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SUMMARY: The papers consist of bibliographies, outline examinations, notes, and worksheets for courses in government and political science taught by Francis W. Coker (1878-1963) at Yale University.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Francis Coker, 1967.

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Biographical / Historical

Born in Society Hill, South Carolina, on November 1, 1878, Francis William Coker received A.B. degrees from the University of North Carolina in 1899 and from Harvard University in 1902. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1910. Between 1911 and 1929, he taught political science at Ohio State University, after which he became the Cowles Professor of government at Yale University. In 1947, Coker became professor emeritus at Yale, and became a visiting professor at various institutions for the next decade. He was married on July 6, 1916, to Helene Ruth Patton, with whom he had two children. He died on May 26, 1963.

Scope and Contents

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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

Educators
Philosophy

Occupations

Political scientists

Names

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