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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Carman, Harry J (Harry James), 1884-1964
Title:	Harry J. Carman papers
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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Harry J. Carman papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Moore Professor of History, 1939-1964, and Dean of Columbia College, 1943-1950. Harry James Carman was a student at Syracuse and Columbia Universities, Principal of the Rhinebeck High School, Rhinebeck, N.Y., 1903-1913, taught history and political science at Syracuse University, 1914-1917, and was on the faculty of Columbia University for 46 years.

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Summary

Papers of Carman spanning his entire career beginning with his student days at Syracuse and Columbia Universities. His Columbia files include professional correspondence, lecture

notes, course-related materia, and a bibliographical card index of American and European history. Dean Carman's abiding interest both in the academic and general communities is reflected in numerous special files which include correspondence to him as book review editor of HISTORICAL OUTLOOK, 1925-1929, as participant in Columbia's AMERICAN CULTURE SERIES, ca. 1935-1942, and STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE, ca. 1935-1945. There are numerous files relating to his membership on the New York City Board of Higher Education, 1938-1964, the New York State Board of Mediation, 1941-1955, and the Japan American Committee on Intellectual Exchange. The many folders on American colleges attest to the Dean's concern for the quality and improvement of undergraduate education in the United States. Included are some of the working papers for PREPARATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE LIBERAL ARTS (published 1953), and THE RESURVEY OF PREPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN THE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE (published 1961). Among the few and incomplete book manuscripts there is a typescript of LINCOLN AND PATRONAGE (published 1943) with handwritten addition and correction.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 8 series.

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

Cataloged Correspondence Box 1 is located onsite. The remainder of the collection, totalling 106 boxes, is located off-site. Box numbering restarts at one for each series, as follows: Series I (boxes 1-15); Series II (boxes 1-20); Series III (boxes 1-26); Series IV (boxes 1-7); Series V (boxes 1-3); Series VI (boxes 1-6); Series VII (boxes 1-29). You will need to request these materials at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Carman, Margaret C. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1965. Accession number--M-65.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs Margaret C. Carman, 1965.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 04/17/89.

Processing Information

Katia Shraga, May 2019: as migration issue for top containers is concerned - rehoused cataloged correspondence and Syracuse University (ca. 1900 - 1914) materials initially stored in one box in two separate boxes and renamed them as "Cataloged Correspondence Box 1" and "Box I.1". Added Roman numbers I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII to box numbers of Series I - VII correspondingly.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- Universities and colleges -- United States
- Universities and colleges -- New York (State) -- New York
- Universities and colleges -- New York (State) -- Syracuse
- High schools -- New York (State) -- Rhinebeck
- Agriculture -- United States -- History
- History -- Study and teaching
- Political science -- Study and teaching
- Education -- United States
- United States -- History
- Europe -- History
- Bibliographies
- Lecture notes
- Scrapbooks
- Slides (photographs)
- College teachers
- College administrators
- New York (N.Y.). Board of Higher Education
- New York (State). Board of Mediation and Arbitration
- Columbia College (Columbia University) -- Administration
- Columbia University -- Students
- Columbia University -- Faculty
- Syracuse University -- Students
- Japan American Committee on Intellectual Exchange
- Rhinebeck High School (Rhinebeck, N.Y.). Principal

Collection Inventory

Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Cousins, Norman To Carman, 1952-1954	box Cataloged

<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 t.l.s.	Correspondence Box 1
Eisenhower, D. W. To Carman, 1955 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 t.l.s.	box Cataloged Correspondence Box 1
Roosevelt, Eleanor To Carman, 1952-1953 <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 t.l.s., 1 t.l.	box Cataloged Correspondence Box 1

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Series I, 1900-1945

Title/Description	Instances
Syracuse University, ca. 1900 - 1914	box I.1
Syracuse University Continued	box I.2
Early Financial Records, (ca. 1900 - 1920)	box I.2
Rhinebeck High School , New York, (ca. 1910 - 1912)	box I.3
Columbia University Student Days, 1914 - 1918	box I.4
Correspondence: <i>Historical Outlook</i> , 1925 - 1929	box I.4
Correspondence, (ca. 1928 - 1930)	box I.5
Correspondence, A - C, (1930 - 1932)	box I.5
Correspondence, D - Z, 1930 - 1932	box I.6
Correspondence Under Special Headings:Association of History TeachersColumbia University Press:Freeland:Heath and Company: <i>Historical Outlook</i> :League of Nations:Positions Wanted, 1930 - 1939	box I.7
Agriculture and <i>Studies in the History of American Agriculture</i> (1935 - 1945)Correspondence: (1935 - 1945)	box I.7
Agriculture:Subject Files: A - Farm Labor Reports	box I.8
Agriculture:Subject Files: Farm Population and Employment - W	box I.9
Agriculture:1) Correspondence: (1941)2) Misc. Unsorted Materials	box I.10
Agriculture:Misc. Unsorted Materials continued	box I.11
AgricultureScrapbooks	box I.12
Misc. Correspondence, (ca. 1935 - 1940)	box I.13
American Culture Series, circa 1935 - 1942	box I.13

Columbia: Contemporary Civilization & Departmental Affairs, (ca. 1935 - 1945)	box I.13
Misc. Files: Correspondence, Course Exams, etc., (ca. 1937)	box I.14
Misc. Correspondence:1) Unfinished Business: A - Z2) Letters from Students, 1939	box I.15

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Series II, 1940-1950

Title/Description	Instances
A - B	box II.1
C - Conference of Christians	box II.2
Conference on 500 - E (misc.)	box II.3
Ea - F	box II.4
G..Hi	box II.5
I - J	box II.6
K - L	box II.7
Labor Relations (Mediation): History of Labor Series, ,, (ca. 1942)	box II.8
Labor, J - N	box II.9
Labor, P - W and New York State Board of Mediation/ Jules Freund	box II.10
M	box II.11
N.Y.C. Board of Higher Education, 1939 - 1943	box II.12
N.Y.C. Board of Higher Education General File, 1942 - 1952	box II.12
N.Y. C. Board Brooklyn College, 1942 - 1952	box II.13
N. Y. C. Board City College, Hunter College, Queens College, 1942 - 1952	box II.14
N - Pr	box II.15
Pr - S (general) (folder 3)	box II.16
S (general) (folder 4) - Si	box II.17
Sp - V	box II.18
W - Z and Misc. Unsorted Material	box II.19
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Scope and Contents

1) Letters of Congratulations on Appointment as Dean of Columbia College 2) Letters of Condolence on Death of Mrs. Cathryne M. Barrett Carman

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A - American Assembly	box III.1
American Council on Education (1)	box III.2
American Council on Education (2)	box III.3
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Ar - Bard College, 1950 - 1952	box III.5
Bard College - Board of Higher Education(1), 1953 - 1955	box III.6
Board of Higher Education(2) - Colgate University	box III.7
Columbia University - Coss	box III.8
D - Earl Hall	box III.9
Earlham College - Emigrée	box III.10
F	box III.11
Labor	box III.12
Law - Ma	box III.13
Mediation Board: Individual Cases, A - F	box III.14
Mediation Board: Individual Cases, H - Z - National Concerts	box III.15
National Conference Sub-Committee on Preprofessional Education of the Survey of Medical Education: Financial Records, 1952	box III.16
National Scholarship - Pa	box III.17
Pe - Pres	box III.18
Pu - S (general)	box III.19
Sa - Sy	box III.20
T - Whitney Foundation, 1950 - 1951	box III.21
Whitney Foundation (1952-1955) - Z and Misc. Unsorted Material	box III.22

Japan Committee on Intellectual Exchange Committee(ca.1950-1960)General Files:1) Folders 1 - 122)A - Ca	box III.23
Japan Committee:1) General Files: Co - P:2) Visitors to Japan: American Personal Name File	box III.24
Japan Committee:Correspondence: Japanese Personal Name File, A - Ta	box III.25
Japan Committee:1) Correspondence: Japanese...Name File, Ta - S2) Account Books3) Printed Matter	box III.26

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D - Mac	box IV.2
Man - R	box IV.3
The Resurvey of Preprofessional Education in the Liberal Arts College Conference on the Resurvey... (1958):1) Correspondence2) Working Papers (1)	box IV.4
The Resurvey ...:1) Working Papers(2) 2) Colleges Visted by Dean Carman (A - Z) 3) Pre-medical Material4) Miscellaneous Material	box IV.5
S - Z and Misc. Unsorted Material	box IV.6
Ethics (Institute of Ethics for the Institute for Religious and Social Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary)	box IV.7

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Series VI, 1959-1964

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H - N	box VI.4
O - T.	box VI.5
1) U - Z and Misc. Unsorted Material, 1961 - 1964	box VI.6
2) Correspondence re: Carman's 75th birthday, 1959	box VI.6

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Series VII: Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
<i>Lincoln and Patronage</i> <u>Physical Description</u> : manuscript and typescript with ms. corrections	box VII.1
<i>Lincoln and Patronage</i> <u>Physical Description</u> : Typescript (without t. - p.) Scope and Contents [On Patronage in N.Y. State]	box VII.1
Mss.: Misc manuscripts and typescripts, including some speeches	box VII.2
Mss.: Misc. typescripts submitted to Carman (1)	box VII.3
Mss.: Misc. typescripts submitted to Carman (2)	box VII.4
Mss.: Misc. typescripts submitted to Carman (3)	box VII.5
Lecture Notes (includes: clippings; reprints; course-related material):American History (1)	box VII.6
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Lecture Notes: American History(4)	box VII.9
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Lecture Notes: European History(1) (Europe: 1500 - 1800)	box VII.11
Lecture Notes: History 15 - 16	box VII.12
Lecture Notes: European History (2) (Europe: 1800 - 1921)	box VII.12

Lecture Notes: European History(3): *1) History 20; 2) Geographical File(1): A - Germany	box VII.13
Lecture Notes: European History(4): 1) Geographical File; 2) Gt. Brit. - Scand	box VII.14
Lecture Notes: World History: 1) Asia; 2) Africa	box VII.14
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Lecture Notes: History of Science (1)	box VII.17
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Lecture Notes: Miscellaneous Files	box VII.19
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Columbia University History 90 Exams	box VII.22
Columbia University 1) History 182	box VII.23
Columbia University 2) History 187	box VII.23
Columbia University 3) Misc Notes	box VII.20
Card Files:1) Contemporary Civilization A1 - A2: Lecture Notes2) Bibliography: A - Z	box VII.24
Card Files:American History Bibliography (1)	box VII.25
Card Files:1) American History Bibliography (2)2) European History Bibliography3) Memorabilia	box VII.26
Miscellaneous: 1) Personal Documents 2) Inscribed Reprints 3) WMCA Radio Editorials: ca. 1958-1959 4) Misc. Notes and Bibliographies	box VII.27
Miscellaneous:1) Columbia role books2) Memorabilia	box VII.28
Black and white glass slides depicting environment and life of farm laborers (i.e., share croppers, tenant farmers, and migrant laborers) during the 1930 depression years.	box VII.29

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