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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Educator, spelling reformer. Dewey was founder and first president of the Phonetic Spelling Council; and was involved with Emerson College from 1940-1968, and president of Emerson College, 1949-1951. He was the son of Melvil Dewey, the founder of the Dewey decimal system.

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Summary

Correspondence, published and unpublished writings, printed pamphlets, and miscellaneous documents dating largely from approximately the 1920s until Dewey's death in 1977. These concern the Phonemic Spelling Council, and Dewey's other work in spelling reform; teaching; Emerson College; Dewey decimal classification; the Lake Placid Club and the Olympic Winter Games, ca. 1930s-1970s; and childhood, education, and family matters. His wills, 1944-1974, and obituaries are included. Also, memorabilia including books from his library and a phonetic typewriter.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Spelling reform
- Classification -- Books
- Clubs -- New York (State) -- Lake Placid

- English language -- Orthography and spelling
- Sports -- New York (State) -- Lake Placid
- Addresses
- Bylaws (administrative records)
- minutes (administrative records)
- Reports
- Emerson College -- : Presidents
- Spelling Reform Association
- Simplified Spelling Board
- Simplified Spelling Society of Great Britain
- Lake Placid Club