of Nations (1930-1935), honorary degrees (1931-1966), Faculty Education Club (1933-1935), and Institute of Research publications (1936-1937). There are also letters relating to President C. R. Richards' resignation and successor (1935), anti-Semitic issues at Lehigh (1938), and Gipson's appointment as Lehigh's War Historian and other war-time matters at the University (1943-1944). Primary correspondents include William Appleton Aiken, Sidney M. Brown, Neil Carothers, John Cary, Raymond G. Cowherd, Amos A. Ettinger, Wilson Leon Godshall, John M. Haight, George D. Harmon, Percy Hughes, Carey B. Joynt, George W. Kyte, Lawrence Leder, W. Deming Lewis, James D. Mack, Harvey A. Neville, Philip M. Palmer, Charles Russ Richards, Robert M. Smith, Rocco J. Tresolini, Martin D. Whitaker, Clement C. Williams, and W. Ross Yates.

Series I also contains substantial correspondence about the Pennsylvania Historical Association. Topics include general business of the Association (1933-1948), meetings at Lehigh University (1933, 1939), and publication projects--Topics include general business of the Association (1933-1948), meetings at Lehigh University (1933, 1939), and publication projects—Pennsylvania Lives (1939-1944) and Writings on Pennsylvania History (1943-1947). Correspondents include James A. Barnes, Roy F. Nichols, Homer T. Rosenberger, and Phelps Soule. There is also correspondence relating to business of the board of editors of the American Historical Review (1946-1950).

A number of the letters in this series discuss politics and world events. Lengthy letters from Gipson's Rhodes Scholar classmates, Harold Guy Merriam and Thomas Ellis Robins, concern their service in World War I. Robins' letter (1915) describes the fighting at Gallipoli. Other letters relate to Gipson's service at Fort Benjamin Harrison (Indiana) in 1917. Correspondence with friends in England during the 1930's frequently mentions the political situation in Europe, and letters from Lehigh colleagues and former students in the 1940's discuss their war-time activities. There is also correspondence concerning domestic politics, particularly the presidential elections of 1932 and 1936.

The earliest letters in Series I relate to Gipson's appointment as the first Rhodes Scholar from Idaho in 1904. Included is correspondence with University of Idaho president, James A. MacLean, and Oxford officials about his selection of Lincoln College, and with other Western Rhodes Scholar appointees regarding plans for sailing to England. Gipson maintained a life-long correspondence with a number of the members of the Class of 1904, among them Robert Preston Brooks, Neil Carothers, Raymond Huntington Coon, Harvey B. Densmore, Stanley K. Hornbeck, and Harold Guy Merriam, and with Bernadotte Schmitt (Class of 1905). He also maintained ties to several Rhodes Trust officials, especially C. K. Allen, Frank Aydelotte, and Francis and Kathleen Wylie. During his years at Oxford (1904-1907), Gipson became close to the family of his Lincoln College classmate, Francis Monk. There are numerous letters from the three Monk brothers, Frank, George, and John, who served as British civil servants in Punjab (India), Northern Nigeria, and the Egyptian Sudan, respectively. Their sister Margaret and her husband Cecil Morgan also corresponded with Gipson throughout his life. Gipson was also particularly close to several of his Wabash colleagues and students and corresponded with them frequently over the years. They include Rollo Walter Brown, Garfield V. Cox, Norman M. Littell, Walter Rice Sharp, and Arthur J. Todd.

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12 Bellot, H. Hale: 1951-1964
13 Benton, William: 1962-1963
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- 14 Giddens, Paul H.: 1942

- 15 Godshall, Wilson Leon: 1942-1954
- 16 Green, Alan: 1952-1960
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- 9 Knollenberg, Bernhard: 1940-1962
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- 2 Teeters, Negley K.: 1959-1964
- 3 Thayer, Theodore: 1953-1963
- 4 Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur: 1911-1926
- 5 Tresolini, Rocco J.: 1954-1966
- 6 True, David O.: 1955-1957
- 7 Tyler, J. E.: 1952-1962
- 8 Van Alstyne, Richard W.: 1953-1965
- 9 Van Doren, Carl: 1940-1942
- 10 Varga, Nicholas: 1958-1961
- 11 Vrooman, John Black: 1959-1963
- 12 Ware, Richard: 1940-1967
- 13 Washburn, Wilcomb E.: 1958-1962
- 14 Watson, J. Steven: 1962
- 15 Wallace, Paul A. W.: 1942-1963
- 16-17 Weatherly, Herbert T.: 1934-1939
- 18 Weaver, Glen: 1947-1958
- 19 Wertenbaker, Thomas J.: 1951-1966
- 20 Whitaker, Martin D.: 1951-1960
- 21 Williams, Clement C.: 1940-1943
- 22 Worthington, Guy J.: 1952-1966
- 23 Wright, Esmund: 1968-1969

- 24 Wylie, Francis J. and Kathleen: 1925-1967
25 Yates, W. Ross: 1958-1963

SERIES II

SUBJECT FILES

BOXES 13-27

The Subject Files Series (Series II) documents Gipson's professional affiliations and activities. The series contains files on the colleges and universities with which he was associated, organizations to which he belonged or served in an advisory capacity, archives and foundations with which he corresponded in regard to the British Empire Series, and awards and honors he received. Materials in these files include correspondence, memoranda, reports, printed material, and clippings. The series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

The Lehigh University files, located in Boxes 19-22, are the largest group in this series. Box 19 contains general files on the University. Among them are the records relating to Gipson's \$10,000 gift to Lehigh in 1967, designated as the Lawrence Henry Gipson Fund. The Institute of Research and President and Provost's Office files contain correspondence primarily concerning Gipson's progress on the British Empire Series. Glenn J. Christensen, Harvey A. Neville, and Martin D. Whitaker are the major correspondents represented. University press releases on Gipson are found in the Public Information Office files. Boxes 20-21 contain records relating to the British Empire Series project. Included are staff studies, budgets, personnel records, records of research materials purchased in connection with the project, and ledger sheets showing Lehigh's financial commitment to the series. The personnel files include correspondence with the many graduate students and other assistants who worked on the project. Among the letters of Gipson's primary research associate, Jere Knight, are several that relate to the status of women at Lehigh.

Box 22 contains files on Gipson that were maintained by various officials of the University. These files were transferred to the Gipson Institute after Gipson's death. Again, the Institute of Research and President's/Provost's Office materials concern the British Empire project, particularly the terms of the Rockefeller grants, attempts to secure other funding, and the Lehigh subsidy. The University Librarians' files are primarily those maintained by James D. Mack, long-time friend and associate of Gipson. Included are Gipson's letters to Mack from his various research trips and from Oxford in 1951-1952. Other letters concern Mack's bibliography of Gipson's publications, the University's eightieth-birthday celebration for Gipson, and, after Gipson's death, the proposed transfer of a portion of the Gipson papers to Princeton.

Gipson's association with Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and as Harmsworth Professor is also covered by the subject files. The Rhodes Scholars files contain Gipson's correspondence with officials of the Rhodes Trust and Rhodes House. Some of the correspondence relates to the American Rhodes Scholars' 1967 petition against the Vietnam War, including Gipson's letter condemning their action. The American Oxonian files primarily concern the members of Gipson's Rhodes Scholar class of 1904. Gipson served as class secretary from 1962 to 1971. Included are letters from class members relating their activities and copies of class notes and obituaries prepared by Gipson from inclusion in the Oxonian. There is also a miscellaneous file on

Lincoln College, Gipson's Oxford alma mater, which includes material relating to his election as Honorary Fellow of the College in 1965.

Files on the Harmsworth Professorship include correspondence with Charles McLean Andrews, Samuel Eliot Morison, and others concerning Gipson's initial attempts to obtain the chair in 1934 and 1938. Later files relate to his election in 1950 and his activities at Oxford during 1951-1952. Included are letters of congratulation from friends and associates on his election, and correspondence with Louis M. Hacker and Charles S. Sydnor, previous chair-holders, and Oxford University officials regarding duties, travel plans, and other logistics. Materials for the period of his professorship include letters from friends in England and at home, invitations to social events, and acknowledgments of copies of his inaugural lecture. Other subject files relating to Gipson's stay in England during 1951-1952 include the following: British Historians – Correspondence, English-Speaking Union, Fulbright Award, Queen's College, United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, United States Information Service, and University of London.

Gipson's involvement with the Pennsylvania Historical Association, as founding member and president from 1939 to 1942, is documented by the extensive P.H.A. files (Boxes 24-25). Included are correspondence and other materials relating to the establishment and first annual meeting of the P.H.A. held at Lehigh in 1933. Materials from Gipson's tenure as president include correspondence, minutes of council and business meetings, and committee reports. His presidential correspondence concerns committee appointments, programs and speakers, and publications—most notably, plans and funding for a bibliography of Pennsylvania history (published as Writings on Pennsylvania History in 1946). Gipson chaired the Committee on Planning and Future Policy (1935-1936), the Program Committee (1939), and the Committee on Seventeenth-Century Pennsylvania Laws (1945-1946). There are letters and reports relating to these committees, as well as to the Standing Committee on Publications, of which Gipson was a member (1952-1966). Frequent correspondents in the P.H.A. files include James A. Barnes, Arthur C. Bining, Asa E. Martin, Roy F. Nichols, J. Paul Selsam, Richard H. Shryock, and Sylvester K. Stevens. (there is also correspondence about the P.H.A. in Series I.)

Gipson was also actively involved with the Conference on British Studies, serving as its president from 1959 to 1961. Boxes 15-16 contain correspondence, minutes, and printed material relating to the conference. Letters for the period of Gipson's presidency are primarily about the selection of editors and other issues relating to the newly-created Journal of British Studies. Most of the correspondence in 1966-67 concerns a heated controversy among executive committee members over certain appointments to the journal's board of editors. Correspondents include Donald Grove Barnes, Ruth Emery, Holden Furber, J. Jean Hecht, and Samuel C. McCulloch.

Gipson's role as founder of the conference on Early American Studies is documented in the Conference files in Box 16. Included is correspondence pertaining to Gipson's proposal to establish such an organization and the questionnaire he sent to some two-hundred and fifty historians and other individuals to determine the level of interest. The questionnaire also asked for an indication of specific subject areas of interest and current research projects. The nearly two-hundred responses to this questionnaire are included in the files. Other correspondence is with Richard B. Morris regarding the organizational meeting at Columbia University in 1955.

Gipson's other professional activities are also covered by the Subject Files Series. Such activities include advisory positions with organizations, journals, and editing and publication projects; attendance at conferences and conventions; and participation on professional programs and addresses to historical societies. Gipson served as chairman or commentator for various sessions at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association, the conference on British Studies, and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Files on these organizations include copies of the papers presented as well as Gipson's comments. Gipson was also a member of the committee to investigate the authenticity of the Horn Papers, published by the Greene County (Pennsylvania) Historical society. The Horn Papers files include clippings, printed material, and correspondence with Douglass Adair, Julian P. Boyd, Arthur Pierce Middleton, and others, concerning the investigation and the committee's conclusion in 1947 that the documents were spurious. In 1939, Gipson agreed to edit an unfinished manuscript left by George Louis Beer on British colonial policy. Due to the inability to find funding, Gipson never actually undertook the project. A copy of the manuscript (257 pages) and correspondence concerning it are contained in the Beer files.

A number of the files in Series II pertain to Gipson's British Empire Series. Files on Oxford University Press, Macmillan, and Longmans, Green relate to attempts to find a publisher for the series. Files on foundations and granting agencies document requests for funding. The American Council of Learned Societies file concerns a small grant made to Gipson at the outset of the project in 1927, and the Social Science Research Council and the Fulbright Award files relate to their provision of travel expenses for his trips to Europe in 1929 and 1951, respectively. The several files on Gipson's major funding source, the Rockefeller Foundation, relate to the series of grants, in excess of \$100,000, made between 1951 and 1961. The files include correspondence with Lehigh University administrators and Foundation officials, progress reports on the series, and financial records. Primary correspondents for the Foundation are Edward F. D'Arms, John P. Harrison, and Dean Rusk. Other files on libraries, archives, and historical societies document Gipson's research activities with regard to the British Empire Series. Correspondence relates to research trips, research queries, and requests for transcripts, Photostats, and microfilm of materials.

Series II also contains files on Gipson's various prizes, awards, and honors. Letters and citations about his eight honorary degrees are included in the files of the colleges and universities which so honored him. (For a list of these degrees, see the Biographical Sketch.) Files on Gipson's major awards for the British Empire Series—the Loubat, Bancroft, and Pulitzer Prizes—are also located here. These files contain notifications of the awards, letters of congratulation from associates, clippings, and other publicity. In 1951, Gipson served as a member of the jury to select the recipients of the Bancroft Prize for that year. The Bancroft files contain his correspondence with other jury members, Theodore C. Blegen and Ralph H. Gabriel, regarding the selection process, which resulted in the awarding of the prize to Arthur N. Holcombe for Our More Perfect Union and Henry Nash Smith for Virgin Land.

Miscellaneous subject files relate to Gipson's political and social affiliations. The files on the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies includes correspondence and printed material about Gipson's establishment of a chapter in Bethlehem in 1941. Gipson was a long-time member

of the Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia. Included in the Club files is a copy of John H. Powell's 1954 address on Gipson—"Portrait of a Historian."

Box 13 Adams Papers – American Oxonian

- Folder 1 Adams Papers: 1954-1963
- 2 Age of European Expansion Series: 1968-1970
- 3 Agricultural History Society: 1953-1958
- 4 American Antiquarian Society: 1956-1969
- 5 American Association of University Professors: 1927-1961
- 6 American Council of Learned Societies: 1927-1934
- 7-8 American Historical Association – General: 1927-1966
- 9 - Guide to Photocopied Historical Materials: 1957-1959
- 10 - LHG Session at 1960 Annual Meeting: 1960-1961
- 11 - LHG Session at 1961 Annual Meeting: 1961-1962
- 12 American Historical Review: 1931-1968
- 13-16 American Oxonian: 1940-1971

Box 14 American Philosophical Society – Clements Library

- Folder 1 American Philosophical Society: 1948-1970
- 2-3 Bancroft Prize: 1950-1968
- 4 Beer, George Louis, Manuscript – Correspondence: 1938-1940
- 5 - Carbon Copy (257 pages)
- 6 Bibliography of the Published Writings of LHG, Compiled by James D. Mack –
-General: 1957-1966
- 7 -Acknowledgments (Individuals): 1959-1960
- 8 -Acknowledgments (Libraries): 1959-1960

- 9 -Brebner, John Bartlet, Fund: 1958
- 10 British Historians – Correspondence: 1951-1961
- 11 British Schools and Universities Club of New York Inc.: 1955
- 12 Burke, Correspondence of Edmund, Edited by Thomas W. Copeland: 1951-1953
- 13 Canadian Historican Association; 1951-1959
- 14 Carnegie Foundation: 1942-1948
- 15 Chicago Historical Society: 1942
- 16 Citizens committee for Peace with Freedom in Vietnam; 1967-1969
- 17 Clarke, Dr. William (Albany Plan of Union): 1960-1961
- 18 Clements Library, University of Michigan: 1950-1967

Box 15 College of Idaho – Conference on British Studies

- Folder 1 College of Idaho: 1908-1970
- 2 Colleges of the Lehigh Valley: 1932-1934
- 3 Colonial Society of Massachusetts: 1951-1961
- 4 Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.: 1957-1970
- 5 Columbia University – Summer Session (1949): 1948-1950
- 6 Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies: 1940-1941
- 7 Community Free Library Association, Glenside, Pennsylvania: 1963
- 8-11 Conference on British Studies: 1951-1966 (June)

Box 16 Conference on British Studies – English-Speaking Union

- Folder 1-3 Conference on British Studies: 1966 (July) – 1970
- 4 Conference on Early American History – Correspondence: 1955
- 5 -Organizational Notes and Lists of Persons Contacted: 1955
- 6-9 -Questionnaires (A – Z)

- 10 -General: 1956-1964
- 11 Dictionary of International Biography: 1962-1970
- 12 Encyclopedia Britannica: 1969
- 13 English-Speaking Union: 1951

Box 17 Fellowship Appointments – Historical Society of Pennsylvania

- Folder 1 Fellowship Appointments – Miscellaneous: 1933-1963
 - 2 Franklin, The Papers of Benjamin: 1954-1963
 - 3-4 Franklin Inn Club, Philadelphia: 1941-1968
 - 5 Free Library of Philadelphia: 1949-1966
 - 6 Fulbright Award: 1951-1959
 - 7 Guggenheim Foundation: 1948-1963
 - 8-11 Harmsworth Professorship – Correspondence; 1934-1952
 - 12 -Anglo-American Conference of Historians: 1951
 - 13 -Inaugural Lecture – Acknowledgements: 1951-1952
 - 14 -Lecture and Discussion Notes
 - 15 -Memorabilia
 - 16 Harvard University Library: 1958-1966
 - 17 Historical Society of Delaware: 1950
 - 18 Historical Society of Pennsylvania: 1933-1966

Box 18 Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania – Kenyon College

- Folder 1 Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania: 1957-1961
 - 2 Horn Papers – Correspondence: 1946-1949
 - 3 -Printed Material
 - 4 -Clippings

- 5 Huntington Library: 1953-1962
- 6 Idaho Historical Society: 1957-1970
- 7 Industrial History Society
- 8-11 Institute of Early American History and culture: 1952-1969
- 12 Institute on Pennsylvania Life and Culture, Pennsylvania State University: 1959-1960
- 13 Invitations – Miscellaneous: 1940-1963
- 14 Jamaican Archives: 1958
- 15 John Carter Brown Library, Brown University: 1942-1961
- 16 Kenyon College: 1946-1963

Box 19 Lehigh University: General

- Folder 1 Alpha Tau Omega: 1961
- 2 Alumni Association: 1962-1969
- 3 Alumni Bulletin: 1945-1967
- 4 Brown and White: 1940-1968
- 5 Establishment of the Lawrence Henry Gipson Fund: 1966-1971
- 6 Events Honoring LHG: 1951-1970
- 7 Faculty Advisory Committee on University Center: 1954
- 8 Faculty Club: 1933-1945
- 9 Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees: 1933-1967
- 10 Faculty – Miscellaneous
- 11 Hillman Award: 1950-1969
- 12 History Department: 1963-1969
- 13 Institute of Research: 1948-1952
- 14 International Relations Club: 1934

- 15 Model League of Nations Assembly: 1933
- 16 Palmer Gift
- 17-18 President's Office: 1947-1966
- 19 Provost's Office: 1955-1967
- 20-21 Public Information Office: 1951-1972
- 22 Relevance Conference: 1968

Box 20 Lehigh University: Gipson Project – General

- Folder 1-2 Staff Studies: 1962, 1966
 - 3 Budgets: 1962-1965
 - 4 Summaries of Expenditures: 1966-1971
 - 5 Personnel – Correspondence: 1941-1969
 - 6 -Rosabelle K. Harrison: 1961-1966
 - 7 -Jere Knight: 1957-1969
 - 8 -Neal Neamand: 1966-1969
 - 9 -Records: 1957-1971
 - 10 Book Orders: 1952-1962
 - 11 Microfilm Orders: 1950-1963
 - 12 Readex Microprint Orders: 1952-1969
 - 13 Journal Subscriptions – General
 - 14-16 -Titles (A – Z)
 - 17 Insurance Inventories: 1953-1967

Box 21 Lehigh University: Gipson Project – Ledger Sheets

- Folder 1 Ledger Sheets: 1952-1953
 - 2-5 -1954-1957

6-9 -1958-1961
10-13 -1962-1965
14-17 -1966-1969
18-19 -1970-1971

Box 22 Lehigh University: Files Added by University Officials

Folder 1 Institute of Research: 1947-1948
2-6 President's/Provost's Office: 1955-1970
7-11 University Librarian: 1928-1972

Box 23 Library Company of Philadelphia - Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Folder 1 Library Company of Philadelphia: 1958-1970
2-3 Library of Congress: 1927-1968
4 Lincoln College, Oxford University: 1929-1970
5 Lindbergh, Charles A.: 1941
6 Longmans, Green and Company: 1931-1964
7 Loubat Prize: 1948
8-9 Loyalist Papers (Program for Loyalist Studies and Publications): 1968-1971
10 Macmillan Company: 1932-1934
11 Mark Twain Library and Memorial commission: 1963
12 Massachusetts Archives: 1940-1961
13 Massachusetts Historical Society: 1942-1970
14 Mississippi Valley Historical Association; 1917-1961
15 Moravian Archives: 1968-1972
16 Moravian College: 1940-1968
17 Muhlenberg College: 1940-1969

- 18 New York Public Library: 1944-1955
- 19 New York State Historical Association; 1955-1967
- 20 Newcomen Society of England: 1947-1950
- 21 North Carolina Archives: 1963-1967
- 22 Oxford/Cambridge Dinners: 1955-1970
- 23 Oxford University Press: 1931-1951
- 24 P.E.N. (Writers' Association): 1950-1970
- 25-26 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission: 1939-1970

Box 24 Pennsylvania Historical Association

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| Folder 1-2 | P.H.A. – Correspondence: | 1932-1938 |
| 3-4 | | 1939 |
| 5-6 | | 1940 |
| 6-7 | | 1941 |
| 9-10 | | 1942-1943 |
| 11 | | 1945-1968 |
| 12- | -Miscellaneous Materials re Founding: | 1932-1933 |
| 13 | -Membership Lists: | 1933-1941 |

Box 25 Pennsylvania Historical Association – Reading Railroad

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| Folder 1 | P.H.A. – Programs: | 1933-1964 |
| 2 | -Minutes of Council and Business Meetings: | 1939-1941, 1961 |
| 3 | -Miscellaneous Committee Reports: | 1939-1941 |
| 4 | -Committee on 17 th -Century Pennsylvania Laws: | 1945-1955 |
| 5 | -Standing Committee on Publications: | 1947-1966 |
| 6 | - <u>Pennsylvania History</u> : | 1933-1969 |

- 7 Pennsylvania Historical Junto, Washington, D.C.: 1947-1970
- 8 Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association: 1949
- 9 Phi Alpha Theta: 1932-1955
- 10 Phi Beta Kappa: 1926-1969
- 11 Philadelphia Regional Writers' Conference: 1958
- 12-14 Pulitzer Prize – Congratulatory Messages: 1962
- 15 - Publicity
- 16 -Memorabilia
- 17 Queen's College, Oxford University: 1952-1967
- 18 Reading Railroad: 1941-1962

Box 26 Rhodes Scholarships – Society of Colonial Wars

- Folder 1 Rhodes Scholarships – Correspondence: 1927-1971
- 2-3 -Form Letters, Invitations, and Miscellaneous Materials: 1916-1970
- 4 -Miscellaneous Printed Materials: 1910-1951
- 5 -Recommendations: 1933-1955
- 6 -Rhodes House: 1942-1970
- 7 -Reunion at Oxford: 1929
- 8-10 Rockefeller Foundation: 1942-1963
- 11 Royal Historical Society: 1940-1970
- 12 Royal Society of Arts: 1968-1970
- 13 Social Science Research Council: 1927-1963
- 14 Society for Colonial History: 1951-1954
- 15 Society of American Historians: 1943-1957
- 16 Society of Colonial Wars: 1950-1955

Box 27 South Carolina Archives – Yale University

Folder 1-2	South Carolina Archives: 1958-1968
3	<u>Susquehanna company Papers</u> : 1962-1964
4	Temple University – General: 1956-1966
5	-Honorary Degree: 1947
6	<u>Territorial Papers of the United States</u> : 1937-1950
7	Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut: 1959-1966
8	United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom: 1951-1952
9	United States Information Service: 1951-1952
10	United States Government – Miscellaneous: 1942-1953
11	University of California: 1951-1966
12	University of Cincinnati: 1920
13-14	University of Idaho: 1950-1969
15	University of London: 1951
16	University of Pennsylvania Press: 1940-1942
17	University of Toronto: 1945
18	Wabash College – General: 1916-1967
19	-Honorary Degree: 1962-1963
20	Yale University – General: 1917-1968
21	-Charles McLean Andrews Fellowship: 1943-1944
22	-Honorary Degree: 1955

SERIES III

WRITINGS

BOXES 28-47

Series III contains files relating to Gipson's professional writings, both published and unpublished. Files on the published works are located in Boxes 28-41. They are arranged by type of publication, beginning with the British Empire Series, followed by monographs, articles, and reviews. For bibliographies of Gipson's published writings, see Box 101, Folders 4-5. Unpublished writings are located in Boxes 42-45 and include

speeches, articles, and Gipson's unfinished history of Lehigh University. Also in this series (Boxes 46-47) are Gipson's course lectures and other teaching materials. Gipson's writings of a personal or autobiographical nature are filed in Series V of the papers. Drafts and galleys of Gipson's book-length works, including the British Empire Series, are in storage at Lehigh. Researchers may make application to the University Library to examine them.

Materials in Boxes 28-34 concern Gipson's major work, the fifteen-volume British Empire Series, published between 1936 and 1970. The first three boxes contain correspondence with the two publishing houses that brought out the series, Caxton Printers, Ltd. and Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. The Caxton correspondence covers the period 1931-1965, but the bulk falls between 1934 and 1937, when the press was involved in printing the first three volumes of the series. Most of the letters are between Gipson and his brother, James H. Gipson, president of Caxton Printers. The early letters (1931-1935) concern Gipson's attempts to find a publisher for the project, James Gipson's offer to publish the volumes, and subsequent considerations of costs, possible losses, promotion, and pre-publication endorsements. Much of the correspondence between 1935 and 1937 concerns the disappointingly slow sales and the activities of Herbert T. Weatherly, who handled the marketing of the set. (Most of Weatherly's letters for this period are filed in Series I.) Later letters (1937-1939) concern reviews, attempts to interest a British publisher, plans for Volume IV, and the offer of Alfred Knopf to take over publication of the series. The correspondence between the Gipson brothers after the transfer of publishing rights to Knopf in 1939 is primarily social. James Gipson relates family news and discusses his various publishing projects, in particular, his plans to put out a libertarian history of the United States. Politics is an often discussed topic between the two and the file contains copies of James Gipson's political writings. A number of letters concern the career of Idaho Senator William e. Borah, of whom James Gipson was an ardent supporter.

The more than thirty years of correspondence between Gipson and officials at Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. begins in 1939 with Knopf's proposal to take over the British Empire Series and ends in 1970 with Knopf's last letter to Gipson, marveling that they both lived to see it to completion. In addition to Knopf, primary correspondents from the publishing house include managing editors, Sidney R. Jacobs and Ashbel Green. Frequent letters from Gipson's research associate, Jere Knight, document her substantive contributions to the project for the period, 1957-1965. Letters relate mainly to editorial concerns in issuing Volumes IV-XV and reissuing volumes I-VII. Topics include outside readers' comments on the manuscripts, revisions, reviews and publicity, nomination of volumes for prizes, and losses incurred by Knopf on the series and the subsequent agreement of Lehigh University to subsidize publication costs. Personal letters between Gipson and Knopf concern Knopf and H.L. Mencken's annual attendance at Bethlehem's Bach Festival and Knopf's honorary degree from Lehigh in 1960.

Boxes 31-34 contain files primarily relating to the individual volumes of the British Empire Series, but include materials on the general series as well. Among these materials are Gipson's original 1926 outline of the project and the comments from the historians to

whom it was sent, including James Truslow Adams, Charles McLean Andrews, Carl Becker, Edward Channing, Max Ferrand, Evarts B. Greene, Marcus W. Jernegan, Frederic L. Paxson, Charles Seymour, and Frederick Jackson Turner. Other material on the general series includes prospectuses and publicity releases from both publishers, items concerning the selection of the series for the White House Library in 1963, and a copy of Richard B. Morris's 1967 article, "The spacious Empire of Lawrence Henry Gipson." The files relating to individual volumes in the series contain letters of congratulation on the appearance of the various volumes from British and American historians, Lehigh colleagues, foundation officials, and friends. Copies of reviews or citations for reviews of each volume are filed here, as is correspondence concerning the reviews. Included are drafts of Gipson's letter to the Mississippi Historical Review protesting Curtis P. Nettles's 1946 review of Volume VI in that journal. (Additional correspondence about reviews is located in Series I). Miscellaneous materials relating to the various volumes include correspondence with archives, errata and corrigenda, and items concerning maps and illustrations. Filed after the materials on the individual volumes are two copies each of Volumes I-III in first edition. These copies contain extensive annotations by Gipson, done in preparation for the revised editions issued by Knopf in 1958 and 1960.

Files on Gipson's monographic publications are located in Boxes 35-36. These contain correspondence, reviews, and miscellaneous materials relating to Gipson's four book-length works: his first book, Jared Ingersoll (1920); the edited publications, The Moravian Indian Mission on White River (1938) and Lewis Evans (1939); and his contribution to the New American Nation Series, The coming of the Revolution (1954). The correspondence on The Coming of the Revolution is particularly extensive. Much of it is between Gipson and Henry Steele Commager and Richard B. Morris, general editors of the series, and concerns plans for the series as a whole, as well as specific problems with aspects of Gipson's volume. There is also correspondence between Gipson and Roy M. Robbins and Louis B. Wright concerning possible areas of overlap in their respective volumes. Correspondence with Cass Canfield and other officials at Harper & Brothers, publishers of the series, is included as well. Also in Boxes 35-36 are files on Gipson's shorter, pamphlet-length publications, including collections of Gipson's articles and essays issued by Lehigh University and his Harmsworth inaugural lecture published by Clarendon Press. These files contain copies of the publications, acknowledgments from scholars and libraries, other correspondence, and reviews.

Articles and book reviews by Gipson are found in Boxes 37-41. Among the publications included here are published versions of addresses and papers, chapters in books, forewords to volumes, contributions to Festschriften, and entries in biographical dictionaries and other reference works. In addition to copies or reprints of the publications, files contain drafts and notes, correspondence with editors, and letters from historians and colleagues acknowledging complimentary copies. The correspondence relating to Gipson's articles, "Thomas Hutchinson and the Framing of the Albany Plan of Union" (1950) and "The Drafting of the Albany Plan of Union" (1959), documents the controversy that arose between Gipson and Verner Crane regarding the origins of the Albany Plan, which resulted

in published letters to the editors in 1951 and 1960. The files on these articles contain the letters that passed among Gipson, Crane, and journal editors concerning the controversy, as well as a related exchange between Gipson and Leonard Labaree.

Gipson's speeches and miscellaneous unpublished writings are located in Boxes 42-43. Most of the speeches are of a popular nature and were delivered before local organizations and various Lehigh University gatherings. A number of these addresses contain Gipson's personal reminiscences of his Rhodes Scholar days and the beginnings of his involvement with the British Empire project. As most of Gipson's professional papers were published, they are not included here. A number of Gipson's miscellaneous writings in Box 43 are also speeches, although there is no indication where they were delivered. Some are possibly graduate papers done at Yale and several were written during Gipson's years at Wabash College. In addition to writings on colonial history, there are brief political pieces and popular pieces on Idaho, England, and Ireland, which include many personal reminiscences.

Boxes 44-45 contain chapter drafts, correspondence, and source materials for Gipson's administrative history of Lehigh University, which he was writing at the time of his death in 1971. The manuscript breaks off with the beginning of the C.R. Richards administration in 1922. The correspondence primarily concerns Gipson's requests to numerous members of the Lehigh community for information to aid in preparing the history. Other letters concern Lehigh's founders and early presidents, including correspondence with Catherine Drinker Bowen regarding the papers of her father, Henry S. Drinker. Source materials include typed extracts from records in the Lehigh archives and miscellaneous printed materials, clippings, and notes.

Gipson's lecture files in Boxes 46-47 contain lecture notes, syllabi, reading lists, clippings, and printed materials. Also included are published history outlines annotated by Gipson and a file of his examination questions.

Box 28 British Empire Series: Caxton Printers, Ltd., 1931-1936

Folder 1	Correspondence: 1931-1933
2	1934 (Jan.-June)
3	1934 (July-Dec.)
4	1935 (Jan.-Mar.)
5	1935 (Apr.-June)
6	1935 (Ki;u-Pct/)
7	1935 (Nov.-Dec.)

8	1936 (Jan.-Mar.)
9	1936 (Apr.-July)
10	1936 (Aug.-Sept.)
11	1936 (Oct.)
12-14	1936 (Nov.)
15	1936 (Dec.)

Box 29 British Empire Series: Caxton Printers, Ltd., 1937-1965; Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1939-1957

Folder 1	Correspondence (Caxton):	1937 (Jan.-Feb.)
2		1937 (Mar.-July)
3		1937 (Aug.-Dec.)
4		1938-1940
5		1942-1951
6		1952-1963
7		1964-1965
8	Correspondence (Knopf):	1939 (Jan.-Aug.)
9		1939 (Sept.) - 1940
10		1942-1944
11		1945-1946
12		1947-1950
13		1951-1953
14		1954-1955
15		1956
16		1957 (Jan.-Sept.)
17		1957 (Oct.-Dec.)

Box 30 British Empire Series: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1958-1971

Folder 1	Correspondence:	1958
2		1959 (Jan.-May)
3		1959 (June-Dec.)
4		1960 (Jan.-June)
5		1960 (July-Dec.)
6		1961 (Jan.-May)
7		1961 (June-Dec.)
8		1962-1964
9		1965 (Jan.-May)
10		1965 (June-Dec.)
11		1966
12		1967
13		1968
14		1969-1970
15-16	Royalty Statements:	1940-1971

Box 31 British Empire Series: General; Vol. I – Vol. III (Revised)

Folder 1	Outline of Plan:	1926
2	Comments on Plan:	1926-1927
3	General Correspondence re Series:	1948-1963
4	General Comments on Series	
5-7	Publishers' Prospectuses and Publicity:	1935-1966
8	Dedications	
9-10	Styling:	1957-1966
11	Vols. I-III	– Correspondence: 1936-1937
12		-- Reviews
13	Vol. I (Rev.)	– Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1958-1961

- 14 -Material re Maps and Illustrations
- 15 Vol. II (Rev.) - Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1958-1967
- 16 - Materials re Maps and Illustrations
- 17 Vol. III (Rev.) - Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1959-1961

Box 32 British Empire Series: Vol. IV – Vol. XII

- Folder 1 Vol. IV – Correspondence, Reviews, etc.: 1939-1961
- 2 Vols. IV-V – Correspondence and Review: 1943-1947
- 3 Vol. V – Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1942-1944
- 4 Vol. VI – Correspondence: 1946-1948
- 5 - Reviews and Miscellaneous
- 6 Vol. VII – Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1948-1950
- 7 Vol. VIII – Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1952-1954
- 8 Vol. IX – Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1955-1968
- 9 Vol. X – Correspondence: 1960-1962
- 10 - Reviews and Miscellaneous
- 11 Vols. XI-XII – Correspondence: 1961-1966
- 12 - Reviews and Miscellaneous
- 13 - Correspondence re Maps and Illustrations: 1965
- 14 - Lists of Maps and Illustrations

Box 33 British Empire Series: vol. XIII – Vol. XV; Vol. I (Annotated)

- Folder 1 Vol. XIII – Correspondence, Reviews, Etc.: 1967-1968
- 2 Vols. XIV-XV -- Outlines and Notes: 1962-1965
- 3 -- Early Drafts: 1965
- 4-5 -- Correspondence: 1966-1970

Volume I 2 Copies (Annotated by LHG)

Box 34 British Empire Series: Vol. II – Vol. III (Annotated)

Volume II 2 Copies (Annotated by LHG)

III 2 copies (Annotated by LHG)

Box 35 Monographs: A – C

Folder 1-2 The Albany Plan of Union, 1754 (1953)

3 “The American Revolution as an Aftermath of the Great War for the Empire, 1754-1763” and Other Essays in American Colonial History 1950

4-5 “The American Revolution as an Aftermath of the Great War for the Empire, 1754-1763” and Other Essays in American Colonial History (1950) and “Thomas Hutchinson and the Framing of the Albany Plan of Union, 1754” (1950) –
Acknowledgments: 1950-1953

6-7 The British Empire in the Eighteenth Century: Its Strength and its Weakness (1952)

8-11 The Coming of the Revolution, 1763-1775 (1954) – Correspondence with Editors
And Publisher: 1946-1969

12 - Acknowledgements and Reviews: 1954-1962

13-14 - Chapter Drafts (Not Used)

Box 36 Monographs: C – Z

Folder 1-2 The Coming of the Revolution, 1763-1775 (1954) – Bibliographies

3 - Royalty Statements: 1955-1971

4 Connecticut Taxation, 1750-1775 (1933)

5 The Historical Monograph (1922)

- 6 Jared Ingersoll (1920) – Correspondence: 1921-1970
- 7 -- Reviews and Miscellaneous
- 8 -- Miscellaneous Notes
- 9 Lewis Evans (1939) – Correspondence: 1935-1970
- 10 -- Reviews and Miscellaneous
- 11-12 -- Miscellaneous Notes
- 13 The Moravian Indian Mission on White River (1938) – correspondence: 1935-1939
- 14-15 “Some Reflections upon the American Revolution” and Other Essays in American Colonial History (1942)
- 16 Studies in Colonial Connecticut Taxation (1931)

Box 37 Articles: A – C

- Folder 1 “Acadia and the Beginnings of Modern British Imperialism” (1941)
- 2 “The American Revolution: A Symposium” (1942)
- 3-4 “The American Revolution as an Aftermath of the Great War for the Empire, 1754-1763” (1950)
- 5 “An Anomalous American Colony” (1960) – Correspondence: 1959-1961
- 6 Asa Packer by Robert c. Cole – “Introduction” by LHG (1968)
- 7-8 “Aspects of the Beginning of the American Revolution in Massachusetts Bay, 1760-1762” (1957)
- 9 “The Battles for North America: The French and Indian War” – Radio Script by LHG for The American Story (1954) – Correspondence: 1954-1958
- 10 “The Beginnings of Government in the United States” – Chapter by LHG in Principles and Functions of Government in the United States (1948) – Miscellaneous: 1940-1950
- 11-13 “British Diplomacy in the Light of Anglo-Spanish New World Issues” (1946)

- 14 "British Imperialism and the Conception of Trusteeship" (1947)
- 15 "Charles McLean Andrews and the Re-Orientation of the Study of American Colonial History" (1935)
- 16 "The collapse of the confederacy" (1918)
- 17 "Colonies Ripe for Revolt" (1959)
- 18-20 "Connecticut Taxation and Parliamentary Aid Preceding the Revolutionary War" (1931)
- 21 "Crime and its Punishment in Provincial Pennsylvania" (1935)
- 22-23 "The Criminal Codes of Connecticut" and "The Criminal Codes of Pennsylvania" (1915)

Box 38 Articles: D – G

- Folder 1 Dictionary of American Biography -- Correspondence: 1927-1931
- 2 -- "Asa Packer" (1934)
- 3 -- "Edmund Alexander de Schweinitz" (1935)
- 4 -- "Jared Ingersoll" (1932)
- 5 Dictionary of American History (1940) – Entries by LHG
- 6-10 "The Drafting of the Albany Plan of Union" (1959)
- 11 "Letters to the Editor on the Drafting of the Albany Plan of Union" (1960)
- 12 "The Drafting of the Albany Plan of Union" (1959) and "Letters to the Editor on the Drafting of the Albany Plan of Union" (1960) – Correspondence: 1958-1960
- 13 - Acknowledgments: 1960-1962
- 14 "An Embarrassing Night at Oxford" (1960)
- 15 "The English Public School System" (1908)
- 16-18 "French and Indian War" – Encyclopedia Britannica (1955)
- 19 "French and Indian Wars" – New Century Cyclopedia of Names (1954)

- 20 The French and Indian Wars by Francis Russell – “Foreward” by LHG (1962)
- 22-23 “George Chalmers and the Political Annals” – Chapter by LHG in The Colonial Legacy, Vol. I, Loyalist Historians 1971)
- 24-25 “The Great Debate in the committee of the Whole House of Commons on the Stamp Act, 1766, as Reported by Nathaniel Ryder” (1962) and “Addendum” (1962)

Box 39 Articles: G – T

- Folder 1-2 “The Great Debate in the Committee of the Whole House of Commons on the Stamp Act, 1766, as Reported by Nathaniel Ryder” (1962)
- 3 “Higher Education in the United States” (1952)
- 4-5 “The Imperial Approach to Early American History” in The Reinterpretation of Early American History (1966)
- 6-7 “James Herrick Gipson, RIP” (1965)
- 8 “John Dickinson and the Great War for the Empire, 1754-1763” (1952)
- 9-12 “Massachusetts Bay and American Colonial Union, 1754” (1961)
- 13 “Massachusetts Bay and American Colonial Union, 1754” (1961) and “Virginia Planter Debts before the American Revolution” (1961) – Acknowledgments: 1961-1962
- 14 Oxford Junior Encyclopedia (1953) – Entries by LHG
- 15 “The Reminiscence of an American Oxonian” (1959)
- 16-17 “Reminiscences of a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford in the Edwardian Era” (1962, 1963)
- 18 “Some Reflections on the American Revolution” (1941)
- 19-20 “The Statesmanship of President Johnson” (1915)
- 21 “The Taxation of the Connecticut Towns, 1750-1775” in Essays in Colonial History Presented to Charles McLean Andrews by His Students (1931)
- 22-23 “Thomas Hutchinson and the Framing of the Albany Plan of Union” (1950)

Box 40 Articles: T – Z

- Folder 1-3 “Thomas Hutchinson and the Framing of the Albany Plan of Union” (1950)
- 4-5 “Letters to the Editor on the Albany Congress Plan of Union, 1754” (1951) –
(Re “Thomas Hutchinson” Article)
- 6 A Topographical Description of the Dominions of the United States of America by
Thomas Pownall – “Foreward” by LHG (1949)
- 7-8 “Two Centuries Ago in Pennsylvania” (1941)
- 9 “The United States of America” – Chapter by LHG in The Expansion of the Anglo-
Saxon Nations (1920)
- 10-11 “A View of the Thirteen Colonies at the Close of the Great War for the Empire, 1763”
(1959)
- 12-14 “Virginia Planter Debts before the American Revolution” (1961)
- 15 “We Are Debtors to the Greeks and the Barbarians” (1961)
- 16 “the Winning of Southern Idaho” (1908)

Box 41 Reviews

- Folder 1-5 Titles: A
- 6-9 B
- 10-16 C
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- 48-52 R – S
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57 Miscellaneous Review Comments by LHG

Box 42 Speeches

- Folder 1 “A Brief Visit with President Wilson” – Princeton University: 1949
2 “Colonies Ripe for Revolt” – ODK/Senior class Lecture, Lehigh University: 1960
3 “Historical Research” – National Honor Society Conference, Lehigh University: 1965
4 “How it Was the North American Colonies Became a Separate Nation” – Bethlehem Chapter, D.A.R.: 1962
5 “Oxford in the Edwardian Period” – Marts & Lundy Conference on Fund Raising for Education, New York: 1962
6 “The Pennsylvania of the Early Days of Bethlehem” – Historic Bethlehem, Inc.: 1965
7 “The Puritan Tradition in America” – The Historical Association, Boston, Lincolnshire: 1951
8-9 “Research in History” – Education Department Classes, Lehigh University: 1964-1965
10 “Toastmaster’s Remarks at President Neville Dinner” – Lehigh University: 1961
11 “We Are Debtors to the Greeks and the Barbarians” – Commencement Address, Founder’s Day, Lehigh University: 1960
12 “What the Thinkers are Thinking” – Ouralenin Club, Crawfordsville, Indiana: ca. 1920

Box 43 Unpublished Writings: Miscellaneous

- Folder 1 “The Academic Side of Wabash College in War Times”
2 “Autobiographical Article for the Western Historical Quarterly”

- 3 "The British Colonial Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Eighteenth Century"
- 4 "The British Lion and His Eighteenth-Century American Cubs"
- 5 "Christmas in England"
- 6 "Connecticut Agencies"
- 7 "Enigmatic Ireland"
- 8 "Historic Oxford"
- 9 "Jonathan Edwards"
- 10 "The Passing of the Frontier"
- 11 "Plymouth Rock and the Education of Lee Donovan"
- 12 "President Roosevelt's Proposals Respecting the Federal Judiciary"
- 13 "Proposals Whereby the United States May Assist in the Organization of the World
For Peace"
- 14 "The Ratification of the Federal Constitution by Pennsylvania"
- 15 "Some Reflections on the Monroe Doctrine"
- 16 "Taxation and Social Unrest in Connecticut, 1760-1778"
- 17 "Those Adorable Irish"
- 18 "Thomas Paine, Doctrinaire: A Study of His Influence upon the Revolt of the
American colonies"
- 19 "Virginia and the American Revolution"
- 20 Unpublished Reviews

Box 44 Unpublished Writings: "History of Lehigh" – Chapter Drafts and Source Materials

- Folder 1 Chapter Outlines
- 2 Chapter I - "The Founder"
- 3 Chapter II - "The Founding of the University"
- 4 Chapter III – "The Coppee Administration"

- 5 Chapter IV – “The Leavitt Administration”
- 6 Chapter V - “The Lamberton Administration”
- 7 Chapters VI-VIII – “The Drown, Drinker, and Richards Administrations”
- 8-12 Extracts from Minutes of the Estate of Asa Packer – Vols. A – E (1879-1931)
- 13 Extracts from Records of the Secretary of the University – vol. I (1879)
- 14 Extracts from Minutes of the Committee on College Administration (1896-1898)
- 15-16 Extracts from Minutes of the Executive committee of the Board of Trustees –
Vols. I-II (1871-1907)
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- 5 Miscellaneous Printed Material on Lehigh
- 6 Miscellaneous Clippings on Lehigh
- 7 Bibliographic Citations for Works on Lehigh, Lehigh Valley History, and Histories of Other Universities
- 8 Lists of Holdings of Lehigh Serial and Miscellaneous Publications
- 9 citations from the New York Times on Lehigh (1889-1969)
- 10-11 Citations from the Brown and White (1894-1965)
- 12 Notecards on Lehigh Trustees
- 13 Notes on Distinguished Lehigh Students, Faculty, and Trustees
- 14 Notes on Campus Buildings, Publications, Athletics, Etc.
- 15 Miscellaneous Notes

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- 2 British Empire before the American Revolution
- 3-4 Colonization of North America
- 5 Conditions that Lead to Colonization
- 6 English Background of American History
- 7 Establishment of the American Judicial System
- 8 Madison Administration
- 9 Men of the Middle Period
- 10 Monroe Administration
- 11 New York under the Proprietors
- 12 Niagara
- 13 Northwest Passage
- 14 Papal Line of Demarcation
- 15 Pilgrims
- 16 Revolutionary War
- 17 Struggle for the Delaware River
- 18 Taft Administration
- 19 Thirty Years War

Box 47 Course Lectures, Outlines, and Notes

- Folder 1 United States Enters World War I
- 2 Virginia – 1600-1700
- 3 West Indies – 17th century
- 4 Wilson Administration

- 5 World War I
- 6 Syllabus in Modern European History (1920)
- 7 Syllabus of continental European History (1904)
- 8 Syllabus of Medieval History (1911)
- 9 Syllabus of United States History (1915)
- 10 Miscellaneous Syllabi
- 11 Examination Questions

SERIES IV

SOURCE MATERIALS

BOXES 48-82

DRAWERS 1-7

Series IV contains the extensive source materials assembled by Gipson for his research on the British Empire Series. Included are a few original documents (Box 48) and numerous copies of documents from archives and manuscript repositories (Boxes 49-81, Drawers 1-7). The series also contains several items donated to or purchased by the Gipson Institute.

Original documents include papers of William Graham, a Virginia loyalist who refuged to Bermuda in 1780. The papers cover the period 1781 to 1793, and include a small amount of correspondence relating to Graham's service as Attorney General and Solicitor General of Bermuda and to his later activities in England, in pursuit of his claim as an American loyalist. The bulk of the material is Graham's lengthy, hand-written account of events leading up to the American Revolution and the war itself. The manuscript was probably written about 1792. These papers were sent to Gipson in 1931 by a descendent of William Graham.

Other original documents include papers of Henry Ingersoll relating to his experiences as a member of Francisco Miranda's insurrectionary expedition to the northern coast of South America in 1806. Ingersoll was among those captured by the Spanish in April, 1806 and imprisoned at Cartagena (South America) until May, 1809. The papers include Ingersoll's letters to his parents in Massachusetts during his captivity. Other letters from various officials relate to attempts to secure the release of the prisoners at Cartagena. Also included is Ingersoll's diary of the expedition, which records early events of the voyage on the ship Leander, the capture on April 28, 1806, and the subsequent events—deaths of fellow prisoners, escape attempts, and the terms of the release in 1809. Included with the diary is Ingersoll's later account of the captivity. Most of these papers were published in the American Historical Review (July, 1898). The papers were given to the Gipson Institute by Franklin J. Howes, Jr. in 1979.

The majority of materials in Series (31 boxes) are the transcripts and Photostats of documents procured by Gipson from more than thirty repositories in Great Britain, Ireland, France, Canada, and the United States. In addition, there are 51 reels of microfilm containing documents from various manuscript and archival collections. These materials are arranged according to the repository from which they were received. Other microfilm materials include colonial newspapers (36 reels) and research documents purchased by the Gipson Institute for faculty members (24 reels). Series IV also contains copies of the maps and illustrations used in the British Empire Series, as well as a reference collection of maps. Bibliographic notecards maintained by Gipson and catalog cards for his library are likewise located in Series IV.

The inventory for Series IV is not included in this guide; however, copies are available upon request. Access to the original materials in this series is unrestricted. The copies of documents from other repositories are open to researchers, but photocopying and publishing from these materials are not permitted without the permission of the institution that owns the originals. Copies of the policy governing the use of these materials are also available upon request.

Gipson's personal papers are located in Series V. Included are letters, writings, photographs, clippings, and memorabilia. Series V also contains papers relating to members of Gipson's family in Idaho and to his wife, Jeannette Reed Gipson.

Personal correspondence (Boxes 82-88) spans more than eighty years, from a letter written by ten-year old Gipson in 1890 to letters written shortly before his death in 1971. The earliest letters are from Gipson to his family from the University of Idaho (1900-1903) and from Oxford University (1904-1907). Gipson's Rhodes Scholar letters are particularly descriptive. He records the voyage to England on the liner Ivernia in 1904, and the survey he took of the other "Rhodes Men" on board regarding their educational backgrounds, future study plans, athletic achievements, and religious preferences. Letters written during Gipson's residency at Lincoln College discuss his studies, social and athletic events, and travels in Europe. The final letters from Oxford in 1907 concern his engagement to an Oxford woman, attempts to enter the American Consular service, nervous problems and difficulties in studying for examinations, and plans to return home and teach at the College of Idaho.

The bulk of the personal correspondence consists of the almost daily letters exchanged between Gipson and his wife Jeannette during the frequent periods they were apart. Beginning in 1909 with their courtship and continuing to Mrs. Gipson's death in 1967, these letters provide a detailed portrait of their marriage and account of their lives for these years. Letters for the period, 1913-1923, concern Gipson's teaching activities at Wabash College, his war service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Gipson's studies at the Art Institute of Chicago, their involvement with Christian Science, and their marital and health problems. Several letters written in 1924 from Bethlehem describe Gipson's first impressions of Lehigh University. Most of his letters between 1925 and 1960 were written during extended research trips to gather information for the British Empire Series. Other letters were written during annual American Historical Association meetings, visits to his family in Idaho, and from Europe in 1929 and Oxford in 1951-1952. The Oxford letters are especially extensive. Topics include Gipson's activities as Harmsworth Professor, social events and visits to friends, research in British and Irish repositories, and European travels. Mrs. Gipson's letters for this period (1925-1960) concern her art studio in New York City, Christian Science treatments for her ill health, family finances, attempts to locate a new home, and gardening and landscaping activities.

The personal correspondence contains a number of letters to Gipson from his parents, brothers and sisters, and other family members in Idaho. Family letters are most frequent for the years, 1953-1971. Subjects covered include family news, genealogy, finances, politics, and deaths of family members. Also among the personal correspondence are letters of condolence to Gipson from friends and associates on Jeannette Gipson's death and letters of congratulation on his eightieth and ninetieth birthdays.

Gipson's personal writings are located in Boxes 89-93. Miscellaneous writings in Box 89 include poems composed by Gipson as class poet at the University of Idaho in 1903, and poetry and essays written at Oxford in 1904-1907. Also included are photocopies of his Rhodes Scholar letters published in the Gem State Rural (Caldwell, Idaho), describing his life at Oxford and travels through Europe. Other writings concern his interest in Christian Science in the early 1920's. Included are meditations, discussions of Mary Baker Eddy's Science and Health, and drafts of letters defending Christian Science. Gipson's 1923 letter resigning his membership in the church is included as well. Also among the miscellaneous writings are the several journals kept by Gipson during his year as Harmsworth Professor at Oxford in 1951-1952. Boxes 90-91 contain Gipson's typescript memoirs completed in 1968. Entitled "the Saga of an American Puritan Family," the memoir is in two parts: part one chronicles the story of his ancestors and parents and part two is his autobiography. The memoir was submitted to Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. in 1968, but was not accepted for publication. (Correspondence regarding the memoir is in Box 7, Folder 11 and Box 30, Folder 13.) Pocket diaries kept by Gipson from 1916 to 1970 are located in Boxes 92-93. The diaries record appointments, committee meetings, lecture and travel schedules, and expenses.

Boxes 94-97 and Drawer 8 contain photographs. Included are portrait photographs of Gipson (ca. 1881-1971), family photographs, and photographs of friends and associates. Other photographs depict Gipson's school days in Colorado and Idaho (1885-1903), events at Oxford University (1904-1907), academic activities (1910-1970), and buildings and scenes in Caldwell, Idaho, and at Wabash College. The collection includes tintypes, cartes-de-visite, cabinet photographs, panoramic views, prints, negative, snapshots, and slides.

Clipping files on Gipson and the Gipson family are in Box 98. A number of the early clippings are articles written by Gipson for Idaho newspapers about the college of Idaho and the University of Idaho. Among them is a 1903 piece on women students at the University. Other writings by Gipson include published letters on war-time enlistments in Indiana (1917), national defense spending (1923), the death of King George VI (1952), and Norman Thomas (1960). Clippings about Gipson relate primarily to his professional activities—publications, speeches, and honors. Feature articles on Gipson during his latter years are included, as are copies of his obituaries. Family clippings record weddings, reunions, and deaths. Other clippings concern James H. Gipson and the Caxton Printers, writings of Ruth Gipson Plowhead, and academic activities of Alice Gipson. Among the early clippings are articles relating to Greeley, Colorado, Gipson's West grandparents, and his father A.E. Gipson. A number of these clippings are from the Idaho Odd Fellow, which was edited by A.E. Gipson.

Memorabilia in Boxes 99-100 and Drawer 8 includes class notes, programs, prizes, degrees, and other mementoes from the colleges and universities Gipson attended. Memorabilia he collected as a Rhodes Scholar is particularly extensive. Other items include citations of honorary degrees and awards, including the Pulitzer Prize. Box 101 contains biographical materials on Gipson—entries in biographical directories, bibliographies of his writings, and other publications about him. Box 101 also contains miscellaneous financial and legal papers of Gipson.

Family papers in Boxes 102-103 include letters, genealogical data, writings, printed material, and memorabilia. Among the materials are published records of the Gipson and West

families, notes on family lines, and West family letters (1822-1904). Also included is a letterbook kept by Gipson's grandfather, Henry T. West, in Greeley, Colorado, from 1895 to 1902. Entries in the letterbook record West's activities as agent for the Greeley National Bank and as president of the Society of the Union colony Pioneers and the Union Colony of Colorado. Other letters in the book concern state politics, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Greeley Public Library. Among the several writings by family members is a lengthy family memoir by Ruth Gipson Plowhead, completed in 1960. The memoir was never published, although Gipson prepared a foreward to it in 1967. (Correspondence about the memoir is in Box 88, Folder 11.) Materials relating to Jeannette Reed Gipson are located in Box 103. They include her religious writings, memorabilia, and items concerning her death in 1967.

Box 82 Personal Correspondence: 1890-1914

Folder 1	1890-1901
2	1902-1903
3	1904
4	1905
5	1906
6	1907
7	1909-1912
8	1913 (Jan.-Sept.)
9	1913 (Oct.)
10	1913 (Nov.-Dec.)
11	1913 (Undated)
12	1914 (Jan.)
13	1914 (Feb.)
14	1914 (Mar.)
15	1914 (Apr.)
16	1914 (May)
17	1914 (June-Dec.)
18	1914 (Undated)

Box 83 Personal Correspondence: 1915-1921

- 1 1915-1916
- 2 1917 (Jan.)
- 3 1917 (Feb.)
- 4 1917 (Mar.)
- 5 1917 (Apr.-June)
- 6 1917 (July)
- 7 1917 (Aug.-Dec.)
- 8 1918-1920
- 9 1921 (Jan.-Sept.)
- 10 1921 (Oct.)
- 11 1921 (Nov.)
- 12 1921 (Dec.)

Box 84 Personal Correspondence: 1922-1923

- Folder 1 1922 (Jan.)
- 2 1922 (Feb.)
 - 3 1922 (Mar.)
 - 4 1922 (Apr.)
 - 5 1922 (May)
 - 6 1922 (June)
 - 7 1922 (July-Sept.)
 - 8 1922 (Oct.)
 - 9 1922 (Nov.)
 - 10 1922 (Dec.)
 - 11 1923 (Jan.)
 - 12 1923 (Feb.)

- 13 1923 (Mar.)
- 14 1923 (Apr.-Dec.)

Box 85 Personal Correspondence: 1924-1935

- Folder 1 1924
- 2 1925
- 3 1926 (Jan.-Aug.)
- 4 1926 (Sept.-Nov.)
- 5 1926 (Dec.)
- 6 1927 (Jan.-Mar.)
- 7 1927 (Apr.-Aug.)
- 8 1927 (Sept.-Dec.)
- 9 1928 (Jan.-June)
- 10 1928 (July)
- 11 1928 (Aug.-Dec.)
- 12 1929-1931
- 13 1932-1933
- 14 1934 (Jan.-Aug.)
- 15 1934 (Sept.)
- 16 1934 (Oct.-Dec.)
- 17 1935

Box 86 Personal Correspondence: 1936-1946

- Folder 1 1936 (Jan.-Mar.)
- 2 1936 (Apr.)
- 3 1936 (May-July)
- 4 1936 (Aug.)

- 5 1936 (Sept.-Dec.)
- 6 1937
- 7 1938-1939
- 8 1940 (Jan.-July)
- 9 1940 (Aug.)
- 10 1940 (Sept.)
- 11 1940 (Oct.)
- 12 1940 (Nov.-Dec.)
- 13 1941-1945
- 14 1946 (jan.-June)
- 15 1946 (July)
- 16 1946 (Aug.)
- 17 1946 (Sept.-Dec.)

Box 87 Personal Correspondence: 1947-1952

- Folder 1 1947 (Jan.-Nov.)
- 2 1947 (Dec.)
- 3 1948-1950
- 4 1951 (Jan.-July)
- 5 1951 (Aug.)
- 6 1951 (Sept.)
- 7 1951 (Oct.)
- 8 1951 (Nov.)
- 9 1951 (dec.)
- 10 1952 (Jan.)
- 11 1952 (Feb.)

- 12 1952 (Mar.)
- 13 1952 (Apr.)
- 14 1952 (May)
- 15 1952 (June)
- 16 1952 (July-Dec.)

Box 88 Personal correspondence: 1952-1971

- Folder 1 1953-1954
- 2 1955-1957
- 3 1958
- 4 1959-1960 (Nov.)
- 5 1960 (Dec.)
- 6 1961-1964
- 7 1965
- 8 1966
- 9 1967 (Jan.-Feb.)
- 10 1967 (Mar.)
- 11 1967 (Apr.-Dec.)
- 12 1968-1969
- 13 1970
- 14 1971
- 15 Undated (LHG Letters)
- 16 Undated (Jeannette Gipson Letters)
- 17 Undated (Letters from Various Persons)

Box 89 Personal Writings: Miscellaneous, 1903-1967

- Folder 1 Poetry and Notebook: 1903
- 2-6 Journals, Poetry, and Prose Written at Oxford: 1904-1907
- 7 Letters Written from Oxford Published in the Gem State Rural (Caldwell, Idaho):
1904-1907
- 8 "A Personal Memorandum": ca. 1920
- 9-10 Writings on Christian Science: 1920's
- 11-13 Diaries and Journals Written at Oxford: 1951-1952
- 14 "Foreward" to "Silver Heels: A Memory Book of Pioneering in the Far West" by
Ruth Gipson Plowhead: 1967

Box 90 Personal Writings: Memoirs, 1968

- Folder 1 Preface and Prologue
- 2 Chapter I - "Elder William Brewster Comes to America"
- 3 Chapter II - "A New Plymouth Governor Who Carries On"
- 4 Chapter III - "A Seventeenth-Century Puritan Pastor"
- 5 Chapter IV - "Wuestions Involving the High or Low Descent of the Family"
- 6 Chapter V - "A Missionary to the Indians"
- 7 Chapter VI - "My Grandparents Push Ever Westward"
- 8 Chapter VII - "A Witchcraft Trial with a Happy Ending for My Ancestors"
- 9 Chapter VIII - "How Puritannical Greeley, Colorado, Appeared on the Map"
- 10 Chapter IX - "My Parents Face the Fate of Fortune"
- 11 Chapter X - "Something About My Brothers and Sisters"
- 12 Chapter XI - "My Childhood and Youth"
- 13 Chapter XII - "At the University of Idaho"
- 14 Chapter XIII - "I Go to Oxford"
- 15 Chapter XIV - "On the Continent of Europe"

Box 91 Personal Writings: Memoirs, 1968

Folder 1	Chapter XV – “My Third Year at Oxford”
2	Chapter XVI – “At the College of Idaho”
3	Chapter XVII - “At Yale and Also at Chicago”
4	Chapter XVIII - “Wabash College”
5	Chapter XIX – “In Search of a Home”
6	Chapter XX – “Professional and Other Concerns”
7	Chapter XXI – “Progress on the British Empire Series”
8	Chapter XXII – “Return to Oxford”
9	Chapter XXIII – “To Europe and Back Again to England”
10	Chapter XXIV – “Still at Work”
11	Chapter XXV – “Certain Reflections in the Form of an Epilogue”
12	Notes

Box 92 Personal Writings: Pocket Diaries, 1916-1950

Folder 1	1916, 1919, 1920
2	1922, 1924, 1929
3	1930, 1931, 1934, 1935
4	1936, 1937, 1938, 1939
5	1940, 1941
6	1943, 1944
7	1945, 1946
8	1947, 1948
9	1949, 1950

Box 93 Personal Writings: Pocket Diaries, 1951-1970

Folder 1	1951, 1951-52
2	1953, 1954
3	1955, 1956
4	1957, 1959-60
5	1960-61, 1962
6	1963, 1964
7	1965, 1966
8	1967, 1968
9	1969, 1970
10	Miscellaneous Memorandum Books

Box 94 Photographs: LHG (Individual Photographs)

Folder 1	1881-1882
2	ca. 1898-1903
3	ca. 1904-1907
4-6	ca. 1908-1929
7-9	ca. 1930-1949
10	1951-1952
11	ca. 1960-1971
12	Painting and Silhouettes

Box 95 Photographs: LHG (with Groups) and Gipson Family

Folder 1	LHG – School Pictures: ca. 1885-1903
2	LHG – Activities in Caldwell, Idaho: ca. 1898-1903
3	LHG – Rhodes Scholars – Group Portraits: ca. 1904-1907
4	LHG – Activities at Oxford – Snapshots: ca. 1904-1907

- 5 LHG with Alfred A. Knopf and H. L. Mencken, Lehigh University: 1947
- 6 LHG at Oxford as Harmsworth Professor – Group Portraits: 1951-1952
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