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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Naval historian. Mary Klachko is the author of a number of histories of naval affairs. Among them is the important biography of William Benson, entitled, ADMIRAL WILLIAM SHEPHERD BENSON: FIRST CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. This work is the only authoritative and exhaustive account of Benson's life and contribution to American naval success during WW1. As first Chief of Naval Operations, it largely fell upon Benson to prepare the navy for entry into the First World War. Klachko's extensive notes go far beyond a mere descriptive account of Benson's life and offer an insightful perspective into British and American naval policy and competition during the first three decades of the 20th century.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, memoranda, notes, reports, photographs and printed materials. The Klachko papers are almost entirely made up of her research notes for her biography of Admiral Benson. The material covers all aspects of his life, including his early naval career, his tenure as Chief of Naval Operations, and his Chairing of the U.S. Shipping Board. The catalogued correspondence are mainly replies to Klachko's appeal for information about Benson, the naval and political milieu of early 20th century, and help to publish, review and edit her growing manuscript. Among the catalogued correspondence are: Norman Angell, Walter Lippmann, Edward House, and Eleanor Roosevelt. The catalogued manuscript is Klachko's bio of Benson bound in 5 parts. It is interesting to note that her final manuscript draft is 1038 pages whereas the published biography merely numbers 268 pages. The rest of the collection is comprised of photos of Benson and other important naval and political figures of the time, and Klachko's extensive research notes.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 2 series.

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

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Gift of Mary Klachko, 1989, 1997.

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Biography

- Merchant marine -- United States
- Naval history
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Naval operations
- Memorandums
- Photocopies
- Biographies (literary works)
- Reports
- Photographs
- Historians
- Angell, Norman, 1874-1967
- Balfour, Arthur James, 1848-1930
- Benson, William Shepherd, 1855-1932
- Bracken, Brendan, 1901-1958
- Burke, Arleigh A., 1901-1996
- Chatfield, Alfred Ernle Montacute Chatfield, 1st Baron Chatfield, 1873-1967
- Daniels, Josephus, 1862-1948
- Davis, John W (John William), 1873-1955
- Eller, Ernest M., 1903-1992
- Geddes, Isabella Gamble, Lady
- Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
- House, Edward Mandell, 1858-1938
- Killearn, Miles Lampson, Baron, 1880-1964
- Lippmann, Walter, 1889-1974
- Oliver, Henry Francis, Sir
- Pratt, William Veazie, 1869-1957
- Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
- Shotwell, James T., 1874-1965
- Willert, Arthur, Sir, 1882-1973
- Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924
- Wiseman, William, Sir, 1885-
- Woodward, E. L (Ernest Llewellyn), 1890-1971
- Great Britain. Royal Navy

Collection Inventory

Series I: Catalogued Series

Subseries I.1: Correspondence

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Angell, (Sir) Norman	box 1
Bracken, Brendan Rendall, Viscount	box 1
Burke, Arleigh Albert	box 1

Chatfield, Alfred Ernle Montacute Chatfield, 1st Baron Chatfield, 1873-1967	box 1
Clinton, Bill	box 1
Eller, Ernest McNeill	box 1
Geddes, (Lady) Isabella Gamble	box 1
Hoover, Herbert Clark	box 1
House, Edward	box 1
Killearn, Miles Wedderburn, Baron	box 1
Lippmann, Walter	box 1
Oliver, (Sir) Henry Francis	box 1
Pratt, William V.	box 1
Roosevelt, Eleanor (Mrs. Franklin D.)	box 1
Shotwell, James T.	box 1
Willert, (Sir) Arthur	box 1
Wiseman, (Sir) William	box 1
Woodward, (Sir) (Ernest) Llewellyn	box 1

Subseries I.2: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Admiral William Shepherd Benson: First Chief of Naval Operations: Parts 1 and 11	box 1
Admiral William Shepherd Benson: First Chief of Naval Operations: Parts III and IV	box 2
Admiral William Shepherd Benson: First Chief of Naval Operations	box 3

Subseries I.3: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
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American Embassy - London	box 4
Atkinsin, James	box 4
Balfour Papers	box 4
Baruch, Bernard M.	box 4
Benson, Admiral F. W.	box 4
Benson, H. W.	box 4
Benson, Commodore Howard H. J. Benson, June 10, 1955 - 1973	box 5
<u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	
Benson Biography - Opinion of Readers	box 5
Bilbie, W.C.	box 5
Bradford, James C.	box 5
Braisted, William R.	box 5
Bremmer, I.A.D.	box 6
British Admiralty	box 6
British Foreign Office	box 6
British Humor	box 6
British Museum	box 6
British Navy Staff	box 6
Brooks, Rosemary	box 6
Broome, D.M.	box 6
Browning Papers	box 6
Canadian Information	box 6
Carnegie Papers	box 6
Cavalcante, Bernard	box 6
Churchill, Winston	box 6
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Columbia University Press	box 6
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Department of State	box 6
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Doyle, Sandy	box 6
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Elibank, Arthur (Lord)	box 6
Eller, Admiral E. M.	box 6
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Fitzhardings, L.F.	box 7
French Archives	box 7
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Galway, E.	box 7
Gateswood, Richard Duncan	box 7
Gill, Rowland P.	box 7
Grayson Papers	box 7
Hankey Papers/Pollen Papers	box 7
Harbough, William H.	box 7
Harvard University	box 7
Hayes, Barbara	box 7
Hazard, John N.	box 7
Heinl, R.D.	box 7
Heyes, Clair	box 7
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Hoover, Herbert	box 7
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Ingersoll, Rogall C.	box 7A

Jackson, Richard H.	box 7A
John, Harry	box 7A
Johnston, A.C.	box 7A
Kane, John R.H.	box 7A
Kaspi, Andre	box 7A
Kemp, P. K.	box 7A
Kerneck, Sterling	box 7A
King-Hall, (Sir) Stephen	box 7A
Klachko, Mary Letter of introduction by various people.	box 7A
Krafft, Mrs. H. F.	box 7A
Kraft, Mary B.	box 7A
Landau, Helmor	box 7A
Lewis, Michael A.	box 7A
Library of Congress	box 7A
Lloyd George Papers	box 7A
Longworth, Alice R.	box 7A
MacDonald, J. Kenneth	box 7A
MacInnes, J.	box 7A
Marder, A.	box 7A
Maywood, J.S.	box 7A
Milne, Taylor	box 7A
Ministry of Defence	box 7A
Miscellaneous letters from friends of Mary Klachko	box 7B
Mogenburg, Harm H.	box 7B
Morison, Elting E.	box 7B
Morrison, Jim	box 7B
Mouton & Co.	box 7B
Murrow, Edward R.	box 7B
National Archives	box 7B
Naval Historical Foundation	box 7B
Naval Institute Press	box 7B
Naval War College	box 7B

Navy League	box 7B
O'Connor, Cardinal	box 7B
Opperman, Herbert	box 7B
Parsons, Edward	box 7B
Philadelphia Navy Yard	box 7B
Princeton University	box 7B
Private collections	box 7B
Reynolds, P.A.	box 7B
Roskill, S.W.	box 7B
Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park	box 7B
Royal Military College of Canada	box 7B
Russell & Arnholly	box 7B
Sawada, Toshio	box 7B
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Sears, J.W.	box 7B
Shiels, Margaret	box 7B
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Stanford University Library	box 7C
Steed, Wickham	box 7C
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Still, William N., Jr.	box 7C
Stuart, (Sir) Cambell	box 7C
Takeuchi, Tatsuji	box 7C
Townshend, Heather	box 7C
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Trask, Daniel	box 7C
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Wehmueller, Jackie	box 7C
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Henry White Papers	box 7C
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Williams, Michael	box 7C

Subseries II.2: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
William Shepherd Benson: First Chief of Naval Operations	box 8
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Subseries II.3: Research Notes

Title/Description	Instances
American Fighting Naval Ships - Benson: Naval Exam Board Records <u>Physical Description:</u> Folders I-3	box 9
Benson: Naval Exam Board Records - Hearings, 1920 <u>Physical Description:</u> Folders 4- 5	box 10
Merchant Marine - Undated American and English Papers	box 11
Illustrations (photocopies and repro's of photographs, some used in Benson's biography)	box 12
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