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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Alice I Bryan was born Alice Isabel Bever on September 11, 1902. She was the second child and only daughter of Ewald Bever, a banker, and Caroline Bever née Lawrence. Bryan grew up in the Arlington section of Kearny, New Jersey.

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## Biographical / Historical

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After finishing high school in 1918, Bryan completed a two-year course of academic and secretarial studies at the extension division of Columbia University and then worked in the publishing industry. She also developed a lifelong interest in theosophy, mysticism, and parapsychology during this period. In 1921, she became an instructor for advertising courses offered by the Extension Division of the YMCA. She remained in this position when the program transferred to the Home Study Division of Columbia University.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Bryan continued to teach advertising courses until 1929. She also earned three degrees in psychology at Columbia University; a bachelor's (1929), a master's (1930) and a PhD. (1934). During the Great Depression, Bryan taught psychology at both Sarah Lawrence College and the Pratt Institute, and also taught a research methods course at the School for Library Service (SLS) at Columbia University. She was later invited to teach a course in psychology for practicing librarians at SLS, and was offered an assistant professorship in 1939. Bryan was also considered a leading theoretician in the field of bibliotherapy (which she defined as "the prescription of reading materials that will help to develop emotional maturity and sustain mental health") during the 1930s.

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## Biographical / Historical

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During the next two decades, Bryan pursued her interests in psychology and librarianship. She helped to bring women into the mainstream of the profession of psychology, and was a founder of the National Council of Women Psychologists (which became the International Council of Women Psychologists) in 1940. She represented this organization on the National Research Council's Emergency Committee in Psychology during World War II. She also served as executive secretary of the American Association for Applied Psychology, and worked on the revision of by-laws of the American Psychological Association. She published articles on both psychology and on its intersection with librarianship.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Bryan pursued additional training to further her career at SLS and took a sabbatical to pursue a master's degree in library science at the University of Chicago, which she completed in 1951. At the same time, Bryan was recruited to conduct a study of library personnel being undertaken by the Public Library Inquiry (PLI) and the Social Science Research Council with funding from the Carnegie Corporation. Bryan's resulting report "The Public Librarian" (1952), was a groundbreaking work for which she had interviewed more than 3,000 librarians in 60 libraries nationwide. The American Library Association (ALA) honored her on the 40th anniversary of its publication in 1992, and she delivered an address on the study and its significance at the ALA convention that year.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Bryan became an Associate Professor at SLS in 1953, and was the first woman to achieve a full professorship at SLS in 1959. She was also instrumental in the creation of its doctoral program, and was the chair of the doctoral committee for many years. She was designated as professor emerita upon her retirement in 1971.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Bryan was married three times. Bryan's first marriage to Chester Ward Bryan in 1924 ended in divorce in 1934, but she continued to use his name professionally as it was the name in which she had established herself as a scholar and received her doctorate. Her second marriage to Frank Martin Blasingame, a sculptor and painter, ended in divorce after eight years in 1944. She married George Virgil Fuller, a retired colonel, in 1956. The marriage ended with Fuller's death in 1960. The George Virgil Fuller Award was established at Columbia University in his memory. Bryan had no children. She died on October 30, 1992, of leukemia.

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## Summary

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Dr. Alice I. Bryan was a professor in the School of Library Service (SLS), but she also held a PhD. in Psychology and had professional interests in both disciplines. Bryan's papers document her professional career, and include material on her work at Columbia University and in professional associations, research, and special projects.

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Much of the material documents Bryan's career at Columbia University. Bryan kept files on her work both at SLS and within the larger University community. Her SLS records include correspondence, communications with the Dean's office, and material on committee work, curricula, examinations, and for her own courses. Her records related to work in the larger University community include correspondence, committee material, and meeting material for the Women's Faculty Club, School of General Studies, and the University Seminar on Public Communication.

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The papers also document Bryan's professional career outside of Columbia University. The records' coverage is strongest from the late 1930s through the 1950s. They document Bryan's research interests, special projects, public speeches, and work in professional associations related to both psychology and librarianship. These associations include the Association of American Library Schools, American Library Association, American Psychological Association, International Council of Women Psychologists, and the National Research Council's Emergency Committee in Psychology. Bryan's files on research interests and projects are divided into three areas within Series II, III, and IV. Bryan kept material related to special projects with her Professional Activities files in Series III, with two exceptions: files related to the library film forum project and the legibility of the Library of Congress Catalog are in the Research--Special subseries of Series II. She also kept a set of Special Subject Files; these make up Series

IV. Bryan also kept bibliographies, correspondence, and reprints related to her publications (1930-1952). There is some additional professional material filed in Series V.

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## Summary

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There is some documentation of Bryan's academic work in her papers. There are a few research papers from her work on her bachelor's degree (1927-1928). She also kept notebooks and other material from her studies at the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago (1949-1951).

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There is a limited amount of personal material included in the papers. These materials include a few folders of personal correspondence, diaries (1976-1991), photographs, and a file on her personal travel immediately following her retirement (1972-1976).

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Bryan had an elaborate personal classification and filing system. Copies of the outline are filed in Box 2. Series I-IV follow the order of this outline, however, many folders in the system did not contain records and have been removed from the collection.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in six series and several subseries.



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No additions expected

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

The records of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which funded the library personnel study related to Bryan's 1952 report "The Public Librarian", are held by the Rare Book and Manuscript Library. The corporation's grant files include records for this project in Box 329, Folders 14-15. Additional information for Bryan can be found in the Historical Biographical Files of the University Archives. Additional records related to the University Seminar on Public Communication, including meeting minutes, can be found in the University Archives

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Library science -- Research -- Methodology
- Librarians -- United States
- Library administration
- Women psychologists
- Bryan, Alice I (Alice Isabel), 1902-1992
- Gallico, Paul, 1897-1976
- Columbia University. School of Library Service -- Curricula
- Columbia University. School of Library Service -- Faculty
- Columbia University. University Seminars
- International Council of Psychologists
- National Research Council (U.S.). Emergency Committee in Psychology

- Public Library Inquiry (Project)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Columbia University--General, 1938-1974

#### Scope and Contents

This series consists of material that is related to Bryan's activities at Columbia University outside of the School of Library Service.

#### Subseries I.1: General, 1938-1971

##### Scope and Contents

includes all of Bryan's employment contracts for Columbia University, as well as general correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Appointments and Contracts		
SLS, 1938-1971	box 2	folder 11
Summer Session, 1938-1946	box 2	folder 12
University Extension, 1946	box 2	folder 13
Correspondence--General, 1944-1959	box 2	folder 14

#### Subseries I.2: Institute of Arts and Sciences, 1942

##### Scope and Contents

contains correspondence on Dr. Russell Potter's film forum project.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1942	box 19	folder 8

#### Subseries I.3: Teachers College, 1944

##### Scope and Contents

contains correspondence related to doctoral examinations at the college.

Title/Description	Instances	
Doctoral Seminars and Examinations, 1944	box 19	folder 9

#### Subseries I.4: Women's Faculty Club, 1941-1952

**Scope and Contents**

includes correspondence and files on club committees and on Bryan's service as president and vice-president.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Announcements, 1941-1952	box 19	folder 10
Correspondence--General, 1947-1952	box 19	folder 11
Committees		
Program Committee, 1943-1946	box 19	folder 12
Executive Committee, 1944-1952	box 19	folder 13
Membership Committee, 1949-1950	box 19	folder 14
Administrative Offices		
Presidency, 1947-1948	box 20	folder 1
Vice-Presidency, 1951-1952	box 20	folder 2

**Subseries I.5: School of General Studies, 1947-1951****Scope and Contents**

consists primarily of correspondence, but also includes material from meetings of the Board of Advisors.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence--General Memoranda, 1950-1951	box 20	folder 3
Meetings and Conferences		
Conference on Guidance, 1946	box 20	folder 4
Special Assignments, 1947	box 20	folder 5
Committees--General, 1947-1948	box 20	folder 6
Board of Advisors, 1950-1951	box 20	folder 7

**Subseries I.6: University Seminar, 1951-1974****Scope and Contents**

Most of the material in this subseries is related to the University Seminar on Public Communication (1951-1965). Bryan chaired the seminar from 1964-1965. The material includes correspondence with the chairman, secretary, and several individual members. The subseries also includes a file on the University Seminar on Death (1971-1974).

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Public Communication		
Chairman		
General Correspondence, 1951-1954		

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	box 20	folder 8
Memos to Secretary, 1951	box 20	folder 9
Memos to Members, 1954	box 20	folder 10
Reports, 1951	box 20	folder 11
Financial Matters, 1951-1955	box 20	folder 13
Secretary		
General Correspondence, 1953-1964	box 20	folder 14
Memos to Chairman, Undated	box 20	folder 15
Memos to Members, 1951-1958	box 20	folder 16
Members--Correspondence		
Arensberg, Conrad, 1951-1952	box 20	folder 17
Brucker, Herbert, 1951-1952	box 20	folder 18
Brynson, Lyman, 1952	box 20	folder 19
Hyman, Herbert, 1952	box 20	folder 20
Klapper, Joseph, 1951-1952	box 20	folder 21
Lazarsfeld, Paul, 1951-1953	box 20	folder 22
Lorge, Irving, 1951	box 20	folder 23
Lowenthal, Leo, 1951	box 20	folder 24
Mead, Margaret, 1951	box 20	folder 25
Rosten, Leo, 1951	box 20	folder 26
Selden, Gilbert, 1952	box 20	folder 27
Siepmann, Charles, 1951	box 20	folder 28
Watson, Goodwin, 1952	box 20	folder 29
Materials--General, 1950	box 20	folder 30
University Seminar on Public Communication, 1964-1965	box 20	folder 31
University Seminar on Death, 1971-1974	box 20	folder 32

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**Series II: Columbia University--School of Library Service, 1938-1976**

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of material related to Bryan's career at the School of Library Service. It also includes material on two research projects undertaken in the 1940s on library film forums and the legibility of the Library of Congress catalog, respectively.

**Subseries II.1: General, 1939-1959, 1976, 1939-1959, 1976****Scope and Contents**

consists of general announcements, correspondence, and faculty meeting material.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
General Announcements, 1944, 1976, Undated, 1944, 1976, Undated	box 13	folder 1
General Reports, 1943-1954	box 13	folder 2
Academic Representation, 1942	box 13	folder 3
Faculty		
General, 1939	box 13	folder 4
Meetings, 1946-1954	box 13	folder 5
Correspondence		
General--Miscellaneous, 1939-1942	box 13	folder 6
By Persons		
Brown, Charles, 1939, 1946, 1939, 1946	box 13	folder 7
Heaps - Weston, 1940, 1956, 1940, 1956	box 13	folder 8
Hoffman - Waples, 1942	box 13	folder 9
Shaw, Ralph, 1942	box 13	folder 10
Personal History, 1944-1946, Undated, 1944-1946, Undated	box 13	folder 11

**Subseries II.2: Dean's Office, 1939-1965****Scope and Contents**

contains correspondence and memoranda sent between Bryan, individual deans, and the dean's office.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
General Correspondence, 1943-1959	box 13	folder 12
C.C. Williamson, 1939-1942, 1965, 1939-1942, 1965	box 13	folder 13
Carl M. White		
General Correspondence, 1946, 1953, 1946, 1953	box 13	folder 14
Special Memoranda, 1944-1954	box 13	folder 15

Ernest J. Reese			
General Correspondence, 1945-1948	box 13	folder 16	
Special Memoranda, 1944-1949	box 13	folder 17	
Lowell A. Martin			
General Correspondence, 1946-1952	box 13	folder 18	
Special Memoranda, 1947-1951	box 13	folder 19	
Robert D. Leigh			
General Correspondence, 1952-1959	box 13	folder 20	

### Subseries II.3: Committees, 1938-1971

#### Scope and Contents

documents Bryan's committee work within the school, and includes files on her work on the curriculum, masters' theses, instruction, research and doctoral committees.

Title/Description	Instances	
General, 1942-1944, 1959, 1942-1944, 1959	box 13	folder 21
Social Committee, 1938, 1944-1945, 1938, 1944-1945	box 13	folder 22
Faculty Cooperation in National Defense, 1940	box 13	folder 23
Masters' Theses, 1943, Undated, 1943, Undated	box 13	folder 24
Refugee Students, 1942-1945	box 13	folder 25
Columbia Research Journal, 1942	box 13	folder 26
1944 Curriculum Committee, 1944-1945, 1944, 1944-1945	box 13	folder 27
Programs for Librarians in Service, 1944	box 13	folder 28
Hospital Library Conference, 1945	box 13	folder 29
Committee on Instruction		
1951-1953 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 13	folder 30 to 31
1953-1954, 1960-1966, 1953-1954, 1960-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 14	folder 1 to 2
Committee on Vogleson Fund, 1950-1951	box 14	folder 3
Committee on Haines' Book, 1952	box 14	folder 4
Committee on Admissions and Awards, 1954	box 14	folder 5
Committee on the Survey, 1955	box 14	folder 6
Committee on the Doctorate		

1956-1968 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 14	folder 7 to 9
1969-1971 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 12	folder 1 to 3
Committee on Research		
1957-1960	box 14	folder 10
1961-1970	box 15	folder 1
Documents, 1966-1967	box 15	folder 2

#### **Subseries II.4: Special Conferences, 1944**

##### **Scope and Contents**

relates to the planning of a proposed SLS Summer Conference.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Summer Conference, 1944	box 15	folder 3
School Librarians, 1944	box 15	folder 4

#### **Subseries II.5: Examinations, 1940-1970**

##### **Scope and Contents**

includes material related to examinations given by the SLS - comprehensive examinations, qualifying examinations for the doctorate, and other graduate examinations. The subseries also includes examinations for Bryan's courses; however, additional course examinations are filed with the course materials in Subseries 9: Courses.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Comprehensive		
General, 1940-1946	box 15	folder 5
Reports, 1943	box 15	folder 6
Publications		
General, 1941-1942	box 15	folder 7
Achievement Examinations in Librarianship, Undated	box 15	folder 8
Graduate		
General, 1940-1941	box 15	folder 9
Interpretation of Research Data, 1941	box 15	folder 10
Course Examinations		
LS 395-396, K 8091x, 1940-1947, 1964-1970, 1940-1947, 1964-1970	box 15	folder 11



LS 119, 1950-1954	box 15	folder 12
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Includes examination for LS 321, 1939-1940)		
LS 120, 1946-1947	box 15	folder 13
Doctoral Qualifying Exam Questions, 1956-1970	box 15	folder 14

### Subseries II.6: Research--Special, 1940-1946

#### Scope and Contents

This subseries includes Bryan's research files on library film forums (1940-1946) and the legibility of the Library of Congress catalog (1944-1945). Copies of related publications are filed in Series III, Subseries 5: Publications.

Title/Description	Instances	
Film Forums, circa, 1946	box 15	folder 15
Bryan-Schlesinger Scale for Rating Motion Pictures, 1941	box 15	folder 16
Film Forum Library Project, 1941-1943, Undated, 1941-1943, Undated	box 15	folder 17
Film Forum Research, 1941-1945	box 16	folder 1
Morale, 1940-1941	box 16	folder 2
Legibility--Library of Congress Catalog, 1944-1945	box 16	folder 3

### Subseries II.7: Student Research, 1938-1965

#### Scope and Contents

consists primarily of general correspondence, manuals, and memoranda on students pursuing masters' or doctoral degrees at SLS.

Title/Description	Instances	
Masters' Theses--General Requirements--Manual, 1938-1947	box 16	folder 4
DLS Colloquium, 1957-1965	box 16	folder 5
DLS Dissertations--General, 1958-1960	box 16	folder 5

### Subseries II.8: Students, 1938-1969

#### Scope and Contents

consists of general correspondence and guidelines on student research and grading policies. The subseries also contains correspondence between Bryan and individual students on research issues.

Title/Description	Instances	
Rating Scales, Undated	box 16	folder 6

Correspondence--By Persons (Individual Folders)		
General--Miscellaneous, 1940-1969	box 16	folder 7
Buchanan, Lilian, 1944	box 16	folder 8
Jackson Evalene, Undated	box 16	folder 9
Oberheim, Grace, 1939-1945	box 16	folder 10
Research Report--General, 1941	box 16	folder 11

## Subseries II.9: Courses, 1939-1971

### Scope and Contents

includes course outlines, lecture notes, examinations, reading lists, and other material. The files were not kept together in good order, and much of the material is undated.

Title/Description	Instances	
LS 113 Public Communication and the Library, 1950-1951	box 12	folder 4
LS 113, 1950-1952	box 16	folder 13 to 16
LS 113 and LS K6081 1951, Undated, 1951, Undated	box 19	folder 4
LS K6081 & LS 113--Examinations, 1955-1969, Undated, 1955-1969, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 12	folder 8 to 9
LS 119, 1951-1952	box 19	folder 3
LS 282 Human Relations in Library Administration--Course Materials, 1939-1945, Undated, 1939-1945, Undated	box 16	folder 12
LS 282 and LS K8021y Human Relations in Library Administration, 1970-1971, Undated, 1970-1971, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 19	folder 6 to 7
LS K8021 Human Relations, Undated	box 16	folder 19
LS 284 Sampling, 1940-1945, Undated, 1940-1945, Undated	box 5	folder 2
LS 300 Seminar in Research Methods, 1961, Undated, 1961, Undated	box 4	folder 9
LS K6081x, 1970-1971	box 19	folder 5
K8911x Statistics, 1931, 1947, Undated, 1931, 1947, Undated	box 5	folder 1
KLS 8091 Research Methods, circa 1970, 8091, 1970	box 4	folder 7
K9091 Seminar in Research Methods, circa, 1970	box 4	folder 8 to 9

Physical Description: (2 Folders)

LS K, 9091	box 12	folder 5
LS K8091 / K9091 Research Methods <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 12	folder 6 to 7
LS K8091-9091 Research Methods, 1967-1968	box 17	folder 1

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### Series III: Professional Activities--General

#### Scope and Contents

This series includes professional correspondence, public speeches, publications, and material related to Bryan's work with professional associations in both librarianship and psychology. The series also includes correspondence, research files, and other material related to several special projects. These projects include Bryan's work on the Public Library Inquiry, which resulted in *The Public Librarian*.

#### Subseries III.1: General, 1939-1949

##### Scope and Contents

consists of general correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence--General, 1939-1949	box 17	folder 2

#### Subseries III.2: Associations, 1935-1967

##### Scope and Contents

consists of correspondence, committee files, and other material related to Bryan's work with professional associations, including the National (later International) Council of Women Psychologists, of which she was a founder, and the National Research Council's Emergency Committee in Psychology (1941-1946).

Title/Description	Instances	
American Association for Adult Education, 1941-1943	box 17	folder 3
Association of American Library Schools		
General, 1942-1952	box 17	folder 4
Committee on Library School Curriculum, 1944-1945	box 17	folder 5
Committee on Library School Teaching, 1941	box 17	folder 6
Committee on Recruiting of Library School Teachers, 1941	box 17	folder 7
Committee on Tests and Measurements, 1938-1941	box 17	folder 8
Research Committee, 1951-1952	box 17	folder 9

American Association of University Professors, 1947-1949	box 17	folder 10
American Library Association		
General, 1939-1951	box 17	folder 11
Correspondence		
Chancellor, 1939-1941	box 17	folder 12
Milam, 1938-1939	box 17	folder 13
Library Education Division Board, 1954-1959	box 17	folder 14
Board on Personnel Administration, 1954-1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 17	folder 15 to 16
Board on Personnel Administration, 1954-1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> (1 Folder)	box 18	folder 1
Library Education Division--Educational Research Committee, 1958	box 18	folder 2
American Psychological Association		
Committee on Publicity and Public Relations, 1945-1947	box 18	folder 3
Committee on Appointive Officers, 1945	box 18	folder 4
Committee on Committees, 1946-1947	box 18	folder 5
Consulting Division, 1947-1951	box 18	folder 6
Educational Division, 1949	box 18	folder 7
Committee on Board Examiners, 1946-1947	box 18	folder 8
Library Committee, 1953-1954	box 18	folder 9
Publications Board: Subcommittee on plans for a Journal of Psychological Book Reviews, 1954	box 18	folder 10
International Council of Women Psychologists (Formerly National Council of Women Psychologists)		
General, 1941-1967 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 3	folder 4 to 5
Emergency Committee Representative, 1949	box 3	folder 6
New York Unit, 1944-1947	box 3	folder 7
Program Committee, 1954	box 3	folder 8
National Research Council		
Emergency Committee in Psychology	box 3	folder 9
Subcommittee on Services of Women Psychologists, 1941-1943	box 4	folder 1

Subcommittee on Survey and Planning for Psychology, 1942-1944 <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 Folders)	box 4	folder 2 to 5
Intersociety Constitutional Convention, 1943	box 4	folder 6
Subcommittee on Library Classification of Psychological Tests, 1943-1946	box 18	folder 11
New York Library Association, 1940-1941	box 18	folder 12
New York Academy of Sciences, 1945-1947, 1955, 1945-1947, 1955	box 18	folder 13
Sigma Xi, 1935	box 18	folder 14
Phi Delta Gamma, 1949	box 18	folder 15
<b>Subseries III.3: Special Projects</b>	box 19	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
contains material on several of Bryan's special projects including the US Forest Service project, the Public Library Inquiry, her work at the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago, and other projects on public communications, library education, and library personnel.		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
US Forest Service Project, 1939-1943	box 19	folder 1
Women in American Psychology, circa, 1943-1945		
General Material	box 5	folder 10
Women in American Psychology, 1943-1945	box 3	folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Includes "Factors Affecting the Professional Careers of Men and Women Psychologists: A Bryan-Boring-OPP Questionnaire")		
Public Library Inquiry, 1947-1952, 1992, 1947-1952, 1992		
General, 1947-1949	box 21	folder 1
Correspondence--General, 1949	box 21	folder 2
Research Materials		
Samples of Materials	box 21	folder 3
Completed Research Forms	box 21	folder 4
IBM Cards	box 21	folder 5

Statistical Tables	box 21	folder 6
<b>THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN</b>		
PLI Reports Bryan	box 21	folder 7
Outlines of Book	box 21	folder 8
The Public Librarian (Letters of Thanks)	box 21	folder 9
Personnel Administration Questionnaire <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 8	folder 1 to 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Original survey booklets; summaries for Various Groups)		
Revision of Personnel Book--Correspondence, 1949	box 9	folder 11
Surveys	box 10	folder 2
Personnel Administration Questionnaire	box 10	folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Original survey booklets; summaries for Various Groups)		
Questionnaire Samples	box 10	folder 4
Civic Enlightenment in the United States as Measured by Public Opinion Polling Agencies: Draft Report for the Public Library Inquiry, by Helen R. Robert, 1948 July 18	box 11	folder 2
Alice Bryan Talk at American Library Association (ALA) about Public Library Inquiry, 1992 June	box 11	folder 22
Pratt Institute, 1936-1937	box 21	folder 10
Art School Freshman, 1939-1942	box 21	folder 11
University of Chicago--Graduate Library School, 1948-1951	box 21	folder 12
University of Chicago, 1948-1951	box 2	folder 7
Class Notebooks (2 Folders), circa, 1949	box 10	folder 10 to 11
Class Notebooks, circa, 1949	box 11	folder 1
Committee on Library Personnel in New Jersey, 1950	box 21	folder 13
California Librarian Education Study, 1952	box 21	folder 14
Russell Sage Communications Study, circa, 1951		
General	box 21	folder 15

Memos from Director	box 21	folder 16
Norton Text on Public Communications, 1950-1954		
General	box 21	folder 17
Memos from Robert D. Leigh	box 21	folder 18
Working Outlines	box 21	folder 19
Chapter Drafts (Individual Folders)	box 21	folder 20
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(List)		
Human Relations in Library Administration--Paul Wasserman, University of Maryland, 1969	box 21	folder 21
Dr. Harold Lancour--LIBRARY TRENDS issues on Human Relations, 1958-1962	box 21	folder 22
<b>Subseries III.4: Public Speeches, 1933-1960</b>		box 6
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
includes general correspondence related to Bryan's public speeches. Most of the correspondence is filed chronologically. Material related to Bryan's 1992 speech at the American Library Association is filed with the Public Library Inquiry material in Subseries 3, above.		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence--General, 1941, 1959-1960, 1941, 1959-1960	box 6	folder 1
Correspondence--Specific Years		
Before 1938, 1933-1937, 1938, 1933-1937	box 6	folder 2
1938-1957	box 6	folder 3 to 19
<u>Physical Description:</u> (17 Folders)		
<b>Subseries III.5: Publications, 1930-1952</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
contains a bibliography, reprints, and correspondence related to Bryan's articles, book reviews, and other publications.		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
General Bibliography		
Bibliography of Publications in Psychology and Education, circa 1945, Undated, 1945, Undated	box 6	folder 20

Index Cards with Information on Bryan's Publications, 1930-1952	box 19	folder 2
Reprints		
One Complete Set		
Sex Factors in Education	box 6	folder 21
Women in American Psychology: Factors Affecting Their Professional Careers	box 6	folder 22
Women in American Psychology: Factors Affecting Their Professional Careers (New York Academy of Sciences Report), 1946	box 6	folder 23
Legibility of Library of Congress Cards and Their Reproductions, 1945	box 6	folder 24
Toward Unification in Psychology, 1944	box 6	folder 25
Women in American Psychology: Prolegomenon, 1944	box 6	folder 26
Summarized Proceedings and Reports of the 7th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Applied Psychology (AAAP), 1944	box 7	folder 1
Educating Civilians for War and Peace Through Library Film Forums, 1943	box 7	folder 2
Library Film Forums on National Defense, 1941	box 7	folder 3
Recommendations of the Intersociety Constitutional Convention of Psychologists, 1943	box 7	folder 4
First Report of the Subcommittee on Survey Planning for Psychology, 1942	box 7	folder 5
Audience Tendencies in Rating Public Speakers, 1942	box 7	folder 6
Psychological Service in the Library Field, 1942	box 7	folder 7
Psychology as a Profession	box 7	folder 8
Grades, Intelligence and Personality of Art School Freshman, 1942	box 7	folder 9
A Technique for Rating Public Speakers, 1941	box 7	folder 10
The Reader as a Person, 1940	box 7	folder 11
A Progressive Education Project on the College Level, 1939	box 7	folder 12
Can There Be a Science of Bibliotherapy?, 1939	box 7	folder 13
Personality Adjustment Through Reading, 1939	box 7	folder 14
Book Review: LOGICAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT Author: Othanel Smith, 1939	box 7	folder 15
The Art of Interviewing, 1939		



	box 7	folder 16
The Bryan-Wilke Scale for Rating Public Speeches, 1939	box 7	folder 17
Psychology of the Reader, 1939	box 7	folder 18
The Testing Program in the Library School, 1939	box 7	folder 19
A Comparison of Women Students Preparing for Three Different Vocations, 1938	box 7	folder 20
The Age Factor in Mental Organization, 1935	box 7	folder 21
Organization of Memory in Young Children, 1934	box 7	folder 22
Blood Pressure Deception Changes and Their Use as an Index of Personality, 1930	box 7	folder 23
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Master's Thesis)		
Additional Reprints, 1939-1946		
The Art of Interviewing, 1939	box 10	
The Personality of the School Librarian, 1940	box 10	
Reprinted Photograph of the Subcommittee on Survey and Planning of the Emergency Committee in Psychology of the National Research Council (1942), 1944	box 10	
Women in American Psychology: Statistics from the OPP Questionnaire, 1946	box 10	
Correspondence by Individuals, 1934-1942	box 7	folder 24
Book Reviews		
General, 1937-1938	box 7	folder 26
Library Journal, 1940s	box 7	folder 27
Correspondence--General, 1934-1950	box 7	folder 28
Correspondence--Specific--Applied Psychology, 1941, 1949, 1941, 1949	box 7	folder 29

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## Series IV: Special Subjects

**Scope and Contents**

This subseries includes bibliographies, correspondence, drafts, and other material related to five main subjects: Bibliography, Hospital Libraries, Values, The Professional Woman, Book on Research Methods, and Communications.

**Subseries IV.1: Bibliotherapy, 1939-1955**

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence--General, 1939-1946	box 9	folder 1
Bibliographies, 1940-1955	box 9	folder 2

**Subseries IV.2: Hospital Libraries, 1939-1944**

Title/Description	Instances	
Hospital Libraries, 1939-1944	box 9	folder 3

**Subseries IV.3: Values, 1949**

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence--General, 1949	box 9	folder 4

**Subseries IV.4: The Professional Woman, 1944-1946**

Title/Description	Instances	
Reference Materials, 1944-1946, Undated, 1944-1946, Undated	box 9	folder 5

**Scope and Contents**

(Includes drafts)

**Subseries IV.5: Book on Research Methods, 1955-1958, Undated, 1955-1958, Undated**

Title/Description	Instances	
Columbia University Press, 1955-1958	box 9	folder 6
Untitled, 1958	box 9	folder 7
Formulating the Research Problem--Chapter I	box 11	folder 3
Untitled	box 11	folder 4
Research Methods for Librarians Copy #2	box 11	folder 5
Scientific Research Methods for Librarians Copy #2	box 11	folder 6

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Research Book--Correspondence	box 11	folder 7
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Scientific Research Methods for Librarians	box 11	folder 8
Research Methods for Librarians--General	box 11	folder 9
Interviewing	box 11	folder 10
Setting Up a Working Hypothesis--Chapter II	box 11	folder 11
Research Methods for Librarians Copy#1	box 11	folder 12
Questionnaire Techniques--Chapter XIII	box 11	folder 13
Analysis of Variance	box 11	folder 14
Interview Procedures--Chapter XV	box 11	folder 15
Tabular and Graphic Methods--Chapter XXII	box 11	folder 16
Organizing a Research Division--Chapter XXIX	box 11	folder 17
Drafts, Undated	box 3	folder 2
General Reference Materials	box 11	folder 18
Manuscript	box 11	folder 19
Scientific Research Methods for Librarians Copy #1	box 11	folder 20

**Scope and Contents**

(Outline and Chapters I-III)

Unfiled Material	box 11	folder 21
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**Subseries IV.6: Communications, 1948-1951**

box 9

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence, 1950	box 9	folder 8
Bibliographies, 1949-1951	box 9	folder 9
Reference Material, 1948-1949	box 9	folder 10

**Scope and Contents**

(Includes Bryan's notes)

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**Series V: Other Professional and Academic Material**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Personal Filing Code, Undated (2 Folders), Undated	box 2	folder 1 to 2

**Scope and Contents**

(This outlines Bryan's classified filing system)

Address Lists, circa, 1970-1976	box 2	folder 6
Correspondence--Dissertations, 1966-1967	box 2	folder 8
Dr. Bryan, 1946-1969	box 2	folder 9
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Miscellaneous professional correspondence)		
Professional Correspondence, 1962-1965	box 2	folder 10
Bryan-Wilke Scale for Rating Public Speeches, 1939-1940		
General	box 5	folder 1 to 4
<u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)		
Technique for Rating Public Speeches	box 5	folder 5
Audience, Psychology of	box 5	folder 6
Professional Speeches	box 5	folder 7
Unfinished Calculations	box 5	folder 8
Bryan's Student Papers, 1927-1928	box 5	folder 9
Bryan, 1959, 1969-1971, 1959, 1969-1971	box 9	folder 12
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Some material on the doctoral committee)		
Unfiled Professional Material, 1945-1981	box 9	folder 13
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Includes correspondence, bibliography of Bryan's publications, material on staff appointment)		
Unfiled Professional Material, 1975-1986, Undated, 1975-1986, Undated	box 10	folder 5
Graduate Facilities Alumni Program Committee, 1973-1975	box 10	folder 6
Faculty House Association, 1972-1975	box 10	folder 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Bryan was Corresponding Secretary)		
A Participant's View of the National Council of Women Psychologists: Comment on Capshaw and Laszlo (Article)-- Correspondence, 1985-1986	box 10	folder 8
Memphis State University Department of Psychology-- Correspondence, 1985	box 10	folder 9

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## Series VI: Personal Material

### Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence, diaries, and files on subjects of personal interest. Correspondents include Edwin G. Boring and Paul W. Gallico.

### Subseries VI.1: Correspondence, 1921-1971

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal, circa, 1966-1971	box 2	folder 3
Edwin G. Boring, Frank Blasingame, & Robert D. Leigh, 1952-1961	box 2	folder 4
Paul W. Gallico, 1921-1965	box 2	folder 5

### Subseries VI.2: Diaries, 1976-1991

Title/Description	Instances	
Diaries, 1976-1991 (6 Items), 1976-1991	box 1	

### Subseries VI.3: Personal Interests, 1925-1987

Title/Description	Instances	
Astrology, 1925-1927	box 2	folder 15
Parapsychology, 1973	box 3	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b> (Donald Galloway lecture and Bryan's notes)		
"Roaring Water" Salt Island Road, Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1966-1972	box 8	folder 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b> (Summary of history and Bryan's activities with the property)		
Foundation of Thanatology, 1967-1974	box 8	folder 5
Occultism-Mysticism, 1965	box 8	folder 6
Friends, 1943-1978	box 8	folder 7

**Scope and Contents**

(Clippings; programs; commemorations;  
correspondence)

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Personal-AIB, 1947-1971	box 8	folder 8
Astrology, Handwriting, Etc.. circa, 1963-1986	box 8	folder 9
Photographs, circa, 1930-1956	box 8	folder 10
Travel, 1972-1976	box 8	folder 11

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**Scope and Contents**

(Includes passport photographs)

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George Fuller, circa 1960, 1987, 1960, 1987	box 20	folder 33
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