

Perkins, Frances, 1882-1965.

Papers, ca.1895-1965.

71 linear ft. (ca. 71,500 items in 170 boxes & 1 carton of restricted family papers).

Biography: Government official for New York State and the federal government, including Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York, 1929-1932, and United States Secretary of Labor, 1933-1945. *She was actually born in 1880.*

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, drafts of speeches, appointment books, subject files, documents, photographs, memorabilia and printed materials. There are notes from her lectures on Sociology at Adelphi College in 1911-1912; papers from 1912-1932, when Perkins served on the Commission for Safety and on the Industrial Commission of New York State; the main body of the material is from the period of her cabinet office, 1933-1945; and some items from her days on the Civil Service Commission, 1946-1953. Also included are personal and family papers.

Major correspondents in this collection are: Grace Abbott; Arthur J. Altmeyer; Robert T. Amis; Clara M. Beyer; Maty W. Dewson; James A. Farley; Felix Frankfurter; Warner W. Gardner; Carter Goodrich; William Green; Sidney Hillman; Albert Ford Hinrichs; Cordell Hull; Harold Ickes; Hugh S. Johnson; Paul Kellogg; Mary LaDame; Herbert H. Lehman; Katharine F. Lenroot; John L. Lewis; Isador Lubin; Daniel W. McCormack; Frank W. Persons; Gerard D. Reilly; Eleanor Roosevelt; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; John R. Steelman; Lillian Wald; Henry A. Wallace; L. Metcalf Walling; Leo Wolman; and Mary E. Woolley.

Organization: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1-30: Cataloged & uncataloged correspondence; Box 31-41: Documents; Box 42-59: Speeches & articles; Box 60-63: FDR - Letters, memos, & documents; Box 64-65: Desk calendars, 1931-1946; Box 66: Misc. documents, 1919-1933; Box 67-69: *The Roosevelt I Knew*, manuscripts; Box 70-93: Subject files; Box 94-99: Clippings; Box 100-101: Photographs; Box 102: Scrapbooks; Box 103: Telegrams, etc.; Box 104: Biographical materials; Box 105: Pamphlets, etc. COGGESHALL ADDITION: Box 106-106C: Cataloged correspondence; Box 107: Cataloged manuscripts & documents; Box 108-118B: Uncataloged correspondence; Box 119-133: Speeches & articles; Box 134: Unidentified manuscripts; Box 135: FDR; Box 136-137: *The Al Smith I Knew*; Box 138-139: Subject files; Box 140-141: Colleges & universities; Box 142-148: Personal materials; Box 149-150: Photographs; Box 151-161: Printed materials & audio tapes; Box 162: Address cards; Oversize folder. Photographs & drawings by Frances Perkins; Restricted box of family papers.

Donors: Gift of Frances Perkins, 1955. Gift of Susanna Coggeshall, 1970-1983, 1985, 1988 & 1992.

Restrictions on use: Parts I-V, VIII are on microfilm.

Reader must use microfilm of materials specified above.

Family correspondence is closed. Permission from Susanna W. Coggeshall required to see.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

The Coggeshall addition must be checked in addition to the main sequence.

Finding aids: Register, 1 volume.

1. Abbott, Grace, 1878-1939. 2. Wallace, Henry Agard, 188-1965. 3. Wald, Lillian D., 1867-1940. 4. Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945. 5. Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962. 6. Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965. 7. Goodrich, Carter, 1897-1971. 8. Green, William 9. Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955. 10. Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963. 11. United States. Dept. of Labor. 12. United States, Civil Service Commission. 13. New York (State). Industrial Commission. 14. Democratic Party (U.S.). 15. National Consumers' League. 16. Conference of Governors on Unemployment and Other Interstate Industrial Problems (1931 : Albany, N.Y.) 17. New Deal, 1933-1939. 18. Emigration and immigration. 19. Civil defense. 20. State governments--Officials and employees. 21. World War, 1939-1945. 22. Women in politics--New York (State) 23. Women in politics--United States. 24. Strikes and lockouts--United States. 25. Trade-unions. 26. Unemployment--New York (State) 27. World War, 1939-1945--Economic aspects--United States. 28. Labor and laboring classes--United States. 29. United States--Civil defense. 30. New York (State)--Economic conditions. 31. United States--Economic conditions--1918-1945. 32. United States--Economic policy--1933-1945. 33. United States--Public welfare--20th century. 34. Accounts. 35. Addresses. 36. Announcements. 37. Annual reports. 38. Appointment books. 39. Articles. 40. Bibliographies. 41. Biographies. 42. Budgets. 43. Calendars. 44. Calling cards. 45. Carbon copies. 46. Card files. 47. Christmas cards. 48. Documents. 49. Drafts. 50. Drawings. 51. Essays. 52. Fiction. 53. Financial records. 54. Interviews. 55. Lecture notes. 56. Lectures. 57. Lists. 58. Memorabilia. 59. Memorandums. 60. Mimeograph copies. 61. Microfilms. 62. Minutes. 63. Notebooks. 64. Notes. 65. Obituaries. 66. Oral histories. 67. Outlines. 68. Pamphlets. 69. Photographs. 70. Poems. 71. Press releases. 72. Proceedings. 73. Proofs. 74. Reports. 75. Scrapbooks. 76. Scripts. 77. Speeches. 78. Stats. 79. Stories. 80. Summaries. 81. Testimonies. 82. Cabinet officers. 83. Government executives. 84. Public officers. 85. Women government executives. 86. Women in civil service. 87. Women public officers. 88. Women social reformers.

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