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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Marquette, William George
Title:	William G. Marquette papers
ID:	8107430
ID:	UA#0168
Date [inclusive]:	1899-1930
Date [bulk]:	1911-1917
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Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); William G. Marquette papers; Box and Folder numbers; University Archives, Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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Biographical Note

William G. Marquette was an assistant professor of botany at Columbia University. He received the degree of PhG from Northwestern University (1889) and a BS (1903) and PhD (1907) from the University of Wisconsin. He came to Columbia in 1911. As conscientious objector, Marquette refused to voluntarily register for military service in 1918. Marquette was sentenced by Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton to serve one day in custody of United States Marshals (at the Tombs) for refusing to register in the draft. The court ordered that he then be taken to his draft board for registration. His service was terminated by action of the Trustees. He went on to work at the Grosvenor Chemical Laboratory.

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Summary

This collection includes personal and professional correspondence of botany professor William G. Marquette. There are also some handwritten notes and publications.

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located offsite. You will need to request this material at least two business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Accruals

No additions are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers were recovered from a home being demolished in Pelham Manor, New York or its vicinity. A college student assisting that demolition salvaged them out of interest in history. The materials arrived at the University Archives in October 2010.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Joanna Rios in October 2023.

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Related Materials

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Press clippings about Prof. Marquette can be found in the [Historical Biographical Files \(UA#0004\)](#). A portrait can be found in the [Historical Photograph Collection \(UA#0003\)](#). Additional materials can be found in [Central Files \(Office of the President records\) \(UA#0001\)](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Letters (correspondence)
- Marquette, William George
- Columbia University. Department of Botany
- Columbia University -- Faculty

Collection Inventory

Series I: William G. Marquette papers, 1899-1930

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the professional and personal correspondence files of botany professor William G. Marquette while at Columbia University (1911-1918). There are also some notes and a copies of supply catalogues.

Title/Description	Instances	
Professional Correspondence		
Scope and Contents		
Materials were found in a letterbox, organized alphabetically.		
A1914-1916	box 1	folder 1
F1914-1917	box 1	folder 2
G1915-1916	box 1	folder 3
H1915-1916	box 1	folder 4
J1915	box 1	folder 5
K1913-1916	box 1	folder 6
L1914-1917	box 1	folder 7
M1914-1916	box 1	folder 8
N1913	box 1	folder 9
O1915	box 1	folder 10
P1915-1916	box 1	folder 11
R1915-1917	box 1	folder 12
S1912-1917	box 1	folder 13
T1913-1917	box 1	folder 14
UV Monochromatic Lamp, 1914-1916	box 1	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
Ultra violet resonance lamp		
V1913	box 1	folder 16
W1915-1918	box 1	folder 17
Z1914	box 1	folder 18

 Personal Correspondence
Scope and Contents

Letters were found in bundles tied by string and with labels (e.g., "Ma", "George", "Relatives"). The letters were originally organized chronologically and the envelopes are numbered. Those letter bundles were untied and foldered. The name of the folder reflects what was found in the bundle label. Letters that were loose (not part of a bundle) were kept together in the "Unsorted" folder. This unsorted or loose selection includes additional personal correspondence, but also Prof. Marquette's appointment letters signed by Columbia President Nicholas Murray Butler.

Ma and George, 1911	box 1	folder 19
Scope and Contents		
The label specifies "latter part of 1911" (September to December 1911).		
Friends and Relatives, 1912	box 1	folder 20
George, 1912	box 1	folder 21
Friends, 1913	box 1	folder 22
George, 1913	box 1	folder 23
Ma and George, 1913	box 1	folder 24
Relatives, 1913	box 1	folder 25
Ma, 1914	box 1	folder 26
Unlabeled, 1914	box 1	folder 27
Unsorted, 1911-1914	box 1	folder 28
Notes, undated	box 1	folder 29
Publications		
Mikroskopische Abbildungen zur Phytotomie von Dr. F.J.F. Meyen, 1930	box 1	folder 30
Spencer Lens Company, Buffalo, NY, 1914-1917	box 1	folder 31
Scope and Contents		
2 catalogues		
Varieties of Corn by E.L. Sturtevant, Department of Agriculture, Office of Experiment Stations, 1899	box 1	folder 32

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