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Summary Information

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Historical Note

The Albert Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of American Teachers was established in 1911 by Albert Kahn of Paris. The fellowship recipients had to spend a year in travel, familiarizing himself with different peoples, countries and civilizations, and at the conclusion of his travels, make a formal report to the trustees of the Albert Kahn Foundation. However, conditions of travel during and immediately following the World War I precluded appointments from 1915 to 1925. The Board of Trustees, which gave this award, included President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University. William E. Weld, professor of Economics, received the fellowship in 1927.

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Summary

This collection consists of the administrative records of the Albert Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of American Teachers. It includes correspondence and minutes of the Foundation, but also the fellowship applications and fellow's travel reports.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

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Additional materials related to the fellowship program can be found in [Historical Subject Files \(UA#0002\)](#) and in [Central Files \(UA#0001\)](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Kahn, Albert, 1860-1940
- Albert Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of American Teachers

Collection Inventory

Albert Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of American Teachers records, 1905-1938

Title/Description	Instances
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Applications, 1925-1931

Scope and Contents

Application forms are organized by year and by applicant's last name. For each year, a summary of the applications was put together. The "biographies"

or summaries contain the information from the application forms, in a standard format and typed, about 2 pages per candidate, and many include photographs. After 1931-1932, the Foundation moved from open applications to nominations.

Biographies or Summaries of Applications for 1925-1926, 1925	box 1	folder 1
A-G, 1925	box 1	folder 2
H-M, 1925	box 1	folder 3
N-Z, 1925	box 1	folder 4
Biographies or Summaries of Applications for 1926-1927, 1926	box 1	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Application forms for last names A-L are missing but are included in the summary.		
M-R, 1926	box 1	folder 6
S-Z, 1926	box 1	folder 7
Biographies or Summaries of Applications for 1927-1928, 1927	box 1	folder 8
A-R, 1927	box 1	folder 9
S-Z, 1927	box 1	folder 10
Biographies or Summaries of Applications for 1928-1929, 1928	box 1	folder 11
A-G, 1928	box 1	folder 12
H1928	box 1	folder 13
I-J, 1928	box 2	folder 1
K-M, 1928	box 2	folder 2
N-Z, 1928	box 2	folder 3
Biographies or Summaries of Applications for 1929-1930, 1929	box 2	folder 4
A-G, 1929	box 2	folder 5
H-O, 1929	box 2	folder 6
P-R, 1929	box 2	folder 7
S-Z, 1929	box 2	folder 8
Biographies or Summaries of Applications for 1930-1931, 1930	box 2	folder 9
A-L, 1930		

	box 2	folder 10
M-Z, 1930	box 2	folder 11
Biographies or Summaries of Applications for 1931-1932, 1931	box 2	folder 12
A-Z, 1931	box 2	folder 13
Application photographs, unsorted, 1930s	box 2	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
Most photos are identified by name but not by the application year.		
Checkbook, 1911-1945	box 3	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Includes balance sheets.		
Clippings, 1925-1927	box 3	folder 2
Correspondence		
Correspondence with Albert Kahn, 1908-1925	box 3	folder 3-4
Correspondence with Albert Kahn, 1925-1932	box 3	folder 5
Letterbooks		
"Kahn Bourses de Voyage Miscellaneous Correspondence", 1907-1931	box 3	folder 6
"Old Correspondence"		
A-G, 1911-1919	box 3	folder 7
H-M, 1905-1920	box 3	folder 8
N-Z, 1911-1918	box 3	folder 9
"Correspondence during years of inactivity to resumption of business", 1911-1918	box 3	folder 10
Correspondence by year		
1916	box 3	folder 11
1917	box 3	folder 12
1918	box 3	folder 13
1919-1920	box 3	folder 14
1921	box 3	folder 15
1922	box 3	folder 16
1923	box 3	folder 17
1924		

	box 3	folder 18
1925	box 3	folder 19
Unsorted, 1927	box 3	folder 20
"Correspondence up to 1939"		
A1925-1937	box 3	folder 21
Adams, Edward Dean, 1924-1931	box 3	folder 22
B-Bo, 1925-1938	box 3	folder 23
Br-Bz, 1925-1938	box 3	folder 24
Beaty, John Owen, 1926-1931	box 3	folder 25
C1925-1938	box 3	folder 26
D1925-1934	box 3	folder 27
E-F, 1925-1938	box 4	folder 1
G1925-1938	box 4	folder 2
H1925-1935	box 4	folder 3
I-J, 1925-1938	box 4	folder 4
K1925-1938	box 4	folder 5
L1925-1938	box 4	folder 6
Mc, 1925-1938	box 4	folder 7
Mason, Max, 1926-1932	box 4	folder 8
M1925-1936	box 4	folder 9
N1925-1938	box 4	folder 10
O-P, 1925-1938	box 4	folder 11
Q-R, 1925-1935	box 4	folder 12
S1925-1938	box 4	folder 13
T-V, 1925-1938	box 4	folder 14
W-Z, 1925-1938	box 4	folder 15
Minutes		
Minutes of the Trustees, 1911-1916	box 4	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Mr. Butler's binder		
Minutes of the Trustees, 1911-1931	box 4	folder 17

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The Secretary's binder

Nominations, 1931	box 5	folder 1
Printed Materials		
Deed of Gift and Trust, 1911	box 5	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Mr. Adam's binder; includes by-laws and other governance documents		
By-Laws, 1911	box 5	folder 3
Deed of Gift and Trust, 1911	box 5	folder 4
List of Officers, 1911	box 5	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Founder, Board of Trustees and Officers		
Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement, 1914	box 5	folder 6
Reports to the Board of Trustees		
<u>Digital Object: Reports to the Trustees, Volumes I-IV, 1912-1917</u>		
<u>Digital Object: Reports to the Trustees, Volumes V-VII, 1926-1930</u>		
Reports Volume I, No. 1-2, 1912-1913	box 5	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
Printed. Volume I, no. 1. Daniels, F.P. England and Scotland. [1912]. Volume I, no. 2. McPherson, J.H.T. Great Britain and Ireland. 1913.		
Reports Volume II, No. 1-2, 1913-1914	box 5	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Printed. Volume II, no. 1. Linforth, I.M. A European background. [1914] Volume II, no. 2. Kellicott, W.E. England. 1914.		
Reports Volume III, No. 1-2, 1914	box 5	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Printed. Volume III, no. 1. Williams, W. The world's journalism, 1914. Volume III, no. 2. Hershey, A.S. Political and social conditions in the Orient, 1914.		
Reports by individuals		

Scope and Contents

Submitted to the Secretary, Frank Fackenthal. Some are handwritten letters; some have been typed.

Beaty, John Owen, 1926-1927	box 5	folder 10-11
Scope and Contents		
Typescript		

Brooks, Robert P., 1930-1931	box 5	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
Typescript		

Dickinson, James, 1929	box 5	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Printed account of fellowship, 1926-1927		

McKenzie, R.D., 1925-1926	box 5	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
Typescript		

Phillips, Ulrich B., 1929-1930	box 5	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
Typed and manuscript		

Van Ek, Jacob, 1928-1929	box 5	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Typed and manuscript		

Weld, William E., 1927-1928	box 5	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Typescript		

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