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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Parsons, Geoffrey, 1879-1956
<b>Title:</b>	Geoffrey Parsons papers
<b>ID:</b>	4079207
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0979
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1919-1959
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 linear feet 8 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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

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## Biographical / Historical

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Journalist and author. Parsons was chief editorial writer for The New York Herald Tribune from 1924 until 1952, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize in 1942. Earlier he had been an editorial writer for The Sun from 1901 until 1913 when he joined the Herald Tribune.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, notebooks, memorabilia, a tape cassette, photographs, and printed materials. The collection is primarily correspondence files, both personal and professional, along with book reviews, awards and diplomas, letters of

condolence on his death, clippings, and correspondence, manuscripts and printed materials relating to THE STREAM OF HISTORY. The correspondence relates specifically to the third edition. The manuscripts are typed and holograph inserts for the third edition and possibly for the second edition as well. Among the manuscripts are twenty-two notebooks containing holograph notes and drafts of chapters. The printed material consists of one copy of THE STREAM OF HISTORY, 1934 edition.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Source of acquisition--Mrs. John C. Long. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/07/88. Accession number--M-88-07-12.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Letters of Lawrence Gilman et al: Source of acquisition--Long, Mary P. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--03/29/93. Accession number--M-93-03-29.

## **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Mrs. John C. Long, 1988, 1990, 1991& 1993.

## **Processing Information**

Processed 08/22/89.

## **Processing Information**

Letters of Lawrence Gilman et al Cataloged HR 01/11/94.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- New York herald tribune
- Sun (New York, N.Y. : 1833)
- World history
- Civilization -- History
- Editorials
- Evolution
- History -- Philosophy

- Journalism
- Articles
- Audiocassettes
- Awards
- Bills (financial)
- Certificates
- Correspondence
- Drafts (documents)
- Essays
- Interviews
- Invitations
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Memorabilia
- Notebooks
- Obituaries
- Photographs
- Poems
- Reviews (documents)
- Authors, American -- 20th century
- Journalists -- United States -- 20th century
- Adams, Franklin P (Franklin Pierce), 1881-1960
- Alsop, Joseph, 1910-1989
- Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965
- Barzun, Jacques, 1907-2012
- Beebe, Lucius, 1902-1966
- Bonnet, Henri, 1888-1978
- Brown, John Mason, 1900-1969
- Buck, Pearl S (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973
- Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947
- Byrd, Richard Evelyn, 1888-1957
- Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965
- Cleland, T. M (Thomas Maitland), 1880-1964
- Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933
- Curie, Eve, 1904-2007
- Damrosch, Walter, 1862-1950
- Davis, Elmer, 1890-1958
- Dewey, Thomas E (Thomas Edmund), 1902-1971
- Dulles, Allen, 1893-1969
- Dulles, John Foster, 1888-1959
- Duranty, Walter, 1884-1957
- Finkelstein, Louis, 1895-1991
- Folks, Homer, 1867-1963
- Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965
- Galantière, Lewis, 1895-1977
- Gallup, George, 1901-1984
- Gilman, Lawrence, 1878-1939
- Gunther, John, 1901-1970

- Halifax, Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Earl of, 1881-1959
- Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986
- Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961
- Hoffman, Malvina, 1887-1966
- Hough, Henry Beetle, 1896-1985
- Hu, Shi, 1891-1962
- Ickes, Harold L (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952
- Javits, Jacob K. (Jacob Koppel), 1904-1986
- Kennedy, Joseph P (Joseph Patrick), 1888-1969
- La Guardia, Fiorello H (Fiorello Henry), 1882-1947
- Landon, Alfred M (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987
- Lehman, Herbert H (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963
- Lin, Yutang, 1895-1976
- Lippmann, Walter, 1889-1974
- Lodge, Henry Cabot, Jr., 1902-1985
- Luce, Clare Boothe, 1903-1987
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Marquis, Don, 1878-1937
- Michener, James A (James Albert), 1907-1997
- Miller, Alice Duer, 1874-1942
- Monroe, Harriet, 1860-1936
- Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967
- Moses, Robert, 1888-1981
- Mumford, Lewis, 1895-1990
- O'Hara, John, 1905-1970
- Perkins, Maxwell E (Maxwell Evarts), 1884-1947
- Rockefeller, John D., Jr (John Davison), 1874-1960
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- Ross, Harold Wallace, 1892-1951
- Ruzicka, Rudolph, 1883-1978
- Shirer, William L (William Lawrence), 1904-1993
- Shotwell, James T., 1874-1965
- Stassen, Harold E (Harold Edward), 1907-2001
- Updike, Daniel Berkeley, 1860-1941
- Vandenberg, Arthur H (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951
- Ward, Barbara, 1914-1981
- Welles, Sumner, 1892-1961
- White, E. B (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-1985
- White, William Allen, 1868-1944
- Willkie, Wendell L (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944

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## Collection Inventory

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**Geoffrey Parsons papers, 1919-1959**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Cataloged correspondence: A-G	box 1
Cataloged correspondence: H-W	box 2
Uncataloged correspondence, Personal A-Z	box 3
Uncataloged correspondence, Professional: A-G	box 4
Uncataloged correspondence, Professional: H-R	box 5
Uncataloged correspondence, Professional: S-Z and Letters of Condolence	box 6
Correspondence and manuscript relating to The Stream of History	box 7
Manuscript and printed materials relating to The Stream of History	box 8

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