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Biographical sketch

Professor of sociology at Syracuse University, 1927-1974 (Columbia Ph.D., 1930) and a leading authority on the eighteenth century Scottish Enlightenment who published several books on the period.

Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, research materials, microfilms, printed materials and books. Included among the correspondents are Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry A. Wallace, Norman Thomas, Wayne Morse, Reinhold Niebuhr and Franklin H. Giddings. Also included are

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the manuscript notes and research materials for Lehmann's book *John Millar of Glasgow*, 1735-1801 (1960); early drafts, notes and research materials for *Henry Home, Lord Kames*, and the Scottish Enlightenment (1971); and numerous papers and articles, many unpublished, dealing with the Scottish Enlightenment. The collection also includes some information relating to Lehmann's involvement in local and national politics, especially his participation in the Liberal Party and Americans for Democratic Action. A number of Lehmann's Scottish books, as well as his own writings are shelved at the end of the collection.

Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Scotland -- Intellectual life -- 18th century
- Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
- Thomas, Norman, 1884-1968
- Niebuhr, Reinhold, 1892-1971
- Wallace, Henry A (Henry Agard), 1888-1965
- Morse, Wayne L (Wayne Lyman), 1900-1974
- Giddings, Franklin Henry, 1855-1931
- Americans for Democratic Action
- Liberal Party (U.S.)

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Bunche, Ralph J.	box 1
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Morse, Wayne	box 1
Niebuhr, Reinhold	box 1
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American Institute, University of Munich	box 1
Americans for Democratic Action, Syracuse Chapter	box 1
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Awards, certificates, etc.	box 1
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Columbia University	box 1
Fulbright Grant, University of Munster Fulbright Proposal, 1951?	box 1
Kames Memorabilia	box 1
Mission House	box 1
Receipts for Book Purchases	box 1
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Speakers & Artists Programming Section	box 1
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Series IV: Notes	
Title/Description	Instances
Analytic Review	box 1
Eighteenth Century Scottish Social Theory	box 1
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Ferguson, Adam	box 1
Glasgow University Manuscripts; Senate and University Minutes	box 1
Henry Home, Lord Kames, and the Scottish Enlightenment	box 1
John Millar of Glasgow	box 1
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Lecture Notes	box 1
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"American Institute, Munich Assignment"	box 2
Scope and Contents	
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"The Brethren of the Common Life and their Contribution to Renaissance Education"	box 2
Scope and Contents	
In German. t.ms.	
"The Contribution of the 'Younger' School of German Historical Economists"	box 2
Scope and Contents	
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[Undergraduate paper]. a.ms.	

[Japan Lecture]. t.ms.

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Eighteenth Century English Social Theory	box 2
Physical Description: 9 folders	
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.	
"18th Century Scottish Contributions to the Development of Social Thought"	box 2
Scope and Contents	
[Japan Lecture]. t.ms.	
"Election Eve Broadcast for the Liberal Party"	box 2
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.	
"The Emergence of the Idea of Social and Cultural Evolution"	box 2
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.	
"Four Latter Day Prophets and the Present Day Ministry"	box 2
Scope and Contents	
[Undergraduate paper]. a.ms.s.	
"Gesellschaftwissenschaft und Wissenschaft von der Politik"	box 2
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t.ms.	
Henry Home, Lord Kames, and the Scottish Enlighenment	
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Scope and Contents	
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Errata	box 2
"The Historical Approach in the Juridical Writings of Lord Kames."	box 2

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t.ms. and t.ms. (carbon)	
"The Influence of Sociology on the Scientific Study of History"	box 3
Scope and Contents	
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"Introduction to John Millar, <i>Origin of the Distinction of Ranks</i> "	box 3
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"Introduction to John Millar, <i>Origin of the Distinction of Ranks</i> "	box 3
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[German edition]. t.ms.	
"Introductory Observations on John Millar, Selections	box 3
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t.ms.	
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t.ms.	
"J.M. Robertson's Buckle and His Critics	box 3
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"Landmarks in the Development of Social Theory"	box 3
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"The Marxian Contribution to the Development of Social Theory"	box 3
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"Die Pflege des Missionslebens in der Gerneinde"	box 3
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[Undergraduate paper]. a.ms.s.	
"Popular Religious Life in Germany at the Dawn of the Reformation"	box 3
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"Population Directives and Natural Areas of Population"	box 3
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"Rationalizing the Irrational"	box 3
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"Re-Elect Senator [Herbert H.] Lehman."	box 3
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[Radio broadcast]. t.ms.	
"Shall Price Controls Go Back?"	box 3
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.	
"Should Government War-Time Controls Be Re-Imposed?"	box 3
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.	
"Social Ethics and Economic Life"	box 3
Scope and Contents	
[Graduate paper]. t.ms.	
"Social 18th Century Scottish Antecedents of 19th Century Historical Materialism."	box 3
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[Unpublished]. t.ms.	
"Some Notes and Observations on Professor Millar's <i>Lectures</i> on <i>Goverment</i>	box 3
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[Unpublished]. t.ms.	
"Some Observations on the Law Lectures of Professor Millar"	box 3
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.	
"Some Reflections on Select Aspects of the Development Sociology Theoretical and Applied"	box 3
Scope and Contents	
t.ms. (photocopy)	
"The Stranger Within Our Gates — Deportation or Assimilation?"	box 3

t.ms.

"Text: Luke 13:6-9"	box 3
Scope and Contents	
[Undergraduate paper]. a.ms.s.	
"A Vanguard of Faith: German Students Look to the Future"	box 3
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"Was Bedeuted und Wohin Fuehrt die Automation"	box 3
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Review of Franklin Giddings, Civilization and Society	box 3
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"Bibliography of the Writings of Charles Abram Ellwood"	box 4
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"Chapter III. Achievement, 1745-1770"	box 4
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Schneider, Louis. Introduction to Adam Ferguson, <i>Essay on the History of Civil Society</i>	box 4
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Ferguson, AdamBurial Place	box 4
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Co-Operation," <i>Book of Knowledge</i> . Annual Supplement, 946	box 4
Ferguson, Adam" Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences	box 4
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Henry Home, Lord Kames, and the Scottish Enlightenment Brochure	box 4
Henry Home, Lord Kames, and the Scottish Enlightenment Reviews	box 4
Henry Home [Lord Kames]Prefaces	box 4
John Millar of Glasgow: 1735-1801Reviews	box 4
Millar, John" Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences	box 4
The Progressive, 1954 April	box 4
Review of Mackensse et al,"Dasenformer Der Grossstadt"	box 4
Review of Helmut Schelsky, <i>Wanderlugen des Deutschen</i> Familie	box 4
Review of Gerhard Wurzbacher, <i>Leitbilder Gegenwartigen</i> Deutschen Familienlebens	box 4
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Home, Henry [Lord Kames]. Records on his service on National Commissions	box 5
Millar, John. Civil Law; Scots and English Law	box 5
Millar, John. A Course of Lectures on Government	box 5
Millar, John. Letters	box 5
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Millar, John. Letters of John Millar to [Benjamin?] Rush	box 5
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"Adam Ferguson, Eighteenth Century Moral Philosophy and Distinguished Clansman" <i>The Bee Line</i> No. 17, 1978 Fall	box 6	
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"Eine Methode der Gemeindeforschung in den Vercinigten Staaten von Amerika" <i>Zeitschrift Für die Gesamte</i> Staatswissenschaft 109 Band/3. Heft, 1953	box 6	
"The Historical Approach in the Juridical Writings of Lord Kames" <i>The Juridicial Review</i> 1964 Part I - April, 1964	box 6	

Offprint

"John Millar, Historical Sociologist: Some Remarkable Anticipations of Modern Sociology" <i>British Journal of Sociology</i> III; 1, 1952 March	box 6
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Offprint	
"John Millar, Professor of Civil Law at Glasgow (1761-1801)" <i>The Juridicial Review</i> 1961 Part 3 - December, 1961 December	box 6
"Observations on the Law Lectures of Professor Millar (1761-1801)" <i>The Juridicial Review</i> 1970 Part I - April, 1970	box 6
Review of <i>Adam Ferguson. Sociologia e filosofia politica</i> by Pasqale Salvucci <i>History and Theory</i> XIII; 2, 1974	box 6
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Offprint	
"Some Conditions of A Fruitful Cultural Exchange between Germany and the United States" <i>Sociologus</i> n.s. 3; 1, 1953	box 6
"Some Observations of a Visiting Sociologist on Tendencies and Trends in Sociology in Germany Today" <i>Sociologus</i> n.s. 6;2, 1956	box 6
"Zwei Handbücher Der Soziologie" <i>Zeitschrift Für Gesamte Staatswissenschaft</i> 113. Band/4 Heft, 1957	box 6

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Adam Ferguson and the Beginnings of Modern Sociology (New York: Columbia University Press), 1930	box 6
Henry Home, Lord Kames, and the Scottish Enlightenment (The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff), 1971	box 6
John Millar of Glasgow: 1735-1801 (Cambridge: At the University Press), 1960	box 6
Millar, John. <i>Von Ursprung des Unterschieds in Den Rangordnungen und Ständen der Gesellschaft</i> Einleitung von William C. Lehmann. (n.p.: Suhrkamp Verlag), 1967	box 6
"Sociological and Cultural-Anthropological Elements in the Writings of Johann Gottfried von Herder" in Earl W.	box 6

Count and Gordon T. Bowles, eds. *Fact and Theory in Social Science* (Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press), 1964

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Mother's Songs, Games and Stories Rendered into English by Frances and Emily Lord. New and revised edition. (London: William Rice), 1888	box 7
Salvucci, Pasquale. <i>Adam Ferguson. Sociolpgia e filosophia politica</i> (n.p.: Argalia Editore Urbino), [1972?]	box 7
Scotland. A Select Bibliography [NBL Book List] Second Series	box 7
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Highet, John. The Scottish Churches (London), 1960	box 8
Ferguson, Adam. <i>An Essay on the History of Civil Society</i> . Edited with an introduction by Duncan Forbes. (Edinburgh: University Press), 1966	box 8
McGuinness, Arthur E. <i>Henry Home, Lord Kames</i> Twaynes English Authors Series. (New York: Twayne Publishers, Inc.), 1970	box 8
MacIver, Robert M. <i>The Web of Government</i> (New York), 1947	box 8
Mackie, J.D. <i>The University of Glasgow, 1451-1951: A Short History.</i> (Glasgow), 1954	box 8
Muirhead, John Spence. <i>The Old Minute Book of the Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow, 1668-1758</i> (Glasgow), 1948	box 8
Randall, Helen Whitcomb. <i>The Critical Theory of Lord Kames</i> (Northampton, MA), 1946	box 8
Ross, Ian Simpson. Lord Kames and the Scotland of his	box 8

Schneider, Louis. <i>The Sociological Way of Looking at the World</i> (New York), 1975	box 8
American Masters of Social Science Edited by Howard W. Odum (New York), 1927	box 9
Lichtenberger, James P. <i>Development of Social Theory</i> (New York and London), 1923	box 9
Millar, John. <i>The Origin and Distinction of Ranks</i> . 3rd edition (London), 1781	box 9
The Edinburgh Magazine, or Literary Miscellany v. 5, n.s. (Edinburgh), 1795	box 9
General Index to the Edinburgh Review(Edinburgh), 1813	box 9
Blackstone, William. <i>Commentaries on the Laws of England</i> . Book the First. 2nd edition. (Oxford), 1766	box 10
Cockburn, [?] [Lord]. <i>Life of Francis Jeffrey</i> . (Edinburgh), 1872	box 10
Gibbon, Edward. <i>History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire</i> . v. 7 (of 12). (Edinburgh), 1811	box 10
Hutchinson, Francis. <i>A System of Moral Philosophy</i> . In three books. 2 vols., 1855	box 10
Chronicles of St. Mungo; or, Antiquities and Traditions of Glasgow. (Glasgow), 1843	box 11
De Lolme, J.L. <i>The Constitution of England or, An Account of the English Government</i> . A new edition. (London), 1810	box 11
Ossian. <i>The Poems of Ossian</i> . Trans. James Macpherson. A new edition. v. 11. (London), [1772?]	box 11
Scotland and Scotsmen in the Eighteenth Century. From the Mss. of John Ramsay of Ochtertyre. Edited by Alexander Allardyce. 2 vols. (Edinburgh and London), 1888	box 11
Smith, Adam. <i>An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations.</i> v. 1 and 2 [v. 3 is missing]. (Dublin), 1776	box 11
Blair, Hugh. <i>Letters on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres.</i> (New York), 1830	box 12
Graham, Henry Grey. Scottish Men of Letters in the Eighteenth Century., 1901	box 12
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Home, Henry [Lord Kames]. <i>Elements of Criticism</i> . Edited by Abraham Mills. 3rd edition., 1836	box 12

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Millar, John. <i>An Historical View of the English Government</i> . 4 vols. (London), 1818	box 12
The New Annual Register, or General Repository of History, Politics, and Literature for the Year 1792 (London), 1793	box 13
The New Annual Register, or General Repository of History, Politics, and Literature for the Year 1793 (London), 1794	box 13
The New Annual Register, or General Repository of History, Politics, and Literature for the Year 1794 (London), 1795	box 13
Rae, John. Life of Adam Smith. (London), 1895	box 13
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