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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Abstract

Eric. L McKittrick, a historian of American History, was a professor at Columbia University from 1960-1989. He is known for his work on the development of the party system, slavery and the Old South, and *Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction* (1960). His papers include teaching materials and files, correspondence, and extensive research files related to *The Age of Federalism: The Early American Republic, 1788-1800* (1993). There is also documentation of his activities with Grace Church, the Century Association, and the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church.

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Biographical Note

Born on July 5, 1919, in Battle Creek, Michigan, Eric L. McKittrick graduated from Flint Central High School in 1937, and attended Flint Junior College (1937-1939) and Hillsdale College (1940-1941). He served in the United States Army from 1941-1945, and spent time stationed in New York City. In 1947, he enrolled in the Columbia University School of General Studies. He received a Bachelor's degree in 1949, and subsequently received two degrees in history from Columbia University; a Master's degree in 1951 and a Ph.D. in 1959. He was also a Columbia University Fellow (1951-1952) and taught as a Lecturer in American History in the School of General Studies (1952-1954).

McKittrick taught at the University of Chicago (1955-1959) and Douglass College at Rutgers University (1959-1960) before joining the history department faculty at Columbia University in 1960. McKittrick became a full professor in 1965 and a professor emeritus upon his retirement in 1989. During his career, McKittrick also held visiting professorships at Vassar College, Smith College, Cambridge University, and Oxford University.

Much of McKittrick's research focused on the development of the American party system and slavery and the Old South. His best-known work is *Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction* (1960). In this book, McKittrick argued that Johnson was at fault for the failures of his policies, a position that challenged the prevailing theory that these failures were caused by Republican Radicals. The book received the American History Association's John H. Dunning Prize. It was reissued in 1988, and remains an important work in the historiography of the Reconstruction. He also co-authored *The Age of Federalism: The Early American Republic, 1788-1800* (1993) with Stanley M. Elkins of Smith College. The book represented the culmination of over twenty-five years of research work. It received the Bancroft Prize in 1994 and the Cox Book Prize from the Society of the Cincinnati in 1995.

Outside of his professional career, McKittrick devoted many years of service to Grace Church and served on many of its committees. He was also involved in the Century Association and the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church.

McKittrick married Edyth Carol Stevenson of Flint, Michigan on December 26, 1946. The couple had two sons and two daughters.

McKittrick died on April 24, 2002 in New York City.

Description

The papers document McKittrick's teaching activities, professional activities and relationships, and research work on *The Age of Federalism: The Early American Republic, 1788-1800* (1993). There is also material related to McKittrick's activities with Grace Church, the Century Association, and the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church.

The papers include comprehensive coverage of McKittrick's teaching activities. He kept files for all of his lectureships and professional appointments (1952-1990). These files include general teaching files for particular course topics and chronological files for individual classes that he taught at several institutions. His teaching files include syllabi, reading lists, and extensive lecture outlines. His files on individual classes include class-specific syllabi, examination questions, notes, and correspondence with students and teaching assistants. McKittrick kept files on teaching assignments for masters and doctoral seminars, and on individual students, doctoral candidates, and orals and defenses. These files, as well as the alphabetical correspondence files, document not only McKittrick's teaching activities but also his working relationships with graduate students pursuing academic research work.

The papers are rich in professional correspondence. McKittrick's correspondents include many prominent historians, including Eric Foner, Richard Hofstadter, Mike Wallace, and C. Vann Woodward. There is extensive correspondence with Stanley Elkins, with whom he co-wrote several articles and *The Age of Federalism*. The papers also include correspondence with many of his current and former students and dissertation advisees. The correspondence documents McKittrick's relationships within the scholarly community and also shows, together with his book reviews, his thoughts on other historical research projects.

The papers do not comprehensively document all of McKittrick's research activities. There are personal business files that relate to many of his articles and book reviews; these files contain correspondence, notes, and drafts. There are extensive research files available only for *The Age of Federalism*. These files include correspondence with co-author Stanley Elkins, communications with research assistants, drafts, and notes. McKittrick also kept fan letters, reviews, and files on a related symposium and prizes received for the book.

There is also some documentation of McKittrick's professional activities outside of Columbia University, but it is not extensive in scope. McKittrick served on the Executive Board of the Society of American Historians for many years, and was also involved in the University Seminars held at Columbia University. There are records related to both of these activities. There is also documentation of his work on consulting projects, grant submissions and projects, evaluation teams, advisory committees, and award committees. Also included are files related to speeches, lectures, and comments and presentations related to specific conferences.

There is little personal material in the papers, although there is some documentation of McKittrick's activities outside of his professional career. McKittrick kept correspondence received from his friends, parents, and future wife during World War II. There is also material related to McKittrick's membership and activities in Grace Church, the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church, and the Century Association. McKittrick also kept a small amount of juvenilia, student material, and a file on his father's singing career with the Flint Civic Opera.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in six series.

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Series I: Personal Files and Activities, 1944-2001

This series contains biographical material and files related to McKittrick's family, personal business, and activities outside of his professional career.

Subseries I.1: Personal Files, 1944-2001, consists of curriculum vitae, headshot photographs, and a few files on personal business. It includes a file on the singing career of McKittrick's father, Fred McKittrick, with the Flint Civic Opera.

Subseries I.2: Personal Activities, 1964-2001, documents McKittrick's activities with the Century Association, Grace Church, and the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church.

Series II. Columbia University, 1952-1999

Material related to McKittrick's professional career at Columbia University comprises this series. The teaching material relates both to his work as a lecturer (1952-1954) and as a faculty member of the History Department (1960-1990) at the University.

Subseries II.1: General Files, 1952-1999, is made up of personal business files on personnel matters and material related to general events, occasions, and University committees.

Subseries II.2: History Department, 1961-1990, consists of McKittrick's files on "department business" and committee work related to the History Department. The committee files include documentation of McKittrick's work on the Curriculum, Executive, and Master's Program committees. McKittrick's chronological files on department business include announcements, correspondence, memoranda, and notes on dissertation defenses.

Subseries II.3: Teaching Activities, 1952-1990, includes course material, chronological files on individual classes, and files on McKittrick's activities with graduate seminars, students, orals and defenses. McKittrick kept files of general course material by course title; these files include syllabi, detailed lecture outlines, and examination questions. He also kept chronological files on individual classes that he taught in the history department. These files include class-specific examination questions, reading lists, syllabi, and correspondence with individual students and teaching assistants. Some of these files, particularly the oldest files, also have additional notes written by McKittrick.

McKittrick kept separate files related to his teaching of the masters and doctoral seminars and on individual graduate students, doctoral candidates, and orals and defenses. These files include course material, student research proposals, notes, and correspondence. There is additional correspondence with dissertation advisees filed in the Alphabetical File of Series V: Correspondence.

Series III: Teaching Activities Outside of Columbia University, 1955-2000

This series includes personal business files and teaching material on positions and visiting professorships that McKittrick held outside of Columbia University.

Subseries III.1: Personal Business and Other Material, 1955-2000, documents personal business issues and activities related to McKittrick's appointments and visiting professorships, and include information on the appointments, housing, departmental meetings, social and speaking engagements, and invitations. There is some general information related to courses taught during these appointments filed with this material.

Subseries III.2: Courses, 1955-1980, includes teaching material for individual classes taught at the University of Chicago, Douglass College at Rutgers University, Vassar College, Cambridge University, and Oxford University. The files include detailed lecture outlines, examination questions, and syllabi.

Series IV: Professional and Research Activities, 1947-2001

This series contains files on activities related to professional organizations and research, writing, and other projects outside of Columbia University.

Subseries IV.1: Organizations, Seminars, and Projects, 1951-2001, includes material related to McKittrick's work in professional associations, seminars, consulting, and research projects. The files include information on his work on grant submissions and projects, evaluation teams for academic programs, advisory committees, and award committees. The files also contain comments on exhibits and projects in his area of expertise, including the Jefferson Papers project. The material includes correspondence, memoranda, notes, proposals, reports, and other materials.

Subseries IV.2: Writing Projects, 1950-2001, consists primarily of files related to published articles or book reviews, and include correspondence, notes, and drafts. A full set of book reviews, as well as reprint copies of several published articles, are filed in Subseries 6: Publications.

Subseries IV.3: Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction, 1950s-1960, 1989-1990, includes one research file (a topical index of correspondence) and files related to reader's opinions, reviews, and the Dunning Prize.

[Subseries IV.4: *The Age of Federalism: The Early American Republic, 1788-1800, 1967-1998.*](#)

This subseries includes drafts, fan letters, reviews, research files, and files on prizes received for the book and a related symposium. The research files are extensive. These files are usually grouped together by chapter, but there are also some files on general topics. The files include correspondence with co-author Stanley Elkins, communications with research assistants, conference notes, research notes, source material, and drafts.

There are also several annotated drafts. Each full annotated draft is in three parts and there are four copies; three copies and a "master copy." It appears that these drafts were distributed to readers for comments, but there is no clear identification of the commentator on the drafts - one full set is initialed "K.E.," another single draft has the name Ervin written on it.

[Subseries IV.5: *Speeches and Lectures, 1950s-1995.*](#) includes files on McKittrick's radio and television appearances, lectures, and activities at professional conferences where he either presented or commented on papers. These files include correspondence, notes, drafts, and other material.

[Subseries IV.6: *Publications, 1947-1999.*](#) includes a complete set of McKittrick's published book reviews (1947-1999) and reprint copies of several articles (1951-1978). The book reviews include McKittrick's reviews of juvenilia (1947-1948) and his professional reviews of works relating to American history (1954-1999).

[Series V: *Correspondence, 1937-2001*](#)

This series contains three sets of correspondence files: professional, alphabetical, and a small amount of personal correspondence from the 1930s-1940s.

[Subseries V.1: *Professional, 1940s-2001.*](#) includes correspondence on job offers, reprint permissions, and with publishers. McKittrick kept chronological files for both general professional and publisher correspondence. He also kept files on specific publishers. The files on publishers include correspondence, contracts, royalty statements, and information on McKittrick's reading and consulting projects.

[Subseries V.2: *Alphabetical File, 1953-2000.*](#) is comprised of files on both personal and professional correspondents. Many files also function as subject files; these files include correspondence not only with the named persons, but also in reference to them in relation to manuscripts, recommendations, and projects. In addition to correspondence, many files include clippings, manuscripts, and memorials prepared by McKittrick.

Most of the correspondents in the alphabetical file are colleagues, dissertation advisees, former students, and historians, but correspondence with members of Grace Church and the Century Association is also included in the files. Important correspondents include Bishop Christopher FitzSimons Allison, Stanley Elkins, Richard Hofstadter, Elizabeth McCaughey (Ross), Lionel Trilling, C. Vann Woodward, and Mike Wallace (co-author of *Gotham: A History of New York City to 1898*).

[Subseries V.3: *Personal and Family Correspondence, 1937-1946.*](#) This subseries includes several files of "old letters" kept by McKittrick. These files include correspondence that McKittrick received from his parents, friends, and future wife during World War II.

[Series VI: *Student Material and Juvenilia, 1934-1953*](#)

This series contains juvenilia, drawings, and material related to McKittrick's college education at Hillsdale College and Columbia University.

[Subseries VI.1: Juvenilia, 1934-1944.](#) This subseries includes correspondence, dramatic works, drawings, a high school transcript, a short story, and a few items of printed ephemera.

[Subseries VI.2: Student Material, 1940-1953.](#) contains McKittrick's college terms papers and course material. There are two folders of college term papers; the first is from a history class at Hillsdale College (1940-1941) and the second contains several terms papers from McKittrick's work at Columbia University. McKittrick also kept several files of material related to specific courses that he took at Columbia University. These files include syllabi and lecture notes, and include material on classes taught by Jacques Barzun, Robert Merton, and Lionel Trilling.

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Columbia University. Department of History--Faculty
Elkins, Stanley M.--Correspondence
Grace Church (New York, N.Y.)
Historians--United States
McKittrick, Eric L.
Trilling, Lionel, 1905-1975--Correspondence
United States--Politics and Government--1789-1809
United States--History--Constitutional period, 1789-1809
United States--History--Outlines, syllabi, etc.
United States--History--Study and Teaching (Higher)
Woodward, C. Vann (Comer Vann), 1908-1999—Correspondence

Series I: Personal Files and Activities

Subseries I.1: Personal Files, 1944-2001

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F. 8 Pictures (of me), Undated

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F. 1 Alumni--Flint Central, Flint J.C., Hillsdale, Columbia G.S., circa 1949-1987

F. 2 Vita, circa 1968, 1998 (This includes information on Stanley Elkins and the project that became *The Age of Federalism*)

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F. 9-10 Flint Civic Opera, 1944-1951 (2 folders)

F. 11 Invitations, circa 1969-1973

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F. 2 Extra-C., 1992-2001

F. 3 Cottage File, 2000-2001

Subseries I.2: Personal Activities, 1964-2001

Century Club (The Century Association)

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F. 3-7 1973-2001 (5 folders)

F. 8 Committee on Literature, 1997-2001

Grace Church

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F. 9-10 1964-1999 (2 folders)

Music Committee

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F. 6 Calling Committee, 1980

F. 7 Nominating Committee for Vestry, 1993

F. 8-11 Worship Committee, 1992-1996 (4 folders)

F. 12 Grace Church School, 1968-1969

F. 13 Grace Church School History, 1994-1995

F. 14 Canon Law, 1999

F. 15 Church Club, 1968, 1998 (Church Club of New York)

F. 16 Janet Kraft, Grace Church, 2000, Undated

F. 17 St. John's Church (Sand Point, Michigan), 1998 (Includes photographs)

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F. 1 Organ Study, 1993-1994

F. 2 Organ Committee, 1996-1997

F. 3 Patrick Allen: New Organ Search, 2000-2001

Historical Society of the Episcopal Church

F. 4-12 1992-2001 (9 folders)

Words and Worship

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F. 1 Revised, 1998

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F. 14 General Studies (G.S.) U.S. History Survey--Columbia, 1952-1954

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F. 1 Columbia-Informal-Colleagues-Miscellaneous, Etc., 1976-1985, 1999

F. 2 Retirements-Deaths-Occasions (Columbia), 1989-1999

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F. 2 Columbia Centennial Committee 1880-1980, 1978-1979

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F. 12 Committee Business, 1961-1965

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F. 3-4 Curriculum Committee, 1961-1962, 1972-1973 (2 folders)

Department Business

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F. 13 MA Committee, 1964

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Masters Seminar

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F. 1-9 1974-1985 (9 folders)

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F. 1-5 1985-1990 (5 folders)

Masters Students

- F. 6 Inherited-Adopted-Miscellaneous, 1989, Undated
- F. 7 Student List, 1960-1990
- Doctoral Seminar
- F. 8-12 1960-1962 (5 folders)

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- F. 1-6 1963-1970 (6 folders)
- Individual Doctoral Candidates, 1960-1970
- F. 7-8 A-E (2 folders)

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- F. 1-2 G-Z (2 folders)
- F. 3 Doctoral Candidates Lists, 1960-1970, 1990
- F. 3-4 Individual Students, 1960s, 1980s (2 folders)
- F. 5 Patronage-Job Market, 1960s
- F. 6-12 Orals & Defenses--A-Z, 1960-1990 (7 folders)

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- Chronological Files on Individual Classes
- F. 1-5 American History Survey Course, 1984-1989 (5 folders)
- F. 6-9 Undergraduate Seminar--Jeffersonian America, 1985-1989 (4 folders)
- F. 10-25 Lecture Course--Age of Federalism and Jeffersonian Era, 1974-1984 (16 folders)

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- F. 1 Lecture Course--Civil War and Reconstruction, 1969 Spring and 1973 Spring
- F. 2 Colloquium--Jeffersonian American, 1972 Fall
- F. 3 Lecture Course--Middle Period, 1968 Fall and 1972 Fall
- F. 4 Colloquium--Federalist Era, 1971 Fall
- F. 5 Colloquium--Jeffersonian American, 1970 Spring
- F. 6 Colloquium--Federalist Era, 1969 Fall
- F. 7 Lecture Course--Civil War and Reconstruction, 1967 Spring
- F. 8 Lecture Course--Middle Period, 1966 Fall
- F. 9 Colloquium--Jeffersonian America, 1965 Fall
- F. 10 Lecture Course--Civil War and Reconstruction, 1964 Summer Session
- F. 11 Colloquium--Jacksonian America, 1964 Spring, 1965 Spring, 1966 Spring
- F. 12 Colloquium--Jeffersonian American, 1964 Fall
- F. 13 Colloquium--Jeffersonian American, 1963 Fall
- F. 14 Lecture Course--Civil War and Reconstruction, 1961 Spring, 1962 Spring
- F. 15 Lecture Course--Middle Period, 1960 Fall, 1961 Fall
- F. 16 Colloquium--Literature of American History (McCaughy-Graff-Garraty), 1984-1986

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- Teaching Materials
- F. 5-6 American History Survey Course 1492-1877, 1984 Fall-1989
- F. 7 The Age of Federalism 1787-1801 (History W4637x), circa 1980
- F. 8 The Age of Federalism 1787-1801, 1974 (Revised 1983-1984)

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- F. 1 The Jeffersonian Era 1801-1828, 1975

- F. 2 Political and Social History of the United States 1828-1860 (History G6675x--Formerly History 177), Undated
- F. 3 Political and Social History of the United States 1828-1860 (History G6675x--Revised), circa 1966
- F. 4 Political History of the United States 1860-1877 (Columbia University G6676y & Vassar College 385a), 1967-1968
- F. 5 G.S. Survey Course--Lecture Outlines, 1952-1954 (American History course taught by Elkins & McKittrick)

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- F. 2 Pitt Professorship
- F. 3 Academic-Professional
- F. 4 Cambridge Classes
- F. 5 Social Life, Etc.
- F. 6 Speaking Invitations England, 1973-1974
- Oxford, 1979-1980
- F. 7 Harmsworth Professorship Oxford
- F. 8 Oxford Faculty of Modern History
- F. 9 Oxford Classes, Lectures, and Seminars
- F. 10 Queen's College Oxford
- F. 11 England Speaking Invitations

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- F. 1 Social and Miscellaneous
- University of Chicago, 1955-1959
- F. 2 Evaluations of Student Papers, 1956, Undated
- F. 3 Appointment, Salary, University College, Etc., 1954-1959
- F. 4 Students--Veysey-Kelley et al., 1958-1964
- F. 5 Course Syllabi, Undated
- F. 6 Smith College Seminar, 1973
- Douglass - Rutgers, 1959-1960
- F. 7 Miscellaneous/Business, 1958-1960, 1976
- F. 8 Grades-Courses-Miscellaneous
- F. 9 Vassar, 1968-1970
- Smith College
- F. 10 On Leave, 1967-1968
- F. 11 Ziskind Lectures, 1968
- F. 12-13 Smith-Northampton, 1970s-2000 (2 folders) (Some of this material is related to summer research trips)

Subseries III.2: Courses, 1955-1980

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- University of Chicago & Douglass College/Rutgers, circa 1955-1960
- F. 6 Growth of American Civilization Part I (1492-1840 and 1492-1865, respectively)
- F. 7 Growth of American Civilization Part III (1898-1941 and 1865-1941, respectively)
- University of Chicago, circa 1955-1959
- F. 8 Techniques of Argument in Theoretical Writing

- F. 9 Problems in American History 1828-1860 (History 373C)
F. 10 Post-Civil War America 1865-1900 (History 373D)

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- F. 1 Douglass College/Rutgers--Development of Western Civilization
(History 101-102), 1959-1960

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- F. 4 Vassar College--Political History of the United States 1860-1877
(Columbia University G6676y & Vassar College 385a), 1967-1968

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- Cambridge University, 1973-1974
F. 2 The Era of Federalism: Politics and National Identity 1787-1801
F. 3 The Civil War and Reconstruction
F. 4 Untitled (Lecture notes for American History 1492-1877)
Oxford University, 1979-1980
F. 5 The Early American Republic 1787-1809, plus Harmsworth Inaugural
Lecture
F. 6 American Nationalism and the Jacksonian Era 1812-1844

Series IV: Professional and Research Activities, 1947-2001

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- F. 7-9 Society of American Historians, 1969-2001 (3 folders)

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- F. 1 University Seminar on Early American History, 1991-1996
F. 2 University Seminar in American Civilization, 1964-1969

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- F. 3-4 Institute for Advanced Studies, 1970-1971, 1976-1977 (2 folders)
(Princeton University)
F. 5 New-York Historical Society--Betsy McC., J. Bell, and others, 1980-
1987
F. 6 John Jay College, 1970-1971 (NEH Curriculum Program Advisory
Committee)
F. 7 West Point United States Military Academy (USMA), 1969-1977
(Evaluation Team of the Middle States Association of Colleges
and Secondary Schools)
F. 8 Yale Conference on Local History, 1968
F. 9 University of Virginia Honors Meeting, 1966 (McKittrick served as an
external examiner for the History Honors Program)
F. 10 American History Lab Project, 1966

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- F. 2 Tufts Seminar, 1965
F. 3 Jefferson Papers, 1977-1978 (Response to a request for comments on the
Jefferson Papers Project)
F. 4 Madison Papers & allied matters, 1970-1973, 1984, 1999
F. 5 Hamlin Papers-Ames Papers & Miscellaneous Library Business, 1960-
1965

- F. 6 Archival Materials-MS Holdings, 1953-1966
- F. 7 Franklin Mint, 1968
- F. 8-9 Critiques of Manuscripts, 1960, 1970-2000 (2 folders)

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- F. 6 Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopedia, 1990 (McKittrick's acted as a consultant on 19th century United States history)
- F. 7 Rockefeller Foundation, 1953-1962
- F. 8 Fellowships-Grants-Foundations, 1951-1958, 1981
- F. 9 Grant and Fellowship Proposals (All Unsuccessful), 1982-1986 (Includes items related to Age of Federalism)

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- F. 4 Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Area (SHGAPE), 1994-1999
- F. 5 The Gilded Age--General, 1993-1997
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- F. 6 1985
- F. 8 1967, 1976, 1998, 2001

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- Stanley Elkins
- F. 6 Comment on Ira Berlin [Paper] (Southern Historical Association), 1991
- F. 7 The First Emancipation (Berkeley), 1961

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- F. 10 The Hofstadter Aegis, 1972-1975 (Book project)

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- F. 3 Review of Trefousse's ANDREW JOHNSON, 1989-1990
- F. 4 Aaron Burr, 1982-1983 (McKittrick's review of Lomask's book)
- F. 5 Henry Clay, 1984-1992 (Includes reprint article (1984) and correspondence related to McKittrick's review of Remini's book)

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- Book Reviews for the New York Review of Books
- F. 3 Miller, *Arguing About Slavery*, 1996
- F. 4 J. Ellis, *American Sphinx*, 1997
- F. 5 Nagel, *John Quincy Adams*, 1997-1998
- F. 6 Mayer, *All on Fire* (W.L. Garrison), 1998-1999
- F. 7 Dalzell, *George Washington's Mount Vernon*, 1999
- F. 8 *Battle of New Orleans*, 1999 (Request for review, only)

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- F. 1 Jefferson Davis, 1999-2001 (Book by William Cooper)

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- F. 8 The New Prudery, Undated
- F. 9 "Conservatism", 1959 (Appears to be "Conservatism Today" article, 1959. Includes correspondence.)

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- F. 10 Literary Musings, 1950s (various correspondence, "New Models for Literary Criticism" by McKittrick)
- F. 11 Political Sociology, 1963 ("Political Sociology and the Historian" by McKittrick)
- F. 12 Edgar Saltus (Etc.), 1950-1952 (Correspondence on McKittrick's article on Saltus)
- F. 13 M. Meyers and J.W. Ward on Jacksonianism, Undated
- F. 14 Henry Adams--E. Stevenson Review-Lecture History 201, 1958-1963 (Includes material related to both McKittrick's book review and teaching)
- F. 15 Wilson and House, Undated (Handwritten notes)
- F. 16 "Prejudice", 1953-1954 (Includes correspondence and outline on "Prejudice as a problem for functional analysis")

Subseries IV.3: Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction, 1950s-1960, 1989-1990

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- F. 1 Reviews of, circa 1960
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