

# Guide to the Hartley Simpson Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 451

**CREATOR:** Simpson, Hartley, 1900-1967

**TITLE:** Hartley Simpson papers

**DATES:** 1939-1964

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, research notes on graduate education, and essays.

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f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Elizabeth Read Foster, 1990.

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## Biographical / Historical

Hartley Simpson was born in Tilton, New Hampshire in 1900. He received his B.A. degree from Bowdoin College in 1922 and was a student at Cornell University from 1923-1926. Simpson was an assistant professor of history at the University of Pittsburgh from 1926-1929. He spent the remainder of his career at Yale University and held the positions of research assistant in history (1930-1942), research associate (1942-1946), and associate professor (1947-1967). Simpson was also assistant dean of the Graduate School (1942-1947), associate dean (1947-1956), and dean (1956-1961). He died on October 4, 1967.

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## Scope and Contents

The Hartley Simpson Papers consist of correspondence, research notes on graduate education, and essays which Hartley Simpson intended for a "Sketch-Book." The essays do not necessarily pertain to historical topics.

The papers were received from Elizabeth Read Foster in 1990.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1948 December 7, 1959 March 31, 1960-1963
b. 1, f. 2	Essays for "Sketch Book"	December 1961 - December 1962
b. 1, f. 3	Essays for "Sketch Book"	January 1963 - March 1963
b. 1, f. 4	Essays for "Sketch Book"	May 1964
b. 1, f. 5	Essays for "Sketch Book"	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Essays labelled "Case Book"	undated
b. 1, f. 7 - 8	Unsorted essays	1961, 1964, undated
b. 1, f. 9 - 10	Writings pertaining to graduate schools	1956, 1962, undated
b. 1, f. 11	Yale graduate school information	1940 - 1960, undated
b. 1, f. 12	Research notes pertaining to education and graduate schools	undated
b. 1, f. 13	Printed material and news clippings	1949 - 1963, undated
b. 1, f. 14	Material sent to Hartley Simpson from George Frederick Gundelfinger	1939 - 1963, undated

## **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**

Universities and colleges -- Graduate work

### **Names**

Simpson, Hartley, 1900-1967

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Graduate School  
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