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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

American economic historian, teacher. Professor of Economics at Columbia University since 1931. He died in 1991.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, documents, book typescripts, photographs, and printed materials covering the time from Dorfman's early interest, as a graduate student, in the economic thought of Thorstein Veblen until his retirement. There is correspondence with his academic colleagues, students, publishers, and the family and students of Thorstein Veblen, as

well as manuscripts, typescripts, drafts, revisions, notes, photographs, pamphlets, and related materials for his articles and books which include: THORSTEIN VEBLEN AND HIS AMERICA, 1934; THE ECONOMIC MIND IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION, 1946-1959; EARLY AMERICAN POLICY, 1960; INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS, 1963; TYPES OF ECONOMIC THEORY, 1967; and NEW LIGHT ON VEBLEN, 1973

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Summary

There are manuscript and typescript notes for articles on John Bates Clark, Wesley C. Mitchell, Edwin R. A. Seligman, and Rexford G. Tugwell, as well as lectures and articles by these professors. There are Dorfman's own lectures, lecture notes, reading lists, and other course materials, drafts for articles, as well as notes and related papers for many conferences on economics.

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There are small groups of correspondence files and papers acquired from other economists, such as John Bates Clark, John Maurice Clark, H. J. Davenport, N. A. L. J. Johannsen, Roswell C. McCrea, Wesley C. Mitchell, Edwin R. A. Seligman, Rexford G. Tugwell, and Thorstein Veblen. Among the cataloged correspondence are: Roger Nash Baldwin, Wesley C. Mitchell, Lewis Mumford, George Bernard Shaw, Upton Sinclair, and Thorstein Veblen.

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Arrangement

Box 1-2, Cataloged correspondence, A-Z; Box 3-4, Arranged correspondence, A-Z; Box 5-77, Subject and name file, A-Z; Box 77, Miscellaneous; Box 78-88, Mss. by Dorfman.

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2 W.C. Mitchell manuscripts from Box 38 ("Criticism of Modern Civilization", 40p. & "Money, Economy and Modern Civilization", 56p.): are also available on microfilm.

Alternate Form Available

Boxes 61-64 containing correspondence of and about Veblen are also available on microfilm.

Alternate Form Available

Boxes 67-70 containing student's class notes on Thorstein Veblen's lectures are also available on microfilm.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Microfilm of 2 W.C. Mitchell manuscripts: Method of acquisition--Addition; Date of acquisition--1993. Accession number--M-1993.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs Joseph Dorfman, 1987 & 1992.

Processing Information

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- Addams, Jane, 1860-1935
- Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965
- Beard, Charles A (Charles Austin), 1874-1948
- Black, Hugo LaFayette, 1886-1971
- Boas, Franz, 1858-1942
- Brandeis, Louis Dembitz, 1856-1941
- Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947
- Clark, John Maurice, 1884-1963
- Cowell, Henry, 1897-1965
- Darrow, Clarence, 1857-1938
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- Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965
- Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940
- Hine, Lewis Wickes, 1874-1940

- Kahn, Otto H., 1867-1934
- Keynes, John Maynard, 1883-1946
- Laski, Harold Joseph, 1893-1950
- McCrea, Roswell C (Roswell Cheney), 1876-1951
- Masters, Edgar Lee, 1868-1950
- Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956
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- Patten, Simon N (Simon Nelson), 1852-1922
- Richmond, Mary Ellen, 1861-1928
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- Steffens, Lincoln, 1866-1936
- Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946
- Strong, Anna Louise, 1885-1970
- Taft, William H (William Howard), 1857-1930
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- Trilling, Lionel, 1905-1975
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- Wallace, Henry A (Henry Agard), 1888-1965
- Willkie, Wendell L (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944
- Zukofsky, Louis, 1904-1978
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