

**Dorfman, Joseph 1904-**

Papers, 1890-1983.

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**Biography:** American economic historian, teacher. Professor of Economics at Columbia University since 1931. He died in 1991.

**Summary:** Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, documents, book typescripts, photographs, and printed materials covering the time from Dorfman's early interest, as a graduate student, in the economic thought of Thorstein Veblen until his retirement. There is correspondence with his academic colleagues, students, publishers, and the family and students of Thorstein Veblen, as well as manuscripts, typescripts, drafts, revisions, notes, photographs, pamphlets, and related materials for his articles and books which include: *Thorstein Veblen and His America*, 1934; *The Economic Mind in American Civilization*, 1946-1959; *Early American Policy*, 1960; *Institutional Economics*, 1963; *Types of Economic Theory*, 1967; and *New Light on Veblen*, 1973. There are manuscript and typescript notes for articles on John Bates Clark, Wesley C. Mitchell, Edwin R. A. Seligman, and Rexford G. Tugwell, as well as lectures and articles by these professors. There are Dorfman's own lectures, lecture notes, reading lists, and other course materials, drafts for articles, as well as notes and related papers for many conferences on economics.

There are small groups of correspondence files and papers acquired from other economists, such as John Bates Clark, John Maurice Clark, H. J. Davenport, N. A. L. J. Johannsen, Roswell C. McCrea, Wesley C. Mitchell, Edwin R. A. Seligman, Rexford G. Tugwell, and Thorstein Veblen.

Among the cataloged correspondents are: Roger Nash Baldwin, Wesley C. Mitchell, Lewis Mumford, George Bernard Shaw, Upton Sinclair, and Thorstein Veblen.

**Organization:** Box 1-2, Cataloged correspondence, A-Z; Box 3-4, Arranged correspondence, A-Z; Box 5-77, Subject and name file, A-Z; Box 77, Miscellaneous; Box 78-88, Mss. by Dorfman.

Boxes 61-64 containing correspondence to and from Thorstein Veblen are on microfilm.

Boxes 67-70 containing student's class notes on Thorstein Veblen's lectures are on microfilm.

Two W.C. Mitchell manuscripts from Box 38 ("Criticism of Modern Civilization", 40p. & "Money, Economy and Modern Civilization", 56p.) are on microfilm.

**Finding aids:** Contents list, 5 p.

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1. Addams, Jane, 1860-1935.
2. Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965.
3. Beard, Charles Austin, 1874-1948.
4. Black, Hugo LaFayette, 1886-1971.
5. Boas, Franz, 1858-1942.
6. Brandeis, Louis Dembitz, 1856-1941.
7. Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947.
8. Clark, John Maurice, 1884-
9. Cowell, Henry, 1897-1965.
10. Darrow, Clarence, 1857-1938.
11. Deutsch, Babette, 1895-
12. Dewey, John, 1859-1952.
13. Dos Passos, John, 1896-1970.
14. Eastman, Max, 1883-1969.
15. Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931.
16. Edman, Irwin, 1896-1954.
17. Erskine, John, 1879-1951.
18. Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, 1879-1958.
19. Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965.
20. Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940.
21. Hine, Lewis Wickes, 1874-1940.
22. Kahn, Otto Hermann, 1867-1934.
23. Keynes, John Maynard, 1883-1946.
24. Laski, Harold Joseph, 1893-1950.
25. McCrea, Roswell C., (Roswell Cheney), 1876-1951.
26. Masters, Edgar Lee, 1868-1950.
27. Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956.
28. Nearing, Scott, 1883-
29. Patten, Simon Nelson, 1852-1922.
30. Richmond, Mary Ellen, 1861-1928.
31. Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.
32. Steegmuller, Francis, 1906-
33. Steffens, Lincoln, 1866-1936.
34. Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946.
35. Strong, Anna Louise, 1885-1970.
36. Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930.
37. Tarbell, Ida M. (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944.
38. Trilling, Lionel, 1905-1975.
39. Van Doren, Mark, 1894-1972.
40. Wagner,

Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand), 1877-1953. 41. Wallace, Henry Agard, 1888-1965. 42. Willkie, Wendell L. (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944. 43. Zukofsky, Louis, 1904-1978. 44. Johannsen, Nicholas August Ludwig Jacob, 1844- 45. Baldwin, Roger Nash, 1884- 46. Shaw, George Bernard, 1856-1950. 47. Sinclair, Upton, 1878-1968. 48. Veblen, Thorstein, 1857-1929. 49. Mumford, Lewis, 1895- 50. Mitchell, Wesley Clair, 1874-1948. 51. Tugwell, Rexford G. (Rexford Guy), 1891- 52. Clark, John Bates, 1874-1938. 53. Seligman, Edwin Robert Anderson, 1861-1939. 54. Columbia University--Faculty. 55. Economic policy. 56. Economics--Study and teaching. 57. Economics--Research. 58. Money. 59. Finance. 60. Agenda. 61. Agreements. 62. Articles. 63. Bibliographies. 64. Essays. 65. Histories. 66. Interviews. 67. Invitations. 68. Lecture notes. 69. Lectures. 70. Medical records. 71. Memoranda. 72. Microfilms. 73. Monographs. 74. Notebooks. 75. Notes. 76. Obituaries. 77. Outlines. 78. Photographs. 79. Proceedings. 80. Reprints. 81. Reviews. 82. Statistics. 83. Statutes. 84. Syllabi. 85. Transcripts. 86. Economists. 87. College teachers.

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 Boxes 78 - 88 Manuscripts by Joseph Dorfman

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Box 1 - 2 Cataloged correspondence: A - M

Addams, Jane	Keynes, John Maynard
Baldwin, Roger Nash	Laski, Harold J.
Baruch, Bernard	Lippman, Walter
Beard, Charles A.	Masters, Edgar Lee
Black, Hugo L.	Mencken, Henry Lewis
Boas, Franz	Mitchell, Wesley Clair
Brandeis, Louis Dembitz	Moore, Henry Ludwell
Butler, Nicholas Murray	Mumford, Lewis
Clark, John Bates	Nearing, Scott
✓ Clark, John Maurice	✓ Richmond, Mary E. Patten, Simon N.
Cowell, Henry	- ✓ Seligman, Edwin R.A. Roosevelt, F.D.
Darrow, Clarence	Shaw, George Bernard
Deutsch, Babette	Sinclair, Upton
✓ Dewey, John	Steedmuller, Francis
Dos Passos, John	Steffens, Lincoln
Eastman, Max	✓ Strong, Anna Louise Stone, Harlan F.
Edison, Thomas A.	✓ Trilling, Lionel Taft, William H.
Edman, Irwin	Tugwell, Rexford G. Tarbell, Ida M.
Erskine, John	Van Doren, Mark
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	Veblen, Thorstein B.
Frankfurter, Felix	Wagner, Robert F.
Garland, Hamlin	Wallace, Henry A.
Hine, Lewis W.	Willkie, Wendell L.
Kahn, Otto Herman	Zukofsky, Louis

Box 3 Uncataloged correspondence: A - H

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Boxes 5 - 77 Subject & name file (Notes, manuscripts, some correspondence & copies of correspondence, documents, photographs, & printed materials on various subjects; also including groups of papers of other economists) Larger files include:

Box 5  
 Adams, Charles Francis  
 Adams, Henry Carter  
 Adams, Thomas S.  
 American Economic Association  
 Anderson, Adam  
 Andrews, Elisha Benjamin

Box 6 Association for Evolutionary Economics

Subject & name file (cont.):

Box 7           A - misc.  
                  B - misc.

Box 8           B - misc.  
                  Beard, Charles A.  
                  Bentham, Jeremy  
                  Bibliography  
                  Blackwell

Box 9           Bradish, Luther  
                  Bullock, Charles J.  
                  Burns, Arthur F.  
                  Burton, John Hill  
                  Byllesby, Langdon

Box 10           Cambreleng, Churchill C.  
                  Co-operatives  
                  Clark, John Bates (lecture notes, etc.)

Box 11 - 12      Clark, John Maurice (pamphlets, etc.)

Box 13           Columbia University: Teaching, administrative, etc.

Box 14           Commons, John R.  
                  Copeland, Morris A.  
                  Crosskey, William Winslow

Box 15           C - misc.

Box 16           Davenport, Herbert Joseph, 1861-1931  
                  Correspondence, notes, printed materials, a photograph, and  
                  Davenport's own correspondence file, 1909-1913.

Box 17           Del Mar, Alexander  
                  Dew, Thomas R.  
                  Dickinson, Z. Clark  
                  Dictionary of American Biography  
                  Douglas, Paul H.  
                  D - misc.

Box 18           The Economic Institute, Inc.  
                  Economists...  
                  Ellet, Charles, Jr.  
                  Ely, Richard T. (Notes, copies of correspondence, minutes, etc.)  
                  E - misc.

Box 19 - 20      Ela, Richard, d.1863

Box 21           Farquar  
                  Ferris, J.A.  
                  Fetter, Frank A.  
                  Folwell, William W.  
                  Ford, Worthington C.  
                  Foster, William Trufant

Subject & name file (cont.):

- Box 22            Franklin, Benjamin  
                  Friday, David  
                  F - misc.
- Box 23            Gallatin, Albert (Copies of correspondence & notes)  
                  George, Henry (Correspondence & notes)  
                  Gouge, William A. (Xeroxes of correspondence & notes)  
                  G - misc.
- X Box 24           Hansen, Alvin H.  
                  Hamilton, Alexander  
                  Hamilton, Walton H.
- Box 25            History of Economics Society/The History of Economic Thought  
                  H - misc (1)        *Hoxie, Robert F.*
- Box 26            H - misc (2)
- Box 27            I - misc.
- Boxes 28 - 30     Jackson, Andrew & Jacksonian era economics
- Box 31            Johannsen, Nicholas August Ludwig Jacob, 1844-1928 (Correspondence,  
                  notes, & his manuscripts)
- Box 32            Johnson, Alexander Bryan  
                  J - misc.  
                  K - misc.
- Box 33            Kent, James, 1763-1847  
                  Knight, Frank H.
- Box 34            L - misc.
- Box 35            Lassalle, Ferdinand  
                  Laughlin, James L. (Notes & copies of correspondence)  
                  Marshall, Alfred, 1842-1924  
                  Malthus, Thomas  
                  Medieval economics
- Box 36            McCrea, Roswell Cheney (McCrea's own correspondence file, 1900-1937 &  
                  Printed materials)
- Box 37            Mill, John Stuart  
                  Mills, Frederick C.  
                  Monopoly  
                  Moulton, Harold G.
- Boxes 38 - 45     Mitchell, Wesley Clair, 1874-1948 *His manuscript notes,*  
                  Correspondence, *A*photographs & printed materials (one box)  
                  Lectures & articles (4 boxes)  
                  Drafts & notes (3 boxes)

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- Box 47 Nettels, Curtis Putnam  
New York Home Colony Association (Pamphlets)  
New York Workingmen  
N - misc.
- Box 48 O - misc.  
P - misc.
- Box 49 Ravenstone, Piercy, pseud. (Edward Edwards, 1789-1832,  
supposed author; the Brentwood School; letters from  
R.R. Lewis)  
Riccardo, David  
Rogers, James H.
- Box 50 R - misc.
- Box 51 Samuels, Warren J.  
Sedgwick, Theodore, 1780-1839 (including xerox copies of  
his correspondence)  
Slichter, Sumner H.  
Smith, Adam  
Stewart, Walker W. (Notes & correspondence)  
Stilwell, Silas Moore, 1800-1881
- Box 52 Seligman, Edwin Robert Anderson (including his correspondence file,  
1925-1927 & lecture notes)
- Box 53 S - misc. (Sa-Sp)
- Box 54 S - misc. (St-Su)  
Taussig, Frank William, 1859-1940  
Teaching  
Tucker
- Box 55 Treasury Department
- Box 56 - 59 Tugwell, Rexford Guy  
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- Box 60 T - misc.  
U - misc.  
V - misc.  
Viner, Jacob
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                  W - misc.

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                  Young, Allyn A.  
                  Y - misc.

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Box 78           Articles, reviews, proofs, & reprints.

Box 79           The Development of American Economic Thought.

Box 80 - 81      The Economic Mind in American Civilization.  
                  (Book manuscript) *1 possible copy*

Box 82 - 83      The History of Economic Thought.  
                  (Drafts for book?)

Box 84 - 85      The Jacksonian Wage-Earner Thesis & other Jackson era manuscripts.  
                  (Drafts)

Box 86 - 88      Misc. book manuscripts.