

Guide to the Jean Paul Oppenheim Autograph Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 943

CREATOR: Oppenheim, Jean Paul, 1907-1933, collector

TITLE: Jean Paul Oppenheim autograph collection

DATES: 1896-1930

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: A collection of approximately two hundred letters and signatures of notable persons, chiefly United States political figures, including presidents, senators and other government figures. Only a few Europeans are in the papers. Also included are postcards, photographs and printed matter.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Laurent Oppenheim, Jr., 1952.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

Jean Paul Oppenheim, "Opp," was born in New York City on May 7, 1907. His father, Laurent Oppenheim, is a retired banker and a former member of the New York Stock Exchange. Mrs. Oppenheim's name before her marriage was Amy Schwartz. Oppenheim's brother Laurent Oppenheim, Jr., graduated from Sheff in 1921.

His preparatory education was received at the Bovee School and the Allen-Stevenson School in New York City. He heeled the *Record* in Freshman year. He lived alone while at Yale, at 333 York Street, 52 Vanderbilt, and 576 York-Library.

Oppenheim left college in November of Junior year because of ill health. He is now with Simmons & Slade, members of the New York Stock Exchange, his business address being 5 Nassau Street, New York City. He lives at the Hotel Plaza.

From *History of the Class of 1929, Yale College, 1929*, pp. 348-349.

Scope and Contents

This is a collection of approximately two hundred letters and signatures of various famous people, including United States presidents, senators, and other government figures, presidents and other officers of colleges, prime ministers, actors, musicians, writers, and so forth. There is also an assortment of miscellaneous items including postcards, photographs, printed matter, and letters from secretaries of notable people to whom Oppenheim had written for autographs.

The letters are arranged in chronological order. An alphabetical index has been provided to both the letters and the autographs.

These papers were donated to Yale University in 1952 by Laurent Oppenheim, Jr., brother of the collector of the papers, Jean Paul Oppenheim.

Collection Contents
Inventory, [1896]-1930*0.5 linear feet (1 box)*

b. 1, f. 1-5	Autograph letters	1899-1930, n.d
b. 1, f. 6-13	Autographs, A-W	[1896]-1930, undated
b. 1, f. 14-15	Miscellaneous	1922-1924, undated

INDEX TO AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

Alexander, John W. (1 item) , [1913]
Art alliance of America (1 item) , [1922]
Bacon, Henry (1866-1924) (1 item) , [1922]
Baruch, Bernard M. (1 item) , [1922]
Blashfield, Edwin Howland (1 item) , [1913]
Bok, Edward W. (1 item) , [1922]
Bryan, William Jennings (1 item) , [1914]
Carson, Dorothy (1 item) , [1918]
Churchill, Randolph Spencer (1 item) , [1930]
Farnham, Sally James (1 item) , n.d.
Friedsam, Michael (1 item) , [1929]
Gompers, Samuel (1 item) , [1922]
Guinness, Frances (1 item) , [1915]
Halliburton, Richard (1 item) , [1930]
Hammond, John Hays (1 item) , [1930]
Harris William Laurel (1 item) , n.d.
Hassam, Childe (1 item) , [1923]
Herbert, Victor (1 item) , [1923]
Landis, Kenesaw Mountain (1 item) , n.d.
Lewisohn, Adolph (1 item) , [1921]
Mills, Ogden L. (1 item) , [1922]
New York (City) Mayor's com. on recep. to disting. guests (1 item) , 1919
Morgan, John Pierpont, [signature on picture of Morgan Library] (1 item) , [1922]
Newlin, Lillian Washburn (1 item) , [1918]
Paderewski, Helena (Modjeska) (1 item) , 1918
Paderewski, Ignace Jan (1 item) , [1918]
Partridge, J. Stanley (1 item) , [1918]
Pennell, Mrs. Elizabeth R. (1 item) , [1922]
Pilgrims of the U.S. [card of admission to Chauncey M. Depew] (1 item) , [1922]
Putnam, Nina Wilcox (1 item) , [1922]
Root, Elihu (1 item) , [1899]
Sabin, Pauline (Morton) (1 item) , [1920]
Safonoff, W[assili]? (1 item) , [1906]
Sargent, John Singer (1856-1925) (1 item) , n.d.
Schieffelin, William Jay (1 item) , [1923]
Schwab, Charles M. (1 item) , [1924]
Sherrill, Mr. & Mrs., and Gibbs Wynkoop Sherrill [invitation to a dinner dance autographed by Grover Whelan] (1 item) , [1927]
Steinway, William (1 item) , [1896]
Tree, Herbert Beerbohm 1 , 1916
Universal Negro improvement association (1 item) , 1924
Vestal, Albert H. (1 item) , 1920
Whelan, Grover (1 item) , 1927
Wadsworth, James W., Jr. (1 item) , 1922
Washington, Booker Taliaferro (1 item) , 1912
Wilson, Woodrow, pres. U.S (1 item) , 1916
Woodbury Gordon, (b. 1863) (1 item) , 1922

INDEX TO AUTOGRAPHS

Astor, Nancy Witcher (Longhorne), vicountess (b. 1879) , 1927
Baker, George Fisher (1840-1931) , 1923
Baldwin, Stanley (1867-1947) , 1923
Belasco, David (1854-1931) , 1922

Benes, Edvard (1884-1948) , 1923
Borah, William Edgar (1865-1910) , 1922
Brookhart, Smith Widman (1869-1944) , 1923
Bryan, William Jennings (1860-1925) , n.d.
Bullard, Robert Lee (1861-1947) , 1923
Burbank, Luther (1849-1926) , 1923
Burnett, Frances Hodgson (1849-1924) , 1923
Butler, Nicholas Murray (1862-1949) , 1922
Calder, William Musgrave (1869-1945) , 1922
Capper, Arthur (b. 1865) , 1922
Choate, Joseph Hodges (1832-1917) , 1910
Christian, George Busby, Jr. (1873-1930) , 1922
Coolidge, Calvin, pres. U.S. (1872-1933) , 1922
Copeland, Royal Samuel (1868-1938) , 1924
Davis, James John (1873-1947) , 1922
Dawes, Gen. Charles Gates (b. 1865) , 1924
De Forest, Lee (b. 1873) , [1924]
Dempsey, Jack , 1923
Denby Edwin (1870-1929) , 1923
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan (1859-1930) , 1922
du Pont, Thomas Coleman (1863-1930) , 1922
Edison, Thomas Alva (1847-1931) , 1922
Firestone, Harvey Samuel (b. 1868) , 1923
Fish, Hamilton (1849-1936) , 1874
Frelinghuysen, Joseph Sherman (1869-1948) , 1922
French, Daniel Chester (1850-1931) , 1922
Gary, Elbert Henry (1846-1927) , 1922
Geddes, Sir Auckland Cambell , [1922]
Gibson, Charles Dana (b. 1867) , 1923
Gilbert, Cass (1859-1934) , 1923
Glyn, Elinor (Sutherland) , [1922]
Gouraud, Henri Joseph Eugène (1867-1946) , 1923
Harbord, James Guthrie (b. 1866) , 1923
Harding, Warren Gamaliel, pres. U.S. (1865-1923) , 1922
Hawkins, Anthony Hope , 1923
Hays, Will H. (b. 1879) , 1922
Hibben, John Grier (1861-1933) , 1922
Hoover, Herbert Clark, pres. U.S. (b. 1874) , 1922
House, Edward Mandell (b. 1858) , 1922
Hughes, Charles Evans (b. 1862) , 1922
Hughes, William Morris (b. 1864) , 1924
Huntington, Henry Edwards (1850-1927) , 1922
Hylan, John F. (b. 1868) , 1922
Jardine, William M (b. 1879) , 1927
Joffre, Joseph Jacques Césaire (1852-1931) , 1922
Johnson, Magnus (1871-1936) , 1923
Johnson, Hiram Warren (1866-1945) , 1923
Joyce, Peggy , n.d.
Kellogg, Frank Billings (1856-1937) , 1927
LaFollette, Robert Marion (1855-1925) , 1924
Lloyd-George, David (b. 1863) , 1922
Lodge, Henry Cabot (1850-1924) , 1922
Lowden, Frank Orren (1861-1943) , 1922
Mac Monnies, Frederick William (b. 1863) , 1922
Mc Kenna, Joseph (1843-1926) , 1923
Mellon, Andrew William (b. 1854) , 1923

Miller, Nathan L. (1868) , 1922
Moore, John Bassett (1860) , 1922
Morgenthau, Henry (b. 1856) , 1922
Moses, George Higgins (1869-1944) , [1922]
New, Harry Stewart (1858-1937) , 1923
Newberry, Truman Handy (b. 1864) , 1922
Osborn, Henry Fairfield (1857-1935) , 1922
Peabody, George (1795-1869) , n.d.
Pershing, John Joseph (b. 1860) , 1922
Poindexter, Miles (1868-1946) , 1922
Reid, Whitelaw (1837-1912) , 1898
Rogers, Will (1879-1935) , 1922
Roosevelt, Theodore Jr. (b. 1887) , 1922
Root, Elihu (1845-1937) , 1922
Rosenwald, Julius (1862-1932) , 1922
Ruppert, Jacob, Jr. (1867-1939) , 1923
Sims, William Sowden (1858) , 1922
Smith, Alfred Emmanuel (b. 1873) , 1923
Smoot, Reed (1862-1941) , 1922
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur (b. 1879) , 1923
Steinmetz, Charles Proteus (1865-1923) , [1922]
Stone, Harlan Fiske (b. 1872) , [1924]
Sunday, William Ashley (1862-1935) , [1924]
Sutherland, Howard (1865-1950) , 1922
Taft, William Howard (1857-1930) , 1923
Tarkington, Booth (1869-1946) , 1922
Terhune, Albert Payson (b. 1872) , 1922
Thomas, Augustus (1857-1934) , 1922
Thompson, William Boyce (1869-1930) , n. d.
Underwood, Oscar Wilder (1862-1929) , 1922
Wallace, Henry Agard (b. 1888) , 1922
Walsh, Thomas James (1859-1933) , 1922
Wanamaker, John (1838-1922) , 1922
Weeks, John Wingate (1860-1936) , 1922
Wilbur, Curtis Dwight (b. 1867) , [1924]
Willis, Frank Bartlett (1871-1928) , [1922]
Wood, Maj. Gen. Leonard (1860-1927) , 1923
Work, Hubert (b. 1860) , 1923
Wright, Orville, (b. 1871) , [1922]

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.

Genres / Formats

Autographs