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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	McCrea, Nelson Glenn, 1863-1944
<b>Title:</b>	Nelson Glenn McCrea papers
<b>ID:</b>	4079061
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0817
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1893-1942
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.25 linear feet 3 document boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Nelson Glenn McCrea papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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## Biographical Note

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Anthon Professor of Latin Language and Literature at Columbia University, 1911-1937.

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## Summary

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Papers of McCrea containing manuscripts of his addresses and essays on classical themes and on specific Latin authors including Cicero, Horace, and Lucretius. There is an unpublished book manuscript in various stages of completion entitled "Cicero as Philosopher." Letters to McCrea from Nicholas Murray Butler, Gonzalez Lodge, Frank A. Patterson, and Ernest G. Sihler, dealing with university and academic matters. In addition to some family documents

and photographs of McCrea, there are twelve folders of essays and themes written for Columbia College classes by a relative, Robert Glenn McCrea, who received his A.B. degree in 1896. Also a group of term papers submitted to McCrea, a grade book for Latin courses, and exam questions prepared by McCrea for M.A. and Ph.D. candidates.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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### Revision Description

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### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Estate of Florence McCrea (his sister). Date of acquisition--1949.  
Accession number--M-49.

## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Latin language -- Study and teaching
- Latin literature -- Study and teaching
- Authors, Latin
- Classicists
- College teachers
- Cicero, Marcus Tullius
- Horace
- Lucretius Carus, Titus
- Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947
- Lodge, Gonzalez, 1863-1942
- Patterson, Frank Allen, 1878-1944
- Sihler, E. G (Ernest Gottlieb), 1853-1942
- McCrea, Robert Glenn
- Columbia University -- : Faculty
- Columbia College (New York, N.Y.) -- : Students
- Columbia University -- : Administration

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## Collection Inventory

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### Nelson Glenn McCrea papers, 1893-1942

Title/Description	Instances
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Correspondence	
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1922 February 21	box 1
Gildersleeve, Virginia C., 1940 May 7	box 1
Lodge, Gonzalez, 1930 December 7	box 1
McCrea, Nelson Glenn to James Rignall Wheeler, undated	box 1
Patterson, Frank A., 1938 April 8	box 1
Sihler, Ernest G., 1934 November 3	box 1
Sihler, Ernest G., 1938 November 28	box 1
Manuscripts	
Cicero, undated	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
In Latin	
Cicero as Philosopher I, undated	box 1
Cicero as Philosopher II, undated	box 1
Cicero as Philosopher III, undated	box 1
Cicero as Philosopher IV, undated	box 1
Cicero as Philosopher V, undated	box 1
Cicero as Philosopher, undated	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Related material for his unpublished manuscript	
Cicero as Philosopher VI, undated	box 1
Cicero's De Officiis and the Social Studies Program, undated	box 1
Cicero's Ideal of Social Action as a Governing Principle in Life, undated	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
This may have been the basis for Cicero as Philosopher	
The Coming Years, 1940 June 8	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Address given at New York Classical Club	
Dies Irae (poem), circa 1916	box 1

The Gentle Art of Making Friends as Practiced by Horace, circa 1920	box 1
Greeting to the Senior Class of Robert Louis Stevenson School, undated	box 1
Humanism, Old and New: Cicero; Prologue, undated	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Included is a carbon copy of Chapter I of Cicero as Philosopher which must have been used as the body of the lecture.	
Humanism, Old and New: Lucretius and Horace, undated	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Lecture	
In Lumine Tuo Videbimus Lumen, 1916	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
A hymn written for the new Columbia hymnal.	
In Memoriam Edward Delavan Perry, 1938 April	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Eulogy	
In Memoriam Richard Horatio Gottheil, circa 1936 June	box 2
In reply to "College Requirements in Latin ...", 1908 October	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
With autograph corrections	
Laying of the cornerstone and dedication of the American School at Athens, undated	box 2
Literature and Life, undated	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of Virginia	
Literature as an Ally of the Social Sciences, 1939 December	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science	
The Lucidity of Cicero's Style, circa 1920	box 2

Memorandum regarding the painting of his portrait by Wilford Seymour Conrow, 1939 April 25	box 2
Milton's Commonplace Book, 1930s	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Material used in editing the Columbia Milton	
Phi Beta Kappa in a Distracted World, 1940 December 4	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Address to the Phi Beta Kappa alumni in NYC	
Review of T. Lucreti Cari De Rerum Natura Libri Sex by William Ellery Leonard and Stanley B. Smith, undated	box 2
Some Aspects of Intelligence, 1926 November 6	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Address given at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven.	
Some Aspects of the Teaching of Latin, undated	box 2
Some Phases and Implications of Cicero's Philosophy, undated	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
This may have been a basis for his Cicero as Philosopher	
Some Phases of Intelligence, circa 1927	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Speech with the same title given as Founders' Day address, Sweet Briar College, October 21, 1927.	
Some suggestions for consideration in connection with the essay entitled "Bookburning and censorship in ancient Rome", undated	box 2
Stabat Mater (poem), circa 1916	box 2
The Study of Horace, circa 1920	box 2
To the Class of 1900, 1900	box 2
Vergil after two thousand years, undated	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
See also related manuscript: Vergil and the ideals of Phi Beta Kappa	
Vergil and the Ideals of Phi Beta Kappa, undated	box 2



Incomplete, untitled and other miscellaneous manuscripts, undated	box 2
Miscellaneous, undated	box 2
Photographs, undated	box 2
Robert Glenn McCrea CC 1896 Manuscripts	
Argument for educational qualifications for suffrage, 1894 May 9	box 2
Brief of Speech in behalf of Gordon, 1894 April 25	box 2
Brooklyn and New York, 1894 November 5	box 2
Caesar's Battle with the Germans, 1893 October 25	box 2
College Themes 1894-1895, 1894	box 2
The case of Evans, 1894 April 4	box 2
Edmund Burke, 1895 March 25	box 2
An experience in mountain climbing, 1893 December 13	box 2
Feudal Investiture, 1894 March 14	box 2
Love and Death, 1894 January 17	box 2
Our use of the term "university", circa 1894	box 2
Review: W.L. Wilson: Income tax on corporations, 1894 February 21	box 2
Moore, Frank G. Latin Elegiacs, 1934 March	box 2
Term papers from McCrea's courses, 1915-1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Student work, not graded.	
Grade book for Latin courses, 1915-1925	box 3
Exam questions for Masters and PhD candidates, undated	box 3
Reprints, 1911-1942	box 3

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