Swanberg, W.A., 1907-1993
36 linear ft. (ca.20,300 items in 78 boxes).


Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, memoranda, notebooks, notecards, proofs, photographs, microfilms, and printed materials. The Papers include the manuscript research materials and correspondence for each of his books except his biography of Theodore Dreiser. Among the correspondents are William Benton, Bruce Catton, Carey McWilliams, Mrs. Fremont Older, and Thornton Wilder.

Organization: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1: Cataloged correspondence; Box 1-4: Uncataloged correspondence; Box 5: Uncataloged manuscripts - articles; Box 6-45: Uncataloged manuscripts - books; (SERIES 2) Box 46-52: Uncataloged correspondence; Box 53-56: Uncataloged subject files; Box 57-58: Uncataloged manuscripts - articles; Box 59: Uncataloged manuscripts by others; Box 60-68: Uncataloged manuscripts - books; Box 69-78: Uncataloged manuscripts - unpublished books (CLOSED).

Finding aid: Contents list, 8p.


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Materials relating to Theodore Dreiser are at The University of Pennsylvania Library.

82. Manuscripts for publication. 83. Memorandums. 84. Microfilms. 85. Notebooks.
105. Socialists. 106. Soldiers.

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Cataloged correspondence: Box 1

Anderson, Eleanor G.C. (Mrs Sherwood) Hutchins, Robert M.
Baldwin, Roger Nash Auchincloss, Louis Leech, Margaret Kernochan (Mrs Ralph Pulitzer)
Benton, William Barzun, Jacques Macdonald, Dwight McCullough, David
Cain, James M. MacLeish, Archibald
Catton, Bruce McWilliams, Carey
Dowdey, Clifford Nevis, Allan Miller, Marle
Fowler, Gene Niebuhr, Reinhold Nixon, Richard M.
Goldberg, Rube Older, Cora Miranda Baggerly (Mrs Fremont)
Hearst, Millicent W. (Mrs William R.) Powell, Dick
Hearst, William Randolph Randolph, Asa Philip Salinger, Pierre
Hersey, John St Johns, Adela Rogers
Hobson, Laura Z. Strauss, Anna Lord Smith, H. Allen
Hoover, J. Edgar White, Theodore Harold Stout, Rex
Wilder, Thornton Untermeyer, Louis

Uncataloged correspondence: Box 1


Box 2

The double life of the Rev. Dr. Greenway. First blood.
Jim Fisk. Luce and his empire.
Norman Thomas. (1)

Box 3

Norman Thomas. (2)
Pulitzer. Sickles the incredible. Tobacco manuscript.
Whitney father, Whitney heiress.

Box 4

McIntosh and Otis, Inc., 1963-1977
Publisher: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1955-1977
General correspondence, A - Z

Uncataloged manuscripts - articles: Box 5

American Heritage; the magazine of history:

Manuscripts: 2 t.m.s. (carbon copies)
Printed copy of magazine

"Lord of San Simeon." Vol. XII, no. 5, Aug 1961, p. 64-78. (about William Randolph Hearst)
Printed copy of magazine

Manuscripts: 3 t.m.s.
Notes
Galley proofs
Printed copy of magazine

"Was the Secretary of War a traitor?" Vol. XIV, no. 2, Feb 1963, p. 34-37, 96-97. (about John Buchanan Floyd, 1806-1863)
Manuscripts: 2 t.m.s. ("Buchanan's oddest secretary", "Buchanan's cabinet conundrum". For "Chaos in the cabinet", see Box 14, verso of Fisk notes)
2 printed copies of magazine
W.A. SWANBERG Papers (cont.)

Uncataloged manuscripts - articles:
Box 14 Saga [magazine]:
"The most successful sinner." (about Robert Irving Latimer, Jr.) [195-]
Manuscript (on the verso of notes for Jim Fisk.)
"The question of Eileen's pajamas." [195-] (about Eileen Gibson & James Camb)
Manuscript (on the verso of notes for Jim Fisk.)
"Strangler Jack's night on the town." [195-] (about Jack Grace & William Anthony Grace)
Manuscript (on the verso of notes for Jim Fisk.)

Uncataloged manuscripts - books:
Box 6 Citizen Hearst. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1961] (about W.R. Hearst)
Illustrations
Manuscript: t.ms. (first draft)

Box 7 Manuscripts (final draft, articles)

Box 8 Notes (interviews, notebooks, notecards)

Box 9 Printed materials (copy of book, proofs, clippings, pamphlets, magazines)

Box 10 The double life of the Rev. Dr. Greenway. [1958 unpublished] (about Cornelius Greenway, collector)
Manuscripts
Notebook, etc.

First blood; the story of Fort Sumter. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1957:]
(about the American Civil War)
Manuscripts

Box 11 Notes & illustrations (notebooks, notecards, photographs, & typescripts)

Box 12 Printed materials (copy of book, pamphlets, & clippings)

Jim Fisk; the career of an improbable rascal. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1959:]
(about James Fisk, Jr.)

Box 13 Manuscripts

Box 14 Notes & illustrations (notebooks, notecards, typescripts)
Printed materials (galley proofs, copy of English edition)

Luce and his empire. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1972:] (about Henry Robinson Luce)

Box 15 Manuscripts

Box 16 Manuscripts
Notes & memoranda

Box 17-19 Notes & memoranda

Box 20 Notebooks
Notecards
Speeches & writings, 1920-1939

Box 21 Speeches & writings, 1940-1956
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Uncataloged manuscripts - books:

Luce and his empire. (Cont.)
Box 22 Speeches & writings, 1957-1969
Box 23 Proofs
Box 24 Printed materials (copy of book, magazines, clippings, etc.)

Norman Thomas; the last idealist. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1976]
Box 25 Manuscript: t.ms. (final draft)
Box 26 Manuscript: t.ms. (first draft)
Boxes 27 Notes & memoranda

Box 28 Notes & memoranda
Notebooks
Box 29 Notes from the New York Public Library
Box 30 Printed materials (clippings, copy of book, pictures, proofs, etc.)

Illustrations
Manuscript: t.ms. (first draft)

Box 31 Manuscript: t.ms. (final draft)
Notes
Box 32 Notes
Notebooks
Box 33-34 Notes & correspondence (xerox copies)
Box 35 Printed materials (clippings, copy of book, pamphlets)
Galley proofs

The rector and the rogue. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1968]
(about Morgan Dix)
Manuscripts
Notes
Printed copy of book

Sickles the incredible. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1956]
(about Daniel Edgar Sickles)
Box 37 Manuscripts
Box 38 Illustrations
Notes, memoranda, & copies of letters
Box 39 Notes, memoranda, & copies of letters
Notebooks
Notecards
Box 40 Printed materials (magazine & copy of book)
Galley proofs
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Uncataloged manuscripts — books:
Box 40  Tobacco manuscript Unpublished [1961] (about the tobacco industry)
Manuscript
Notebook
Notecards
Notes
Printed materials

Whitney father, Whitney heiress. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons
Cc.1980 (about Dorothy Payne Whitney Straight Elmhirst, Willard
Straight, Flora Payne Whitney, & William Collins Whitney)
Box 41-42  Manuscripts

Box 43  Illustrations
Notes & memoranda

Box 44  Notes & memoranda
Notebooks

Box 45  Printed copy of book
Proofs

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Uncataloged correspondence:
Box 46  A
Burgum, Ralph
Columbia University
Contemporary Authors.
Cooley, Hal

Box 47  Cooley, Hal
Cooley, Don

Box 48  D
Dempewolf, Richard F.
Dougherty, Jane Holtzlander
E
Eddy, Bob

Box 49  Holtzlander, Scott & family

Box 50  McIlvaine, William D.

Box 51  McIntosh and Otis Literary Agents (Patricia Schartle
Myrer & Constance Smith)
Mahoney, Tom
Minnesota, Univ. of & Minn. Historical Society
Mitchell, Burroughs & Jean
Modern Maturity.

Box 52  Peterson, Albert E.
Quintard, Elise Katherine
Rascoe, George

Sagendorph, Kent
Scribner's
Stedman, Alfred D.
Swanberg family
W.A. SWANBERG Papers (cont.)

Uncataloged correspondence:
Box 52 (cont.) U - V
U.S. Government
U.S. Office of War Information
W
Y
Yoken, Melvin B.
Young, Robert, Jr.
Misc.

Uncataloged materials - subject files:
Box 53
Addresses
The Authors Guild, Inc.
Biographical
Dell Publishing & George T. Delacorte
Durant, Will
Heritage Village, Newtown, CT
Humor & misc.
Minnesota, University of

Box 54
National Book Award
P.E.N.
Religion
The Society of American Historians, Inc.
U.S. Office of War Information - Documents & misc.

Box 55
U.S. Office of War Information - Magazines & pamphlets

Box 56
U.S. Office of War Information - Newspapers

Uncataloged manuscripts - articles, short stories, etc. by W.A. Swanberg:
Box 57
Book reviews (with related correspondence)
Can you spare a dime?
Cassie Chadwick case.
Chicago's Kid from Powder River.
Dark angels, desperate deities.
Diaries, 1934-35.
Diaries, 1944-45.
Dictionary of American Biography: Marion Davies.
The Draw-a-Blank Club.
The enemy is listening.

Box 58
Fighting the Nazis with a valet.
Going home dirty.
Growing old recklessly.
John S. Knight biography.
Just ask Mr. Delacorte.
Modern Maturity: Love on a shoestring.
The Pierce-Arrow predicament.
Poetry.
Scandal a la mode. [Col. William d'A. Mann]
School papers & notes.
Short stories (early) - 17 folders.
Some things that happened.
True: Koretz, Leo.
Misc.
W.A. SWANBERG Papers (cont.)

Uncataloged manuscripts by other writers:
Box 59 Cooley, Harold E.
Feld, Rose C.
Horowitz, Terry Fred

Uncataloged manuscripts - books by W.A. Swanberg:
Citizen Hearst. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1961]
Box 60 Card file box

Box 61 Typescript (printer's copy)
Lists
Printed materials (reviews, articles, advertisements, etc.)

Box 62 Printed materials (reviews, articles, advertisements, etc.)

Dreiser. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1965]
Box 62 Typescript (carbon copy of final draft)

Box 63 Typescript (printer's copy)
Misc.

First blood; the story of Fort Sumter. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1957]
Box 64 Typescript (carbon copy of final draft)
Notes
Printed materials
Printed materials (scrapbook of reviews, etc.)

Jim Fisk; the career of an improbable rascal. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1959]
Box 64 Printed materials (scrapbook of reviews, etc.; same scrapbook as the previous item)

Luce and his empire. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1972]
Box 65 Typescript (carbon copy of final draft: "3d copy")
Notes
Printed materials

Norman Thomas; the last idealist. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1976]
Box 65 Notes

Pulitzer. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1967]
Box 66 Typescript (carbon copies)

Box 67 Printed materials (reviews, etc.)

The rector and the rogue. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1968]
Box 67 Typescript (carbon copy)
Summary

Sickles the incredible. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1956]
Box 67 Printed materials
W.A. SWANBERG Papers (cont.)

Uncataloged manuscripts - books by W.A. Swanberg:

Sickles the incredible. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons [c.1956]
Box 68 Printed materials

Box 68 Galley proofs (xerox copies, marked)

Uncataloged manuscripts - unpublished book materials (CLOSED TO ALL USE):
Chester Carlson biography - "The case of the modest millionaire",
"The modest millionaire" [Xerox inventor]
Box 69 Typescripts (two drafts)
Notebooks (three volumes)
Printed materials

Box 70 Notes & correspondence, A - N:
Bliss, Howard H., & Riverside College
Caltech
Carlson, Chester Floyd
Carlson, Dorris
Carlson, Roy W.
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions
Delson/Guyana
Dumond, Laurence
Edison, Thomas A.
Kornei, Otto
N.Y.P.L. notes

Box 71 Notes & correspondence, P - Z:
Parapsychology
The Peninsula Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
The Piney Woods Country Life School
Twogood, Archie J.
Walkup, Lewis E.
Xerox/Haloid
Zen, etc.

William Eugene "Pussyfoot" Johnson biography - [Prohibitionist]
"Pussyfoot Johnson"
"Pussyfoot the improbable"
"Pussyfoot vs. Bacchus"

Box 72 Typescripts (many drafts)
Box 73 Typescripts (many drafts)
Box 74 Typescripts (many drafts)
Microfilms
Box 75 Notes & correspondence:
Bradford, Jane W.
Nethercut, Constance Stanley
Pictures
Printed materials
"Pussyfoot"
Scripts
W.A. SWANBERG Papers (cont.)

Uncataloged manuscripts - unpublished book materials (CLOSED TO ALL USE):
  William Eugene "Pussyfoot" Johnson biography (cont.)

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Box 77       Notes
  Notebooks
  Photographs

Box 78       Notes
  Scrapbooks