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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Psychologist. He was Professor of Psychology at Columbia University, 1903-1958.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, documents, subject files, financial records, course materials, photographs, and printed materials. Woodworth's professional correspondence is with colleagues, scholars, students, the Columbia University Psychology Department, professional organizations, the Archives of Psychology, the National Academy of Sciences, the Psychological Corporation, and publishers. His own set of psychology subject headings include

both general and specific topics such as behavior, color, experimental psychology, learning, memory, perception, personality, sensation, etc. These files contain manuscripts, notes, psychological tests, test data, revisions, for his monographs and other research materials. In addition to the subject files, there is some general, personal and family correspondence; manuscripts of his articles, lectures, addresses, curricular materials, biographical files and photographs. The printed materials consist of his personal collection of reprints of psychological literature arranged according to his own subject headings; reprints by colleagues, some inscribed and signed with his annotations; and books from his library, some of which contain his markings and comments

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Arrangement

Material is arranged into 6 series.

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Gift of the estate of Robert S. Woodworth via the Psychology Department, 1988.

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Behaviorism (Psychology)
- Learning, Psychology of
- Memory
- Perception
- Psychological tests
- Psychology

- Psychology, Experimental
- Addresses
- Articles
- Financial records
- Lectures
- Notes (documents)
- Photographs
- Photographic prints
- Psychologists
- College teachers
- Columbia University. Department of Psychology
- National Academy of Sciences (U.S.)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
General	box 1
Personal and Family	box 1

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Series II: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
A miscellaneous-Attention	box 2
B miscellaneous-Butler, Nicholas M.	box 3
C miscellaneous-Columbia University	box 4
Columbia University Press-Dynamics of Behavior	box 5
Dynamic-Psychology-Experimental Psychologists Society	box 6
Experimental Psychology (3rd Ed.)-Experimental Psychology permissions	box 7
Experimental Psychology (Woodworth)-Geometry	box 8
H miscellaneous-Imagery	box 9
Interference, Retroactive-Learning (Discrimination Learning)	box 10
Learning (Human Maze Reference)-Memory Experiments	box 11
Memory for Figures-National Academy of Sciences (1)	box 12

National Academy of Sciences (2)-Perception (PE)	box 13
Perception Constancy-Personality Factor	box 14
Personality Traits-Psychological Corp. (1)	box 15
Psychological Corp. (2)-Psychology 4th Ed. Workbook and Examination	box 16
Psychology Criticisms-Reaction Time Reference	box 17
Reading Reference-S (Students)	box 18
Sensation(Audition)-Strong, Edward K.	box 19
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