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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Osgood, Herbert L (Herbert Levi), 1855-1918
<b>Creator:</b>	Fox, Dixon Ryan, 1887-1945
<b>Title:</b>	Herbert L. Osgood papers
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## History

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Herbert Osgood was an professor of Americal history, with a specialty in colonial history, at Columbia University.

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## Scope and Content

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The collection consists of the manuscript materials relating to *The American Colonies in the 18 Century* 4 v. Columbia University Press, 1924, by Herbert L. Osgood Professor of History in Columbia University.

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Six chapters are missing from the manuscript -Part I, chapter 6 and 19; Part II, chapter 4 and 5; Part III, chapter 11 and 12. However, chapters 6 and 19 of Part I are present in typescript. Other typescript copies are: Part I, chapters 12, 14, 16, 17; Part II, chapters 2 and 8; some miscellaneous pieces. There are 57 notebooks of notes and transcripts, copied by various hands from the Public Record Office, Privy Council Papers, War Office Papers, Board of Trade Journals, etc. These notebooks are numbered from 1 to 77 with missing numbers. All these appear to form part of the basic research for this book. There are also six correspondence boxes of miscellaneous notes relating to various subjects covered by this work.

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In 1928 *The American Colonies in the 18 Century* won one of the Loubat Prizes or Columbia University for "the best work printed in the English language on the history, geography, archeology, anthropology, etc. of North America". These prizes are awarded every fifth year.

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This manuscript was incomplete at the time of Professor Osgood's death in 1918 and was completed and published in 1924 by his son-in-law, Dixon Ryan Fox (1889-1945). Prof. Dixon

Ryan Fox carried the manuscript through the final stages and saw the four-volume study through the press.

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- Historians
- Great Britain. Public Record Office

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The American Colonies in the 18th Century Files	
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"Maryland"	box 1
"Louisiana population, 1745-1766" 1 p. ms.	box 1
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ca 100 4 x 6 cards with historical data on Pa., Conn., and Ga. in ms.	box 1
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