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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Lecky, Prescott, 1892-1941
Title:	Prescott Lecky papers
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Biographical / Historical

Prescott Lecky was an instructor of Psychology at Columbia University from 1924 to 1941. He received an AM from Columbia University in 1924. Courtney Campbell, Educational Press, Inc., was working with Lecky on a book project when he died of coronary disease at age 48. Campbell, as Lecky's literary executor, and his widow, Kathryn Jenkins Lecky, worked on publishing the unfinished manuscript, *Self-Consistency: A Theory of Personality*, which was published in 1951.

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Summary

This collection consists of Prescott Lecky's journals, articles, reprints and other material. These we collected as possible additions to aid in the completion of Lecky's unfinished manuscript. The final work, *Self-Consistency: A Theory of Personality*, was published in 1951.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2002.007: Source of acquisition--Donal Gill. Method of acquisition--Gift.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

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There is a copy of Lecky's Master's essay, [The effects of immobilization of the hands upon the thinking processes of a deaf mute](#), available at the Rare Book & Manuscript Library. There is a file for Lecky in the [Historical Biographical Files \(UA#0004\)](#) and in the [Historical Photograph Collection \(UA#0003\)](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Personality
- Columbia University -- : Faculty

Collection Inventory

Series I. Prescott Lecky papers, 1935-1946

Title/Description	Instances	
Green notebook, 1935	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Blank book, "The Scribble-in Book," pages numbered in pencil, with Lecky's notes, quotes and lists.)		
Transcript of green notebook, 1940s	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
(Transcription of the green notebook, with references to page numbers.)		
Reprint "Personal Counseling. The Theory of Self-Consistency in Personnel Problems", 1935	box 1	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
(Report of the Annual Meeting of the American College Personnel Association)		
"Individuality Record" questionnaire, 1937	box 1	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
(Incoming freshmen at Columbia had to complete the questionnaire as part of the entrance requirements.)		
Halbert Dunn's "Democracy in Everyday Life and the Job", 1938	box 1	folder 5
Transcript "Agreement - The Basis of Human Relations", 1938	box 1	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
(Under the heading "Unit Seven. April.")		
Reprint "Preventing Failure by Removing Resistance", 1938	box 1	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
(from the 1938 Yearbook of the New York Society for the Experimental Study of Education)		
Black notebook (or 1938 Calendar), 1938-1941	box 1	folder 8

Scope and Contents

(A 1938 daily calendar notebook, printed for Robert Lecky, Jr. Inc., Insurance - Surety Bonds, with numbered pages, notes, quotes, lists and instructions for the typist)

Draft of transcript of the black notebook, 1941	box 1	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
(With corrections and notes in pencil)		
Transcript of black notebook, 1941	box 1	folder 10
Transcript "A story of a scientific detective", undated	box 1	folder 11
Lecky family genealogy, 1945	box 1	folder 12
Courtney Campbell correspondence, 1941-1946	box 1	folder 13

Scope and Contents

(from the Educational Press and Lecky's literary executor)

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