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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Hoffman, Frederick L. (Frederick Ludwig), 1865-1946
Title:	Frederick L. Hoffman Papers
ID:	4079536
ID:	MS#0601
Date [inclusive]:	1881-1989
Physical Description:	16 linear feet 39 boxes, 5 volumes
Language of the Material:	English , German .
Abstract:	Personal and professional correspondence, publications, poetry manuscripts and diaries, and scrapbooks belonging to Prudential Insurance Company statistician, cancer researcher, and eugenicist Frederick Ludwig Hoffman (1865-1946). These items document Hoffman's career, family life, and his extensive travels.

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical note

Frederick L. Hoffman (1865-1946) was a statistician and third vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company, and an early investigator into the prevalence and causes of cancer. He was the first researcher to identify the relationships between diet, tobacco usage, and cancer. Hoffman's interest in mining and industrial safety also helped to improve working conditions in a variety of industries. However, the accuracy and value of his work were diminished by his staunch belief in scientific racism and eugenics.

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Biographical / Historical

Frederick Ludwig Hoffmann was born on May 2, 1865 in Varel, Germany. He emigrated to the United States in 1884, living first in Cleveland, Ohio, before moving to New Orleans, Louisiana, and then to Boston, Massachusetts, and Norfolk, Virginia. He changed the spelling of his last name, dropping the second N, in approximately 1890. He married Ella Hay, whom he had met in New Orleans, in 1891. They had seven children.

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Biographical / Historical

Hoffman's work was informed by and further promoted the ideologies of scientific racism and eugenics. He was hired by Prudential after publishing an article titled "Vital Statistics of the Negro" in the Boston magazine *The Arena* in April 1892. Hoffman expanded this piece into a book-length work called *Race Traits and Tendencies of the American Negro*, which was published by MacMillan in 1896. The book's claims--among which were that African Americans were especially susceptible to disease--were debunked the next year by W. E. B. DuBois and Kelly Miller, a mathematician and sociologist at Howard University. However, Prudential continued to use Hoffman's work to justify its practice of charging Black customers higher premiums. Hoffman likewise continued to publish and lecture on racist and eugenicist topics throughout his life.

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Biographical / Historical

Hoffman traveled extensively, collecting statistical data on health and safety-related issues, in addition to more unusual items. After he shipped 2000 pounds of the Rock of Gibraltar back to the United States in 1901, Prudential Insurance adopted the rock as its logo. Hoffman officially retired from Prudential in 1922, though he worked with the company as a consultant until 1935. He lectured at Yale University in 1916 and at the Babson Institute (now Babson College) in the 1920s. He was also a founding board member of the American Tuberculosis Association and a trustee of the American Cancer Society. Tulane University awarded him an honorary

doctorate in 1911, and the American Cancer Society awarded him its Clement Cleveland medal in 1943.

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Hoffman died in San Diego, California on February 23, 1946.

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Scope and Contents

Personal and professional correspondence, publications, poetry manuscripts and diaries, and scrapbooks belonging to Prudential Insurance Company statistician, cancer researcher, and eugenicist Frederick Ludwig Hoffman (1865-1946). These items document Hoffman's career, family life, and his extensive travels. The collection also contains a small amount of material belonging to Hoffman's family members, as well as genealogical materials on the Hoffman, Hay, and Rigney families.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in four series and several subseries. Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Revision Description

PDF finding aid converted to EAD and front matter expanded by CLB. 2020-06-12

Restrictions on Access

Boxes 2-38 of this collection are located off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Accruals

Gift of Francis J. Rigney, 1983, 1995, 2000.

Accruals

Gift of Ella Hoffman Rigney, 1984-1986.

Accruals

Gift of Bert Hansen, 2020.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Rigney, F.J. & P.H. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1972. Accession number--M-1972.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1916 talks by FLH, etc: Source of acquisition--Rigney, Francis J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--01/06/1995. Accession number--M-95-01-06.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Francis J. Rigney (Columbia A.B. 1944, M.D. 1949) and Peter Hoffman Rigney (A.B. 1950) via Ella Hoffman Rigney, 1972.

Processing Information

Processed ELJ 05/15/1972.

Processing Information

1916 talks by FLH, etc Processed HR 07/08/2000.

Processing Information

The collection's creator was a prominent advocate of scientific racism and eugenics, and that was not mentioned in the original description. During remediation in June 2020, the front matter was revised significantly to provide a fuller account of his belief and activities. In addition, "Negro" was replaced with "African American" everywhere except in titles, and subject headings added for eugenics, racism in the social sciences, and racism in medicine. Note that despite the absence of slurs, the finding aid includes original titles that reflect Hoffman's racist and eugenicist beliefs.

Processing Information

Materials were intellectually arranged into series at the same time the finding aid was converted to EAD. Related materials notes were also added. The box numbering scheme was revised to incorporate a previously un-numbered box at the beginning of the collection. Nothing in the collection was physically rearranged.

Processing Information

Several boxes in the collection were found to be overstuffed in June 2021. Some items in boxes 4-18 were rearranged to resolve this problem. White paper folders in boxes 11-20 were also replaced with sturdier acid free folders to better support their unbound manuscript and printed contents. Intellectual arrangement, materials maintenance, and front matter revision by Celeste Brewer, June 2020 and June 2021.

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Accruals

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Related Materials

Related Materials

[Frederick L. Hoffman Papers](#): A small group of Hoffman's personal papers, at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Related Materials

[Medical and statistical data on American Indians](#): A collection of data collected by Hoffman in 1920. At the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland.

Related Materials

[General manuscripts, 1789-2013](#): A small group of Hoffman and Rigney family materials given to the Rare Book and Manuscript Library between 2000 and 2020 were added to Boxes 76 and 81 of the General manuscripts collection.

Separated Materials

Two reprints from the New England Journal of Medicine, both in Box 20, were discarded due to mold contamination. The items were "Cancer of the Prostate and Prostatic Diseases," Address before Tulane University; Reprinted in New England Journal of Medicine, vol. 210, no. 10, pp. 507-551, and "Cancer of the Male Generative Organs," New England Journal of Medicine, vol. 209, no. 22, 1933 November 30.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Cancer -- Research
- Insurance -- Statistics
- Addresses

- Annual reports
- Articles
- Autobiographies (literary works)
- Biographies (literary works)
- Diaries
- Essays
- Genealogies (histories)
- indexes (reference sources)
- Inventories
- Itineraries
- Lectures
- Notebooks
- Pedigrees
- Photographs
- Reports
- Reviews (documents)
- Scrapbooks
- Statistics
- Surveys (documents)
- Economists
- Social workers
- Statisticians
- Racism in the social sciences
- Leprosy -- Research
- Eugenics
- Racism in medicine
- Auslander, Joseph, 1897-1965
- Bradford, Gamaliel, 1863-1932
- Creel, George, 1876-1953
- Hoffman, Ella Hay
- Rigney, Ella Hoffman
- Rigney, Francis J (Francis Joseph), 1923-
- Taft, William H (William Howard), 1857-1930
- Tarbell, Ida M (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944
- Prudential Insurance Company of America
- Raphael House (San Francisco, Ca.)
- United Daughters of the Confederacy

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, circa 1884-1946, undated

Scope and Contents

Much of Hoffman's correspondence is composed of letters to three consecutive presidents of the Prudential Insurance Company reporting on his professional activities, which date from 1892 through

1926. Other correspondents include Hoffman's colleagues in public health and industrial safety research, as well as several other prominent eugenicists. Three boxes of correspondence with his wife, Ella Hay Hoffman, and a folder of letters from his mother are also included in this series. Additional correspondence belonging to Ella Hay Hoffman and other family members is located in Series IV.

Subseries I.1: Cataloged correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Auslander, Joseph	box 1
Bradford, Gamaliel	box 1
Creel, George	box 1
Duffield, Edward D.	box 1
Du Pont, Irénée	box 1
Fels, Samuel S.	box 1
Green, William	box 1
Kaempffert, Waldemar B.	box 1
Low, Benjamin R. C.	box 1
Oliver, Sir Thomas	box 1
Rockefeller, Nelson A.	box 1
Immediate Source of Acquisition	
Gift of Ella H. Rigney, 1984.	
Taft, William Howard	box 1
Tarbell, Ida Minerva	box 1

Subseries I.2: Arranged correspondence, circa 1884-1946, undated

Title/Description	Instances
Allen, Henry B.	box 1
Armstrong, Frances Morgan, 1894-1906 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 28
Armstrong, Samuel Chapman and General William N. Armstrong, 1892-1894	box 28
Carruthers, Henry, circa 1894-1946	box 27
Debevoise, Thomas M., 1913-1914, 1920	box 27
Dryden, John F., circa 1894-1946	box 27
Erskine, L.	box 1
Fells, Samuel, circa 1894-1946	box 27

Hartwell, John A.	box 1
Haekel, Ernst	box 31
Frederick L. Hoffman letter, 1885 December 7	box 33
Jones, Harold W.	box 1
Lane, Sir Arthubut, circa 1894-1946	box 27
[MacKenzie, J. R. P.?)	box 1
Matas, Rudolph	box 1
Matas, Rudolph, circa 1894-1946	box 27
Meeker, George H.	box 1
Oliver, Sir Thomas	box 27
Speyer, James	box 27
Bound volume of letters to the President, Mr. John F. Dryden, of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America (Newark, New Jersey) from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1904-1910 <u>Physical Description</u> : 93 items Scope and Contents Topics include: Federal supervision of insurance, Government insurance, Hearings at Albany, N.Y., Insurance Legislation, Industrial Mortality for 1910	box 2
Letters to President, Mr. John P. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1906 <u>Physical Description</u> : 60 items Scope and Contents General topics.	box 2
Letters to Dr. Leslie D. Ward, Vice-President of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1907 <u>Physical Description</u> : 61 items Scope and Contents Topics include: Textile investigations; Western Trip - Mining Investigation.	box 2
Letters to the President, Mr. John P. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1908-1909 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 Volumes	box 3

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Annual Report, European Trip, Continued insurance investigation, 6th International Actuarial Congress. Includes a copy.

Letters to the President, Mr. John P. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1910 box 3

Physical Description: 57 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Southern mortality study, Recommendations.

Letters to the Vice-president, Mr. John A. Gore, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1911-1912 box 3

Physical Description: 43 items

Scope and Contents

General topics.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, circa 1911-1912 box 4

Physical Description: 67 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: European study of insurance, Industrial insurance, Socialist labor party, 7th International Actuarial Congress, Summary of results of investigation. Includes a copy.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, circa 1911-1912 box 4

Physical Description: 101 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Annual report, Evolution in industrial policy, First American conference on social insurance, Committee to study the liquor problem.

Letters to the Presidents of the Prudential, Mr. John P. Dryden and Mr. Forest F. Dryden from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1911-1912 box 5

Physical Description: 93 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: European Insurance Study, National Insurance Act, English trade unions.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1913 box 4

Physical Description: 14 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Western Trip.

Letters to the Vice-President, Mr. John K. Gore, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1913-1916 box 5

Physical Description: 51 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Social Insurance, National Insurance Act.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1914 box 5

Physical Description: 64 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Federal supervision of insurance.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1915 box 5

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Second Western trip, mining investigations.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1915 box 6

Physical Description: 48 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Menace of Cancer, Publishes "Mortality of Cancer Throughout the World," Study begins for leprosy control.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1915 box 6

Physical Description: 38 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Trip to Hawaii - Investigation of health conditions, Conclusions and recommendations in regard to insurance.

Incomplete duplicate of letters to Forest F. Dryden on second Western trip and mining investigations., 1915 box 6

Tropical Mortality Investigation by Frederick L. Hoffman, 1916 box 6

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1916

box 7

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1917

box 7

Scope and Contents

Topics include: [illegible] insurance, Council of National Defense, Malaria Investigation, Canadian trip.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1918

box 7

Physical Description: 92 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Compulsory health insurance, nationalization of Life Insurance, Southern Trip, Third Western Trip.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1919

box 7

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

Scope and Contents

Topics include: European study of war insurance.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman: European Trip, 1919

box 8

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

Scope and Contents

Topics include: European study of war insurance, failure of German compulsory health insurance. Volumes A-C.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman: European Trip, 1919

box 9

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

Scope and Contents

Volume D. 2 copies.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1920

box 9

Physical Description: 121 items

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Effect of war insurance.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman: South American Trip, 1920 box 9

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Mulford Expedition. Volume 1 of 4.

Letters to the President, Mr. Forest F. Dryden, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman: South American Trip, 1920 box 10

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Mulford Expedition. Volumes 2-4 of 4.

Letters to the President, Mr. Edward D. Duffield, of the Prudential from Frederick L. Hoffman, 1926 box 18

Scope and Contents

Topics include: Tropical disease study in Mexico.

Incoming professional correspondence, 1891-1898 box 28

Physical Description: 2 folders

Incoming general correspondence, 1900-1929 box 28

Frederick L. Hoffman and Ella Hay Hoffman correspondence, 1888-1890 box 24

Scope and Contents

Some letters to the children are included.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

There are a number missing or in part for certain years; they were apparently lost before shipping to the donor, Ella Hoffman Rigney.

Frederick L. Hoffman and Ella Hay Hoffman correspondence, 1891-1894 box 25

Scope and Contents

Some letters to the children are included.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

There are a number missing or in part for certain years; they were apparently lost before shipping to the donor, Ella Hoffman Rigney.

Frederick L. Hoffman and Ella Hay Hoffman correspondence, 1895-1906	box 26
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Scope and Contents

Some letters to the children are included.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

There are a number missing or in part for certain years; they were apparently lost before shipping to the donor, Ella Hoffman Rigney.

Frederick L. Hoffman and Ella Hay Hoffman correspondence, 1907-1937, undated	box 39
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Letters to Sadie in Waltham, Massachusetts, 1889, 1895	box 28
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Frederick L. Hoffman correspondence, 1891-1945 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 28
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Letters from mother, etc., undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> German.	box 23
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Scope and Contents

With English translations.

German language correspondence, circa 1890s	box 28
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Letters from the Unseen Friends in first early years in this country, circa 1884-1892 <u>Physical Description:</u> 10 folders	box 27
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Series II: Manuscripts and documents, 1881-1945, undated

Scope and Contents

Series II contains Hoffman's diaries, an unpublished autobiographical manuscript, poetry manuscripts, travel itineraries, photographs, scrapbooks, and memorabilia. The texts of lectures given by Hoffman at Yale University in February 1916 and at Babson Institute between 1922 and 1925 are also included. Finally, there are three annual reports Hoffman submitted to the president of Prudential Insurance Company, dating from 1907, 1913, and 1917.

Title/Description	Instances
Handwritten notes on various topics, circa 1880s-1890s	box 12

Poems by Frederick L. Hoffman, circa 1880s-1930s	box 29
Diaries in German and English, 1881-1890	box 11
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Waltham, Massachusetts, 1885-1889	box 12
Scrapbook: Brunswick, Georgia, 1887	box 23
Scrapbook: Chattanooga, 1891	box 23
Scrapbook: Hampton, 1892	box 23
First articles written by hand, 1892-1899	box 12
Scrapbook: Cottage City, Massachusetts, 1895	box 23
Small diaries in German and English, 1904-1945	box 11
Annual Report of Frederick L. Hoffman to President of Prudential, Mr. John F. Dryden, 1907	box 2
Scope and Contents	
Topics include: Changes in Ratings.	
Frederick L. Hoffman LL.D. Diploma from Tulane University, 1911 May 17	box 37
Annual Report of Statistician's department, 1913	box 5
Lectures on Race Pathology and Anthropometry at Yale University, 1916 February	box 14
Annual Report of Statistician's department, 1917	box 7
"Verses of a Wanderer", 1918-1920	box 14
Scope and Contents	
A book of poetry by Hoffman. Bound but not printed.	
Itinerary of European trip, 1919	box 7
Itinerary, 1919 August-December	box 30
Scrapbook: Hawaii, circa 1920s	box 22
Index of a Statistician's library of over 200,000 volumes, circa 1920s	box 15
Scrapbook: Yellowstone Park, general, circa 1920s	box 23
Travel essay drafts, circa 1920s-1930s	box 29
South American exploration trip, 1921	box 31
Tuberculosis Survey typescript with photographs, by Frederick L. Hoffman, 1921-1922	box 36
Bound volume of lectures given to students at Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, 1922	box 16

"Life Insurance of the Future" and other addresses, Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, 1923	box 30
Addresses given by Frederick L. Hoffman for Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, 1923-1925	box 17
"Heredity in Relation to Cancer" typescript, 1926 March 12	box 12
Geographical Itinerary - Belize - Yucatan, Mexican Trip, 1926 June 7-July 29	box 17
Scrapbooks: photographs of Mexican journey, 1926	box 21
Air Journey to Mexico, 1930 January-February	box 19
Photograph of Hoffman, age 70, circa 1935	box 31
The Life Story of a Statistician from 1865-1884 (as written by himself), undated <u>Physical Description</u> : Bound but not published. Rough draft.	box 15
Published and unpublished verses by Hoffman, undated	box 21
Scrapbook: West Indies, undated	box 22
Scrapbook: Navajo country, undated	box 22
Scrapbook: family photographs, undated	box 23
Photograph of Hoffman's office in Prudential building, undated	box 31
Four scrapbooks, undated	box 28
Memorabilia, undated	box 1
Manuscripts by "William E. Williams" and "Cleveland Edwards" (pseudonyms), undated	box 36
Essay on Heine, undated	box 36
Unidentified manuscript, undated	box 36

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Series III: Publications, 1890-1968, undated

Scope and Contents

Series III is primarily composed of publications by Hoffman. Hoffman published extensively in outlets ranging from medical and scientific journals, to insurance trade publications, to popular magazines and newspapers. The subjects of his publications were similarly varied. The majority deal with industrial safety and public health topics, especially the prevalence and mortality of cancer. Hoffman also used public health statistics to advocate for his belief in white supremacist racial hierarchy and eugenics; these themes appear frequently in his published work. Subseries III.2 contains clippings and publications about Hoffman, including his gifts to the libraries of Tulane University and the University

of Pennsylvania. Subseries III.3 includes a small group of published materials neither by nor about Hoffman. Many are likely related to his interests in scientific racism and eugenics.

Subseries III.1: Publications by Hoffman, 1892-1937, 1968, undated

Title/Description	Instances
"Vital Statistics of the Negro," The Arena, Boston, Massachusetts, no. XXIX, 1892 April	box 12
Scope and Contents	
It was this work which led to Frederick L. Hoffman being asked to join the staff of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J.	
"Suicides and Modern Civilization," The Arena, Boston, Massachusetts, vol. 7 no. 8, p. 680, 1893 May	box 12
Report of Sanitary Conditions of the Tenements of Trinity Church; Printed by order of the Vestry, 1895	box 12
Scope and Contents	
Investigation made by Frederick L. Hoffman.	
Frederick L. Hoffman. Race Traits and Tendencies of the American Negro. American Economic Association, MacMillan Publishing Company, New York, 1896	box 13
"Cancer in the North American Negro," American Journal of Surgery and Gynecology, 1898	box 30
Frederick L. Hoffman. History of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America. Newark, N.J.: Prudential Press, 1900	box 13
"The Practical Use of Vital Statistics," Boston Medical Journal, 1900 December 27	box 13
"Fatal Accidents in Coal Mining in North America," Mining and Engineering Journal, 1901 August 10	box 13
"The Negro Death Rate in 1906," Insurance Agent, 1908	box 13
"The Mutual Relation of Life Insurance and the Medical Press," Published in the Proceedings of the American Editor's Association, 41st annual meeting, 1910 June 4	box 13
"Memorial on Occupational Diseases," Prepared by a Committee of Experts and Presented to the President of the United States, 1910	box 13
"The Cancer Death Rate in Selected Occupations," Published in the bulletin of the American Academy of Medicine, 1914 October 4	box 13
"Economic Progress of the United States during the 75 Years," Published by American Statistical Association, Boston, Massachusetts, vol. XIV, 1914 December 19	box 13

Scope and Contents

Also published by the Prudential Press, 1914.

"Significance of a Declining Death Rate," Prudential Press, 1914	box 13
Essays on Statistics, volumes III and V, 1914-1921	box 15
Scope and Contents	
5 volumes; volumes 1, 2, and 4 missing.	
"The Mortality from Cancer Throughout the World," The Prudential Press, Newark, N. J., 1915	box 13
Bound volume of papers on Leprosy; includes the "Care and treatment of leprosy" report Senate S. 4086, 1916 March 25	box 14
"Leprosy as a National and an International Problem," Journal of Sociologic Medicine, 1916 April	box 14
"Cancer Problem in Relation to Fraternal Insurance," Published in the Proceedings of the 3rd annual convention of the national Fraternal Congress of America, Cleveland, Ohio, 1916 August 21-25	box 14
Bulletin; Miner's Nystagmus, Washington Government Printing Office, 1916	box 14
Bound volume on Malaria, Army Anthropometry, Health Administration, Dusty Trade Committee, Prudential Press, 1916-1917	box 14
"Duty of Nationalized Teutons Set Forth," Exporter's Review, 1917 March 3	box 14
"Duty of an American of German Birth," The Economic World, 1917 April 7	box 14
"Facts and Fallacies of Compulsory Health Insurance," Prudential Press, Newark, N. J., 1917	box 14
Autocracy and Paternalism vs Democracy and Liberty, Prudential Press, Newark, N.J., 1918	box 14
Über Bugertreue Freiheit und Demokratce, 1918	box 14
Failure of German Compulsory Health Insurance: A War Revelation, Prudential Press, Newark, N.J., 1918	box 14
"National Health Insurance," Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey, 1919 August	box 14
"Is Leprosy Increasing?," Prudential Press, Reprint from an Address before the American Medical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1920 April 28	box 14

"Progress of the Safety Movement," Weekly letter of the National Safety Council, 1920 May 24	box 14
"Progress of the Safety Movement in Great Britain," Safety Engineering Journal, 1920 August	box 14
"Conditions in the Indian Medical Service," Reprint from Journal of American Medical Association, vol. 75, pp. 49-494, 1920 August	box 30
"Conditions in the Indian Medical Service," Reprint, Journal of the American Medical Association vol. 75, 1920 August 14	box 14
"Industrial Accident Record of 1919 - Best in Five Years," National Safety Council, 1920 September 27	box 14
"Gorgas the Servant of Mankind," Southern Medical Journal, 1920 October	box 14
"Mortality from Tuberculosis from 1900-1919," Spectator 30, 1920	box 14
Bound volume of three articles, 1920 October-1923 June	box 17
Scope and Contents	
"Description of Itasca Lake Trip," The Eastern Underwriter, 1920 October 22, "Why the Cliff Dwellers Vanished," Scientific American, 1920 December 25, and "The Falls of the Maderia," Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, 1923 June.	
Bound Volume of Six Articles: Travel and General Subjects, 1920-1929	box 15
Scope and Contents	
"Why the Cliff Dwellers Vanished," Scientific American, 1920 December 25, "The Falls of Maderia," Pan-American Union, 1923 June 23, "Trail of the Rainbow Bridge," Stone and Webster Journal, 1923 January 29, "The Navajo Population Problem," Stone and Webster Journal, [date unclear] May, and "What America Has Done for Haiti," Stone and Webster, 1929 July, and "What Sugar Has Done for Hawaii," Stone and Webster, 1929 December.	
Bound Volume of Five Articles, 1920-1929	box 18
Scope and Contents	
"Why the Cliff Dwellers Vanished," Scientific American, 1920 December 25, "The Falls of Maderia," Pan-American Union, 1923 June 23, "Trail of the Rainbow Bridge," Stone and Webster Journal, 1923 January 29, "The Navajo Population Problem," Stone and Webster Journal, [date unclear] May,	

and "What America Has Done for Haiti," Stone and Webster, 1929 July.

Geographical essays, 1920-1930	box 16
Abstract of an Address on Mortality from Cancer in South, Orleans Parish Medical Society, 1921 May 19	box 16
"The Organization of Knowledge," Reprint from Science, 1922 March 10	box 16
"Cancer Problem in the Southern States," Address before Columbia Medical Society Cancer Meeting, Columbia, South Carolina, 1922	box 30
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