

Guide to the Walter Lionel Pforzheimer Collection

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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Pforzheimer, Walter L. (Walter Lionel), 1914-2003

TITLE: Walter Lionel Pforzheimer collection

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection contains three parts: autograph documents and letters, Bowling Green Press records, and contemporary American newspapers. The most significant part of the collection are the ca. 45 autograph items relating to French military history from the Middle Ages through the 19th century. There are also 12 carbon copies (signed) of letters from Theodore Roosevelt to various recipients (1911-1913) together with notes, extracts, and full copies of Roosevelt speeches (1912-1913). Series II of the collection is made up of the records of the Bowling Green Press of New York City, of which Arthur Pforzheimer was treasurer. Included are correspondence, ledgers, account books and incorporation papers. Contemporary memorabilia collected by Walter Pforzheimer is comprised of the initial issues of the Washington Times and U.S.A. Today and the final issue of the Washington Star.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Walter L. Pforzheimer, 1940-1982, 1998.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Walter Lionel Pforzheimer Collection (MS 14). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Yale graduate, lawyer, adviser on special collections to Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The Pforzheimer Collection in Manuscripts and Archives comprises three series: Documents and Papers, Bowling Green Press Records, and Newspapers. Series I is composed of approximately seventy items relating primarily to the military history of France from the Middle Ages through the nineteenth century. Also of special interest is a group of Theodore Roosevelt letters (signed carbon copies) and speeches. Series II consists of correspondence, ledgers, account books, invoices, credit memoranda, and papers filed by the Bowling Green Press to achieve incorporation. The papers in this series cover the years 1927-1931, and appear to have been the property of Arthur Pforzheimer, treasurer of the company. Series III contains first and final issues of several American newspapers dating from the 1980s.

Other material given to Yale by Walter Lionel Pforzheimer (Yale College 1935, Yale Law School 1938) housed in this library include the Wendell Willkie Presidential Campaign Papers and a number of important single manuscripts which are catalogued individually in the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection. Mr. Pforzheimer holds a corporation appointment as Advisor on Special Collections, Yale University Library, and specializes in collecting Moliere, rare bindings, Americana, copyright law, and books on espionage and intelligence. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Yale Library Associates since 1936 and as a lawyer is a specialist in the law of copyright and literary property. After serving with Air intelligence during the Second World War, Mr. Pforzheimer assisted in the establishment of the Central Intelligence Agency and worked as its legislative counsel. In 1960, he was appointed Special Assistant to the Assistant Director for Central Reference of the Agency.

The manuscripts in Series I of this collection were donated to the library during the 1940s and 1950s; those of Series III during the 1980s. The Bowling Green Press Records were donated in 1957 by Mr. Pforzheimer as a separate collection, Manuscript Group Number 927, and were incorporated into the present collection in 1983.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series: I. Documents and Papers II. Bowling Green Press Records III. Newspapers and additional material.

Collection Contents

Series I: Documents and Papers

Walter L. Pforzheimer

b. 1, f. 1	Application for refund of retirement deduction	1942
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1942-1943
b. 1, f. 3	In Memorium notice for Richard Chapin	1943
<u>Europe</u>		
b. 1, f. 3	Béthune, Philippe, Comte de (d. 1649)	
b. 1, f. 4	Document signed by him	1605
b. 1, f. 5	Letter to Maximilien de Béthune Sully (Grenoble)	1645 September 18
b. 1, f. 6	Cartier to Maximilien de Béthune Sully, letter signed by him	1628 January 5
b. 1, f. 7	Emperor Charles V - xerox copy of letter, coded in part, to Governor of Milan (Augsburg)	1578 July 5
b. 1, f. 8	Constantole Rebecque, Henri Benjamin; letter to unidentified Marquis (Paris)	1818 March 22
Custine, Renaud Philippe, d. 1794, General, Commander in Chief of Army of the Rhine		
b. 1, f. 9	List of batallion paymasters with the sums of money due to them	1792 August 8
b. 1, f. 10	Message signed by him	1792 October 16
b. 1, f. 11	Order signed by him (Mainz) with a message from Pierre Blanchard on the back	1792 December 20
b. 1, f. 12	Dalmatie, Nicholas-Jean de Dieu, duc de; letter to unidentified minister of French government (Chargy les Bols)	1861 November 19
b. 1, f. 13	Dieche, General, Commander of the Strasbourg Division of the Army of the Rhine; message signed by him	1794 May 14
Digeon, Alexandre - Élisabeth-Michel, Visconte, 1771-1826		
b. 1, f. 14	Letter to an unidentified correspondent (Bayonne)	1809 December 8
b. 1, f. 15	Letter introducing George Capadoce (Cuença)	1813 June 25
b. 1, f. 16	Military order signed by him (Vincennes)	1820 August 20
b. 1, f. 17	Order signed by him	1833 July 25
b. 1, f. 18	Document signed by him (Strasbourg)	1833 August 24
b. 1, f. 19	Document signed by him (Metz)	1840 March 16

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b. 1, f. 20	Dommanget, B, General; letter to Lieutenant General Count Payot (Paris)	1830 December 10
b. 1, f. 21	Donzelot, Francis Xavier, Brigadier General, Chief of Staff; letters to Citizen Gauthier, Colonel of the 37th Regiment at Brest	1804 April 26, 1805 February 23
Dumas, Mathieu, Comte, 1753-1837		
b. 1, f. 22	Letter concerning the Blanchard affair (Paris)	1801 August 23
b. 1, f. 23	Testimony (Paris)	1810 June 7
b. 1, f. 24	Letter to the Prefect of the Department of Lower Loire (Paris)	1830 October 23
b. 1, f. 25	Letter introducing Baron Delaitre (Paris)	1831 December 21
b. 1, f. 26	Letter of indemnity (Paris)	n.y. August 21
b. 1, f. 27	Dumoustier, Pierre, Comte, 1771-1831; letter to Lieut. General Baron Durrieu	1831
Ferry, Paul (1591-1669) to Maximilien de Béthune Sully; letters signed by him		
b. 1, f. 28	1636 July 30	1636 July 30
b. 1, f. 29	1638 August 4	1638 August 4
b. 1, f. 30	1639 August 14	1639 August 14
b. 1, f. 31	1642 May 24	1642 May 24
b. 1, f. 32	1642 June 26	1642 June 26
b. 1, f. 33	1647 May 19	1647 May 19
b. 1, f. 34	Fouché, Joseph, Duc d'Otrante, Minister of Police; letter to Commanding General of the 17th Military Division at Paris	1800 August 11
b. 1, f. 35	Medici, Lorenzo de; letter to Giovanni Lanfredini (d. 1487?), Master Orator at Florence	1487 December 26
b. 1, f. 36	Muy, Jean Baptiste Louis Philippe de Felix Sainte Maine; Document of Recruiting Council concerning Louis Breviere	1805 September 21
b. 1, f. 37	Oilliamson, Marie Gabriel Eleanor, Comte de Lieutenant General of the Army of the King; letter to the Minister of Finance (Paris)	1816 May 3
b. 1, f. 38	Orléans, Louls Philippe Joseph, Duke of; document signed by him	1785 August 30
b. 1, f. 39	Richelieu, Armand Emmanuel, Duke; letter to (M. L'Huilliet)	1821 August 5
b. 1, f. 40	Sansey, François to Maximilien de Béthune Sully; concerning efforts to obtain a Papal Bull	1625 December 27
Sully, Maximilien de Béthune, Duc de (1559-1641);		
b. 1, f. 41	Legal document	1621 August 14

Europe > Sully, Maximilien de Béthune, Duc de (1559-1641); (continued)

b. 1, f. 42	Inquiry concerning donation of memorial door at St. Paul Church in Paris	1634 November 20
b. 1, f. 43	Unidentified copy of document	n.y. July 24
b. 1, f. 44	Copy of letter to unidentified	undated
b. 1, f. 45	Thierry, Amédee, S.D. (1797-1873); letter to "My dear colleague". (missing 9/14/94)	n.y. January 27
b. 1, f. 46	Toussaint Louverture, Francois Domenique; ration list for a five day period, (Dec. 25-30), Santo Domingo	1802 June 15
b. 1, f. 47	<i>Histoire de France</i> , anonymous manuscript compilation of excerpts from old chronicles; bound together with the abridgement of the <i>Annales de Bourgogne</i> , calendar of birthdays of various princes and peers of France, copies of various documents and petitions submitted to the Kings of France, memoirs of d'Esperon, and various minor writings English	1649
<u>America</u>		
b. 2, f. 48	Day, Jeremiah to Henry Hill	1848 July 26
b. 2, f. 49	Digges, Thomas A. to Mr. Baggot	1817 May 30
	Porter, Noah to Daniel Reed Larned (Transferred to Noah Porter Papers, Mss 1131)	1873 May 3
Roosevelt, Theodore - Letters:		
b. 2, f. 51	To Dr. W. Sturges Bigelow	1913 April 30
b. 2, f. 52	To Millard J. Bloomer	1911 December 5
b. 2, f. 53	To Jonathan Bourne, Jr	1911 January 2
b. 2, f. 54	To Julian Harris	1912 August 1
b. 2, f. 55	To Frank A. Munsey	1912 January 16
b. 2, f. 56	To Gifford Pinchot	1912 November 13
b. 2, f. 57	To Sir Horace Plunkett	1912 August 3
b. 2, f. 58	To James Sheerin	1912 August 22
b. 2, f. 59	To Benjamin Ide Wheeler	1912 November 20
b. 2, f. 60	To Charles Dwight Willard	1911 April 28
b. 2, f. 61	To John O. Yeiser	1912 November 20
b. 2, f. 62	To R.S. Vessey, et al	1913 January 22
b. 2, f. 63	No addressee or date given, penciled notes	undated

America (continued)

Roosevelt, Theodore - Writings:

b. 2, f. 64	City Club of St. Louis, Manuscript notes of an address	1912 March 28
b. 2, f. 65	Chicago, extracts from a speech on Negro question	1912 August 6
b. 2, f. 66	Minneapolis, speech against Political Bossism	1912 March 29
b. 2, f. 67	Belgium, Ghent, extracts from a speech delivered at the luncheon given in honour of a deputation of English journalists	1913 May 12
b. 2, f. 68	Speech defining the principles of Democratic Government, no title, place or date	undated
b. 2, f. 69	Speech comparing problems of Lincoln's day to his present, title and first three pages lacking	undated

Series II: Bowling Green Press Records

b. 2, f. 70-71	Correspondence	1928 March-December
b. 2, f. 72	Papers related to incorporation	1927, undated
b. 2, f. 73	Ledger	1927-1928
b. 2, f. 74	Invoices	1927-1929
b. 2, f. 75	Cash book	1927-1931
b. 2, f. 76	Credits	1928-1929
b. 2, f. 77	Miscellaneous financial papers	1928, undated
	Oversize material	
b. 3, f. 78	Common stock book	1927
b. 3, f. 79	Preferred stock book	1927
b. 3, f. 80	"Book of Account," English	1927-1930
b. 3, f. 81	Account book	1928-1930

Series III: Newspapers

b. 3, f. 81A	<i>Washington Star</i> , final issue	1981 August 7
b. 3, f. 82	<i>Washington Times</i> , final issue	1982 March 1
b. 3, f. 83	<i>USA Today</i> , first two issues	1982 September 15, 16
<u>The Intelligence Profession Series</u>		
b. 3, f. 84	No. 1, Hans. Moses, "The Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency,"	1983
b. 3, f. 84	No. 2, John S. Warner, "National Security and the First Amendment,"	1984
b. 3, f. 85	No. 3, Thomas Polgar, "The KGB: An Instrument of "Soviet Power,"	1984

Accession 1998-M-105: Additional Material

This addition consists primarily of printed material pertaining to the fiftieth anniversary of the 1947 founding of the Central Intelligence Agency.

	Central Intelligence Agency [fiftieth anniversary] printed material	1997
b. 1, f. 1	"Trailblazer Award" [includes letter to award recipient] English	
b. 1, f. 2	"Celebrate the Present" [program for employee day] English	
b. 1, f. 2	"Factbook on Intelligence: 50th Anniversary Edition" English	
b. 1, f. 2	"The Cold War: 50 Years of Silent Conflict" [brochure for exhibit of espionage paraphernalia] English	

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Publishers and publishing -- New York (State)

Geographic Names

Europe

France -- History, Military

Genres / Formats

Autographs

Names

Baker, Borman L.
Béthune, Philippe de, comte de Selles et de Charost, 1561-1649
Bigelow, William Sturgis, 1850-1926
Bloomer, Millard J.
Bourne, Jonathan, 1855-1940
Cochems, Henry F. (Henry Frederick), 1875-
Custine, Renaud Philippe, d.1794
Day, Jeremiah, 1773-1867
Digeon, Alexandre-Elizabeth-Michel, 1771-1826
Digges, Thomas Attwood, 1742-1821
Dommanget, B.
Donzelot, François-Xavier, 1764-1843
Dumas, Mathieu, comte, 1753-1837
Dumoustier, Pierre, 1771-1831
Ferry, Paul, 1591-1669
Fouch'e, Joseph, duc d'Otrante, 1759-1820
Harris, Julian LaRose, 1874-1963
Hill, Henry, 1795-1892
Holbert, Hugh
Lanfredini, Giovanni, d.1487?
Medici, Lorenzo de', 1449-1492
More, A.Y.
Munsey, Frank Andrew, 1854-1925
Muy, Jean Baptiste Louis Philippe de Felix Sante Maine, 1755-1820
O'Neill, Charles P., 1842-
Oilliamson, Marie-Gabriel-Eléonore, comte d', 1738-1830
Orléans, Louis Philippe Joseph, duc d', 1747-1793
Pforzheimer, Walter L. (Walter Lionel), 1914-2003

Pinchot, Gifford, 1865-1946
Plunkett, Horace Curzon, Sir, 1854-1932
Purdy, Milton Dwight, 1866-
Richelieu, Armand-Emmanuel du Plessis, duc de, 1766-1822
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
Sansey, François
Sheerin, James, 1865-1933
Sully, Maximilien de Béthune, duc de, 1559-1641
Sutherland, James
Thierry, Amédée Simon Dominique, 1743-1803
Toussaint Louverture, 1743-1803
Vessey, Robert S. (Robert Scadden), 1858-1929
Wallace, Henry W., 1836-
Wheeler, Benjamin Ide, 1854-1927
Willard, Charles Dwight, 1866-1914
Yeiser, John O. (John Otho), 1866-1928

Corporate Body

Bowling Green Press (New York, N.Y.)