NAME OF COLLECTION: George Walbridge Perkins Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Mrs. Edward W. Freeman and George W. Perkins, Jr., 5 February 1960

SUBJECT: American finance, politics and industrial growth in the early 20th Century.

DATES COVERED: 1871-1920 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 31,060

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: X Listed: X Arranged: X Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: 58 oversize Boxed: 62 Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book/Mss CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Perkins, G.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:
The papers of George Walbridge Perkins, 1862-1920, financier and industrialist. Perkins was a vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and a partner in the financial firm of J.P. Morgan; he also took an active part in the formation of the International Harvester Company, and the Northern Securities Company, and in the management of the U.S. Steel Corporation. The collection, which reflects these associations, includes correspondence, financial records, memoranda, papers, speeches, and newspaper clippings, relating to the history of life insurance, banking, industrial development, and politics in the early 20th Century.

The collection was used as the basis for a biography of Perkins written by John A. Garraty and published by Harpers in 1960.

Arrangement revised, 1976; for list of previous arrangement, see G. Perkins Collection folder, office of the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

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Baker, Newton Diehl
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Beard, Charles A.
Belmont, August
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Bliss, Cornelius M., Jr.
Borah, William Edward
Borglum, Gutzon
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Carnegie, Andrew
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Cortelyou, George B.
Cravath, Paul D.
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Deering, William
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Derby, Ethel Carow Roosevelt
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Dodge, Cleveland H.
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Edison, Thomas Alva
Elkins, Stephen B.
Fairbanks, Charles W.
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Hobart, Garret A.
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Hoover, Herbert
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Hylan, John P.
Ickes, Harold L.
Isaacs, Stanley M.
Kellor, Frances A.
Lane, Franklin K.
Lee, Ivy Ledbetter
Le Gallienne, Richard
Lincoln, Robert Todd
Lindsay, Samuel McCune
Lodge, Henry C.
Low, Seth
Lowell, Abbott Lawrence
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McCormick, Cyrus H.
McKinley, William
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Mitchel, John Purroy
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Morgan, John Pierpont
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Norgenthau, Henry
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Smith, Alfred Emanuel
Stetson, Francis Lynde
Stokes, Anson Phelps, Jr.
Studebaker, John Mohler
Taft, William Howard
Thwing, Charles F.
Vanderbilt, Cornelius
Vanderlip, Frank Arthur
Warburg, Felix M.
Warburg, Paul M.
White, Alfred T.
White, William Allen
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Wickersham, George W.
Willard, Daniel
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