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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Quimby, Shirley L.
Title:	Shirley Leon Quimby papers
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Biographical sketch

Shirley Leon Quimby (1893-1986) was a physicist (Columbia Ph.D., 1925), Columbia faculty member, 1919-1962, fellow of the American Physical Society and treasurer of that organization from 1957 to 1970. His research topics included ferromagnetism, solid state physics, magnetism, and elasticity and internal friction solids.

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Summary

Shirley Leon Quimby papers include correspondence, manuscripts of works by Quimby and others, notes on lectures, teaching materials, photographs of physicists, some instrument

catalogs and other printed materials. Much of the material documents grant funded research directed by Quimby on CuAu. In his later years Quimby did research on the Mayan Calendar.

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Arrangement

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Papers: Source of acquisition--Columbia University. Dept. of Physics. Method of acquisition--Transfer; Date of acquisition--10/25/85.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from Columbia University Physics Department, 1985.

Processing Information

Papers Processed JCA 04/--/86.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Physics
- Photographic prints
- Physicists
- Maya Calendar
- American Physical Society
- Columbia University. Department of Physics

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Collection Inventory

Shirley Leon Quimby papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Manuscripts by S.L. Quimby	box 1
Manuscripts by S.L. Quimby	box 2
Manuscripts by others and notes on lectures of others	
Barrett, C.S.	box 3
Crawford, R.T.	box 3
D., S.	box 3
Dienes,	box 3
Feder, R.	box 3
Greenberg, Daniel	box 3
Hall	box 3
Kane, Thomas R.	box 3
Liberman, D.S.	box 4
Markhaem, Elizabeth	box 4
Metzel, J.C.	box 4
Nicholson, Alexander McLean	box 4
Nowick, A.S.	box 4
Rudman, P.S.	box 4
Schwartz	box 4
Scheib, R.	box 4
Slate	box 4
Slater	box 4
Wiedemann	box 4
Cu3Au research and grant materials	box 5
Cu3Au research and grant materials	box 6
Cu3Au research and grant materials	box 7

General Subject and Correspondence Files	
American Institute of Physics/American Physical Society	box 8
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Biophysics	box 8
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C	box 8
Clemence on Time	box 8
Crystal model cards	box 8
D	box 8
Drawings	box 8
Electromagnetic Theory (notes)	box 8
Enck, Frank	box 8
F-G	box 8
Gray to Benairy	box 8
H	box 8
Heliochron	box 8
Instructions for constructing instruments	box 8
J-K	box 8
L	box 8
M	box 8
Margolish, Merry A.	box 8
Milbauer, Barbara, Great Discoveries in Physics Proposal	box 8
N-O	box 8
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Pegram, George Baxter	box 8
Problems and Fallacies	box 8
Publishers	box 8
Quantum Theory - Notes on Rojanski	box 9
Rabi, I.I.	box 9
Structure of Quartz	box 9
S	box 9
T	box 9

Tan (Pi)X/X against X	box 9
Tan (Pi)X/X against X; platinum resistance thermometer materials	box 9
U-V	box 9
U.S. Navy	box 9
W-Z	box 9
Yang McGlashan Theory	box 9
Miscellaneous and unidentified	box 9
Quimby's notebooks	box 10
Notebooks and Teaching materials for physics courses	box 11
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