

Guide to the John Pease Norton Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1797

CREATOR: Norton, J. Pease (John Pease), 1877-

TITLE: John Pease Norton papers

DATES: 1903-1950

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence and writings of John Pease Norton, including three letters from Irving Fisher and one letter from Albert G. Keller. The correspondence also includes a memorandum Norton sent to Herbert Hoover in 1931, suggesting a course of action to lift the country out of economic depression. The writings consist of two reprints and a folder of unidentified manuscripts and typescripts. The collection also includes several issues of *The Bulletin of the William Graham Sumner Club*.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

John Pease Norton was born in 1877. He obtained a B.A. (1899) and Ph.D. (1901) from Yale University, where he taught courses in political economy from 1901 to 1910. While teaching at Yale, he served as the chairman of the Committee on Publicity and as executive secretary of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health. He was also editor of the *American Health Magazine*. Upon leaving Yale, Norton opened his own research laboratory in West Haven, Connecticut. He was an inventor and also a government consultant. John Pease Norton died in 1952.

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b. 1, f. 1	<i>Bulletin of the William Graham Sumner Club</i> English	1943-1947
b. 1, f. 2 - 4	Correspondence	1903-1919, 1931-1933, 1949-1950, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Manuscripts and typescripts	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Reprints	1903, 1906

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

Economists

Names

Norton, J. Pease (John Pease), 1877-

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