

89-A737

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: John Herman RANDALL, Jr., Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Professor and Mrs. John H. Randall Jr., 1974, 1976, 1977;
Gift of the Estate of John Herman Randall, Jr., 1981

SUBJECT: Philosophy; Women's Movement

DATES COVERED: 1911 - 1977 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 25,400

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

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: _____ Boxed: 44 Stored: 1 Oversize Folder;
1 Oversize Roll

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

RESTRICTIONS ON USE NONE

DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, documents, course materials, organization files, photographs and printed materials of John Herman Randall, Jr., 1899-1980 (ABB. 1918, A.M. 1919, Ph.D. 1923), F.J.E. Woodbridge Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University. Included among the catalogued correspondence are lengthy, philosophical exchanges between Randall and such individuals as Harry Elmer Barnes, Wendell T. Bush, John J. Coss, John Dewey, Irwin Edman, William Ernest Hocking, Corliss Lamont, Sterling P. Lamprecht, Arthur O. Lovejoy, Reinhold Niebuhr, Herbert W. Schneider and Frederick J.E. Woodbridge; and, in the uncatalogued series, Horace Friess, James Gutmann and Paul O. Kristeller. A separate series contains family correspondence, consisting primarily of letters from Randall to his wife, Mercedes Irene Moritz Randall, during their courtship and early marriage. The extensive holdings of Randall's manuscripts include drafts of many of his articles and essays (a number of which became chapters in several of his books) as well as typescripts, proofs and related materials for many of his books, notably The Career of Philosophy, Volumes I - III, Aristotle, The Making of the Modern Mind, Nature and Historical Experience, Plato and The Role of Knowledge in Western Religion. Also included are files relating to several of the organizations to which Randall belonged, including the American Philosophical Association, the Renaissance Society of America and the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. Printed copies of many of Randall's writings have been kept with the collection. At the end of the collection are several boxes of material relating to Mercedes Moritz Randall, and particularly to her work with the Women's International

League for Peace and Freedom, and to her book, Improper Bostonian , a biography of Emily Greene Balch.

FOR ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND COMPLETE FOLDER LIST OF COLLECTION,
SEE FOLLOWING PAGES.

mbb

Revised, 11 March 1980

JOHN HERMAN RANDALL JR. PAPERS

Box

1 - 3 Catalogued Correspondence

Alinsky, Saul D.	Lamont, Corliss
Barnes, Harry Elmer	Lamont, Florence
Barzun, Jacques	Lamprecht, Sterling P.
Brunschvicg, Leon	Lang, Paul H.
Bush, Wendell T.	Lee, Algernon
Butler, Nicholas Murray	Lovejoy, Arthur O.
Cadman, Samuel Parkes	Lynd, Robert Staughton
Cassirer, Toni (Mrs. Ernst)	Mannheim, Karl
Coss, John J.	Marcuse, Herbert
Cowley, Malcolm	Maritain, Jacques
Curti, Merle	Menninger, Karl
Dewey, Jane	Mommsen, Theodor E.
Dewey, John	Muste, Abraham J.
Edman, Irwin	Neff, Emery
Erskine, John	Niebuhr, Reinhold
Fox, Dixon Ryan	Pegram, George B.
Gildersleeve, Virginia C.	Perkins, Dexter
Hadas, Moses	Rand, Ayn
Hand, Learned	Randall, John Herman, Jr.
Haydn, Hiram	Santayana, George
Hocking, William Ernest	Schneider, Herbert W.
Hofstadter, Richard	Shotwell, James T.
Huxley, Julian S.	Thorndike, Lynn
Johnson, Alvin	Trilling, Lionel
Kallen, Horace M.	Van Doren, Mark
Keppel, Frederick Paul	Wolfe, Helena Woodbridge
Knopf, Alfred A.	Woodbridge, Frederick J.E.
Knox, Raymond C.	

3 Catalogued Manuscripts: Dewey, John
 Hocking, William Ernest
 Post, Alice Thatcher
 Randall, Mercedes Irene Moritz (Mrs. John H., Jr.)

4 Correspondence, General - 1913-1949 and n.d. (section includes Horace Friess, James
 Gutmann, Paul O. Kristeller et al.)

5 1950-1962

6 1963-1977

7 Correspondence, Family - Moritz, Dr. and Mrs. Albert - to/from, 1921-1922
 Randall, Dr. and Mrs. John H., Sr. - to/from, 1916-1922
 1923-1934
 Randall, John H. Jr to Mercedes I. Moritz Randall, 1921-1922

8 Randall, John H. Jr. to Mercedes I. M. Randall, 1923-1946
 & n.d.
 1922-1939
 (cards)
 Randall, John H. Jr. and Mercedes - to, on engagement and
 marriage, 1922

Box

- 8 Correspondence, Family - Randall, John H. III and Francis
 (cont'd) Randall, Mercedes I. Moritz to John H. Randall Jr., 19...
 and n.s.
 - "Regina Coeli" - manuscript
 book presented to J. H.
 Randall, Jr., 1922
 Randall, John H. Jr. to Mercedes I. Moritz - copies
- 9 Randall, John H. Jr. to Mercedes I. Moritz - copies and
 related material
- 10 Manuscripts (note: many articles and essays also appeared as chapters in several
 of Randall's books)
 The Aesthetic Attitude Toward Life
 Are Religious Dogmas Cognitive and Meaningful?
 Aristotle - t.ms. (original)
 - t.ms. (carbon)
 - revisions, front matter and miscellaneous typescripts
 - related material
 - reviews
 The Art of Language and the Linguistic Situation. . . (Matchette Lecture, Wesleyan)
- 11 Arthur Lovejoy and the History of Ideas
 [Autobiography, 1960]
 The Career of Philosophy. Volume I. t.ms. (Books 1 - 3, copy 1)
 (Books 1 - 3, copy 2)
- 12 The Career of Philosophy. Volume I. t.ms. (Book 4)
 (Book 4, copy 2)
 Reviews and Related Material
- 13 The Career of Philosophy. Volume II. t.ms. (Book 5) - 2 folders
 (Book 6)
- 14 The Career of Philosophy. Volume II. t.ms. (Book 6)
 Reviews and Related Material
 Volume III. Projected Chapters
 Related Material
- 15 The Career of Philosophy. Volume III. t.ms. - 2 folders
- 16 The Career of Philosophy. Volume III - proofs
 Cassirer's Theory of History (1949)
 Churches and the Liberal Tradition (1948)
 College Essays - English and German (with several notes by Carl Van Doren)
- 17 College Essays - Philosophy
 The Cultural Functions of Philosophy (Matchette Lecture)
 Dean Woodbridge (1940)
 Deism
 The Department of Philosophy (1954; see also "The Faculty. . .")
 The Development of Scientific Method in the School of Padua [1940]
 Dualism in Metaphysics and Practical Philosophy
 An Empirical and Naturalistic Theory of Signs, Signification Universals and
 Symbols
 Empirical Pluralism and Unifications of Nature (1945)
 Essays in Intellectual History
 The Ethical Challenge of a Pluralistic Society (1959?)

Box

18

Manuscripts

F. H. Bradley and the Working-out of Absolute Idealism (1967)
 The Faculty of Philosophy (1954; see also "The Department. . .")
 Frank Tannenbaum: American Social Philosopher
 Freedom and Leadership in Teaching (1935)
 George Santayana: Naturalizing the Imagination (1953)
 Hellenistic Ways of Deliverance - 2 folders
 History and the Social Sciences (1949)
 How Philosophy Uses its Past (1963)
 Humanist Symposium (1959; Corliss Lamont, ed.)
 The Idea of Pluralism (1958)
 The Impact of the War on the American Mind (ca. 1946; outline)
 Intellectual Choice
 [Journal - Italy, 1926] a.ms. and t.ms

19

The Making of the Modern Mind - t.ms. revisions, 1940
 - reviews and printed material
 The Meaning of Human History (1950)
 The Meaning of Religion for Man
 Memorials (John J. Coss, John Dewey, F.J.E.Woodbridge)
 Metaphysics and Language (1967)
 Naturalistic Humanism [1955]
 Nature and Historical Experience - t.ms.

20

Nature and Historical Experience - t.ms. (final)
 - related material
 - reviews and printed material
 The Nature of Metaphysics [1956] and 1946
 NeoKantian Social Philosophy. . .(1919; Masters Thesis)
 On Being Rejected (1953?)
 On Understanding the History of Philosophy (1938?)
 Our Changing Civilization (1929)
 Padua Lectures (1940-1967)
 Paul Oskar Kristeller (1969)
 Personal Liberty and Social Control in an Industrial Age

21

Philosophy and Religion (for Great Ideas Today, 1963)
 The Place of Leonardo da Vinci. . .(1953)
 Plato: Dramatist of the Life of Reason (1968-1969)
 Plato and the Revolutionary Spirit
 Poems
 Qualities, Qualification and the Aesthetic Transaction (1953, 1956)
 Religio Mathematici: The Geometrical World of Malebranche
 Religion and the Modern World
 Religious Consequences of Newton's Thought [1966-1967]
 Reviews and Related Items
 The Role of Knowledge in Western Religion - t.ms. [1955] (Oberlin Lectures)

Box

22

Manuscripts

The Role of Knowledge in Western Religion - t.ms. (revised, ca. 1958)
 - t.ms. (final)
 - related material (1958-1959)

The Role of Science in Modern Life
 The School of Padua and the Emergence of Modern Science
 . . .Schleiermacher: His Message for Today (1917; Senior College Essay)
 [Spinoza and Current Problems] - lecture, 2 Dec. 1958, Jewish Theological Sem.
 Substance as [a Cooperation of] Process (1943, 1956)

23

Talking and Looking (1956)
 [Theory of History] (1939 - Philosophical Club)
 Toward a Functional Naturalism
 The Twelfth International Congress of Philosophy (Italy, 1958)
 Unifying Factors in the Development of Modern Ideas (1940; Univ. of Penna.)
 What is the Temper of Humanism? (1970)
 What the Philosophy of History Is. . .
 Why There is No Such Thing as History
 The World to be Unified (1954)
 The Wrong and the Bad [1954]
 Miscellaneous
 Notes - Grade School and High School - Algebra and Trigonometry
 Biology
 Chemistry
 English

24

Notes - Grade School and High School - Geometry
 German
 History and Civics
 Latin
 Physics
 Science
 Miscellaneous

25

Notes - Undergraduate and Graduate - English
 History
 Philosophy
 Mixed Topics

26

Notes - General - 3 folders
 - cards

27

Manuscripts by Others - General
 Kristeller, Paul O.
 Tillich, Paul
 About or Citing J.H. Randall, Jr.
 J.H.Randall, Jr. - Festschrift

Box

28

Documents

Apartment - leases, etc.
 Banking and Income
 Bills and Receipts
 Contracts with Columbia University
 Contracts with publishers
 Deeds (Peacham, Vt.) and related items
 Insurance - General (2 folders)
 Insurance, Medical

29

Investments, 1962 - 1974 and general

30

Personal (family estates; will; birth and marriage certificates)
 Royalties - General
 Royalties - Columbia University Press
 Taxes
 Teachers Insurance and Annuity Assoc. (TIAA)
 Miscellaneous

31

Course Materials

Philosophy 83 - Naturalism (1940)
 101 - Nature and History
 105 - Naturalism
 106 - Alfred North Whitehead
 106 - Metaphysics
 159-160 - Making of the Modern Mind
 161 - History of Philosophy - Bibliography and Readings
 - Exams

32

161 - History of Philosophy - notes and general materials
 162 - History of Philosophy II - Bibliography and Readings
 - Exams and Outlines
 - Notes

33

174 - Religion
 182 - Nature and the Theory of History
 184 - Language
 207 - Kant
 218 - Theory of Symbols
 219 - Spinoza
 236 - Seminar on Government
 249 - Plato
 251 and 209 - Leibniz
 255 - Aristotle
 285 - Language
 286 - The Human Situation

34

General - 3 folders
 Class Records
 Notes, Miscellaneous
 University of Washington

Box

35

Organizations

American Association of University Professors
 American Philosophical Association
 American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
 Columbia University - General
 - John Hay Fellows
 - Joint Committee on the Ph.D. in Religion
 - Philosophy Department
 - Seminars - General
 - Renaissance

Dewey Centenary Committee
 Journal of Philosophy

36

Peirce Society
 Renaissance Society of America
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy
 Society for Creative Ethics

37

Awards, Honors and Degrees
 Photographs
 Miscellaneous

38

Printed Material

By Randall - Clippings
 - Proofs
 - Reviews
 - Periodicals (loose)

39

By Randall - Periodicals (loose)

40

About Randall - General - 2 folders
 - Reviews
 Miscellaneous

41

Mercedes Irene Moritz Randall

Correspondence
 Addams, Jane - related material
 Balch, Emily Greene - related material
 Balch, Emily Greene and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
 - related material
 Borrow, George - project
 Cleghorn, Sarah - poems and related materials
 College Materials

42

Documents
 Honigmann, Franz - genealogy and memoir of Breslau
 Manuscript: Improper Bostonian (Emily Greene Balch)
 Notes and Notebooks
 Miscellaneous

43

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom: Pax et Libertas

44

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom: International Circular Letter; related printed material

OVERSIZE: Diplomas and certificates. 1 folder. 1 roll (shelved at end of collection)