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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Coss, John J. (John Jacob), 1884-1940
Title:	John J. Coss papers
ID:	4079677
ID:	MS#0286
Date [inclusive]:	1908-1952
Physical Description:	5.84 linear feet 14 document boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, documents, notebooks, and photographs of John Jacob Coss, professor of Philosophy.

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical / Historical

Moore Collegiate Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, notebooks, and photographs including:
Correspondence with Columbia faculty, such as John Dewey and Robert Lynd; Columbia

University matters, especially his participation in the introduction of the Contemporary Civilization courses; Correspondence sent to him as Director of the Summer Session, 1919-1939; Personal correspondence; Much correspondence relating to the Ropsenwald Fund for Negro Education; Manuscripts and typescripts of addresses, articles, and other writings; Notes and other materials arranged by subject; and 17 of his notebooks kept while a student at Columbia, Union Theological Seminary, and the University of Heidelberg.

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Summary

1984 addition: Travel journals in the form of typescript copies of letters, photographs, postcards, and memorabilia; typescript copies of Coss' personal correspondence from 1909 to 1920; and Columbia related material, chiefly Camp Columbia, 1919-1920, including photographs. These items are mounted on sheets of paper.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. This collection is arranged in three series.

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Dilks, Mrs John H. Method of acquisition--Gift; Accession number--M-1984.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from Columbia; Gift of Mrs John Hyland Dilks, 1984.

Processing Information

Processed BC/SP 06/--/85.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans -- History
- Civilization
- Culture
- Philosophers
- Addresses
- Articles
- Bibliographies
- Journals
- Notebooks
- Photographs
- Surveys (documents)
- College teachers
- Dewey, John, 1859-1952
- Lynd, Robert Staughton, 1892-1970
- Columbia University

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
A-G	box 1
H-R	box 2
S-end	box 3

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Series II: Papers

Title/Description	Instances
Addresses and articles	box 4
Subject Folders	
Columbia College	
General	box 5
Religious Work	box 5
<i>Columbia Spectator</i>	box 5

Columbia University - Upper College	box 5
Commonwealth Fund	box 5
Contemporary Civilization Course	
budget	box 5
Coast Guard Academy	box 5
field trips budget	box 5
general	box 5
modern marriage	box 5
syllabus illustrations	box 5
Coss, John Jacob	
bibliography of his writings	box 5
Military service (1918-1919)	box 5
obituaries & memorials	box 5
photographs	box 5
school records	box 5
(Wabash College)	box 5
(Union Theological Seminary)	box 5
Employee management (bibliography)	box 5
Flint Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans	box 5
Henderson, Donald	box 5
Orientation course (University of Minnesota)	box 5
Personnel survey -, 1927-1928	box 5
Rosenwald Fund for Negro Education	
General	box 5
miscellaneous correspondence	box 5
Seth Low Junior College	box 5
17 notebooks -, 1907-1911	box 6

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Series III: 1984 Addition, 1909-1938

Title/Description	Instances
Personal Correspondence, 1909-1920	box 7

Travel Journals

Parts I- IV (1924-1927)	box 8
Parts V-VII (1927-1931)	box 9
Parts VIII-XI (1931)	box 10
Parts XII-XV (1931-1936)	box 11
Parts XI-XIX (1930s)	box 12
Parts XX-XXIII (1930s)	box 13
Parts XXIV-XXVI (1938) and Columbia-Related Materials	box 14

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