

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Frederick COYKENDALL Professional Papers

SOURCE: Transferred from Columbia University Press, 1979 ; Gift of Mrs. Frank Walker, 1979; 1982;

SUBJECT: Columbia University; Dwight David Eisenhower; New York State Historical Association

DATES COVERED: 1923-1956 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 3000

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LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book and Manuscript Library CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Coykendall Professional

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DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, memoranda, manuscripts, documents, photographs and printed material of Frederick Coykendall, 1872-1954 (Columbia A.B. 1895, A.M. and C.E. 1897.) The papers relate primarily to Coykendall's various involvements with Columbia University, including the Trustees, University Patents, the Columbia University Press, alumni affairs and the searches for successors to Presidents Butler and Eisenhower. There is also material relating to his membership in the New York State Historical Association. Among the major correspondents are Nicholas Murray Butler, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Dwight David Eisenhower, Hellmut Lehmann-Haupt, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Mark Van Doren and Thomas J. Watson. Also included is memorabilia relating to Coykendall's association with the University and the Press. FOR LIST OF COLLECTION AND CATALOGUED CORRESPONDENCE, SEE VERSO.

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Frederick Coykendall Professional Papers

Box 1

Catalogued Correspondence.

Angell, Norman  
Bancroft, Frederic  
Butler, Nicholas Murray  
Cane, Melville H.  
Carman, Harry J.  
Coudert, Frederic R.  
Cousins, Norman  
Darrow, Whitney  
Dodge, Cleveland E.  
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley  
Dunn, Gano  
Eisenhower, Dwight David  
Farrand, Max  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson  
Fox, Dixon Ryan  
Fulbright, J. William  
Gannett, Frank E.  
Giddings, Franklin H.  
Gildersleeve, Virginia C.  
Hayes, Carlton J. H.  
Hogan, Frank S.  
Johnson, Alvin  
Lehmann-Haupt, Hellmut  
Medina, Harold R.  
Parsons, Geoffrey  
Plimpton, Francis T.P.  
Proskauer, Joseph M.  
Rabi, Isidor Isaac  
Ransom, Will  
Sadleir, Michael  
Schuster, Max Lincoln  
Shotwell, James T.  
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays  
Symons, Alphonse J.A.  
Tyson, Levering  
Van Doren, Mark  
Watson, Thomas J.

Box 2

General Files, 1924 - 1939

Box 3

General Files, 1940 - 1949

Box 4

General Files, 1950 - 1956  
Alumni Fund Committee  
Alumni Matters  
Bard College  
Belgium Celebration, 1935  
Biography  
Birk Proposal, 1935-1936  
Bookbinding Exhibition, 1935-1936  
Books for Personal Purchase  
Butler, Nicholas Murray, Dinner  
" " " Successor  
Columbia University - General

Box 5

Columbia University - American Assembly  
Bicentenary  
Communism Committee  
Press - General  
Trustees (3 folders)  
" Honorary Degrees  
Committee on the General Catalogue, 1931-1933  
Committee on Legal Affairs, 1935-1936  
Cooper, Charles P.  
Dental School  
Dinner

Box 6

Dinner - Minutes, etc.  
Material for a book of speeches  
Eisenhower, Dwight David  
" " " - successor  
Firdausi Celebration, 1934 Eisenhower, Mamie D. - Letters  
Hamilton, Alexander, Medal to Mary Warrin Coykendall  
Home Study, 1935-1936  
Kefauver, Grayson N. - Liason Committee for International  
Education

Library

New York State Historical Association  
" " " " " - Trustee, 1934-1946

School of Mines, 1939  
University Patents, 1936-1939  
Photographs (including Dwight David Eisenhower)

Box 7

Memorabilia (for contents of box see following page)

Box 7Columbia University and Columbia University Press Memorabilia  
of Frederick Coykendall(Gift of Mrs. Frank Walker  
November 20, 1979)

## Collection of materials relating to Frederick Coykendall:

1. Resolution of the Trustees, dated January 3, 1955, on the death of Frederick Coykendall. Manuscript, engrossed on vellum, signed by Crayson Kirk, sent to Mrs. Coykendall. 6 leaves. Bound in full blue morocco.
2. Minutes in Honor of Frederick Coykendall...After Twenty-five Years as a Trustee of Columbia University, Twenty Years as a Trustee of Columbia University Press and Fifteen Years as its Secretary and Director Offered to Him in Affection and Gratitude...at a Dinner at the University Club...October the Twenty-first, 1941. New York: George Grady, 1941. The only copy of the book printed; designed by the staff of the Columbia University Press. Signed by Nicholas Murray Butler, the trustees, and other University officials. Bound in full blue morocco.
3. Program of the Dinner held at the University Club, October 21, 1941.
4. "Minute on the Election of Frederick Coykendall as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University Press." Typewritten manuscript, December 4, 1953, 4pp., signed by the Trustees of the Press.
5. "Minute of the Trustees of Columbia University Press, December 13, 1954, in Appreciation of Frederick Coykendall." Typewritten manuscript, 2pp., signed by the Trustees of the Press. 2 copies.
6. Photograph of oil portrait of Frederick Coykendall by Lester Chace after Irving R. Wiles. Framed and glazed.
7. 3 photographs of the visit to Columbia University of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England, June 10, 1939.
8. Program for dinner in honor of Frederick Coykendall, held at the University Club, New York, October 21, 1941.
9. Last will and testament of Mary Warrin Coykendall, March 20, 1955.
10. Genealogical records, including a family tree, of the Coykendall family, 15 items. (Gift of Mrs. Frank Walker, 1982)