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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Dorn, Walter Louis
Title:	Walter Louis Dorn papers
ID:	4078707
ID:	MS#0358
Date [inclusive]:	1920-1960
Physical Description:	19 boxes 19 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains papers of Walter Louis Dorn (1894-1961), professor of history, Columbia University, including correspondence, manuscripts, typescripts, notes, notebooks, photographs and related printed materials.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Walter Louis Dorn papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Professor of history, Columbia University.

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Summary

Papers of Dorn, including correspondence, manuscripts, typescripts, notes, notebooks, photographs, and related printed materials. The correspondence files are divided into professional and family letters. The majority of the collection consists of manuscripts, typescripts, notes, and related printed materials for Dorn's lectures and writings on European history from medieval times through the 20th century, including files on historiography, the Renaissance, the Reformation, the 17th century, the 18th century, Frederick the Great, Bismarck, and denazification. This latter topic was a result of Dorn's work as a special adviser on denazification to General Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Military Governor in Germany, 1946-1947. Included are manuscript and typescript drafts, notes, notebooks, and printed materials for his unpublished study of post World War II Germany which he had entitled UNFINISHED PURGE. Also included are family photographs and some related biographical materials.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- National socialism
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Germany
- Denazification
- History -- Study and teaching
- History -- Research

- Germany -- Politics and government -- 1945-1990
- Germany -- History -- 1945-1955
- Europe -- History
- Photographic prints
- College teachers
- Historians
- Frederick, King of Prussia, II, 1712-1786
- Bismarck, Otto, Fürst von, 1815-1898
- Clay, Lucius D (Lucius DuBignon), 1897-1978
- Germany (Territory under Allied occupation, 1945-1955 : U.S. Zone). Office of Military Government
- Dorn family

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence: Professional	box 1
Correspondence: Family	box 2

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Series II: Photographs and Biographical Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs	box 2
Biographical Materials	box 2

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Series III: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Historiography	box 3
All Periods	box 3
Renaissance	box 4
Reformation	box 4
Reformation	box 5
17th Century	box 5

Bismarck	box 5
18th Century	box 6
All Periods	box 7
All Periods	box 8
Frederick the Great	box 9
Notes	box 10
Notes	box 11
Notes	box 12
Notes and Drafts of <i>Unfinished Purge</i>	box 13
Notes and Drafts of <i>Unfinished Purge</i>	box 14
Notes and Drafts of <i>Unfinished Purge</i>	box 15
Notes and Drafts of <i>Unfinished Purge</i>	box 16
Printed Materials relating to Postwar Germany and Denazification	box 17
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