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INTRODUCTION

The writing of the history of the Manuscript Division of the Kentucky Library was originally a chapter of a paper entitled "Bibliography of the Literary Manuscripts in the Kentucky Library Manuscript Division" prepared for an independent study course taken at Western Kentucky University in the fall of 1972. Naturally, some history of the Kentucky Building is interwoven into the relating of the history of the Manuscript Division. Some revisions have been made.

The Manuscript Division is located on the lower level of the right wing of the Kentucky Building. The card catalog for manuscripts and the reading room for the use of the researchers are all located in the same general area. Although materials do not circulate and are used only in the immediate area, photocopying service is available.

We are happy to aid researchers in any way that we can, and we welcome their constructive comments.

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HISTORY OF THE MANUSCRIPT DIVISION
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A man with vision perhaps to the degree that he could be designated as one "ahead of his time," was Henry Hardin Cherry, 1864-1937. He was president of Western Kentucky University for a period of over thirty years, serving from January 17, 1907, to August 1, 1937.¹ No account of the Kentucky Library's history would be complete without relating his importance to the establishment of the said institution. In 1923, President Cherry initiated the formation of the College Heights Foundation principally to secure funds to assist needy students in obtaining an education.²

Miss Gabrielle Robertson, 1889-1970, was a member of the History Department at Western from 1914-1960, and soon after Western was designated as a Teachers College in 1922, she began a collection of Kentuckiana in her history classes.³ In fact, Miss Gabie, as she was affectionately known, required each student in her Kentucky history classes, as a prerequisite for passing the course, to contribute some manuscript item to the

¹James P. Cornette, A History of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College (Bowling Green, Ky.: Western Kentucky State Teachers College, 1941), p. 205.

²John B. Rodes, "Conception of College Heights Foundation and the Kentucky Building," Teachers College Heights, XVII (January, 1940), 6.

³Cornette, pp. 161, 177.

Kentucky Library.⁴

Shortly, President Cherry became interested in the Kentuckiana Collection and as a secondary function of the Foundation, he envisioned a building on the university's campus which would pertain to the history, habits, and life of the state's inhabitants. In answer to H. H. Cherry's call for public subscriptions to the objectives of the Foundation, five thousand Kentuckians responded.⁵ It is not unusual today to have a former Western student of that era relate how he scrimped and saved in order to be able to contribute the cost of a brick for the Kentucky Building. Contributions made to this endeavor chiefly were gifts from Bowling Green citizens and the faculty and student body of Western.⁶ Construction was begun in 1931, and the exterior was completed and the building roofed in 1932. Due to slowness in the payment of pledges which was precipitated by the Great Depression, the work had to be halted at that stage.⁷

The building stood waiting patiently for Fate to smile upon it during the lean years of the 1930's. The need for more classroom space was the motivating force behind the construction of floors, temporary partitions, plumbing, and heating equipment in the Kentucky Building in 1935. When Paul Loos Garrett assumed the presidency of Western in September, 1937,

⁴Lowell H. Harrison, private interview, Bowling Green, Ky., November 20, 1972.

⁵John B. Rodes, "Conception of College Heights Foundation and the Kentucky Building," Teachers College Heights, XVII (January, 1940), 28.

⁶James P. Cornette, A History of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College (Bowling Green, Ky.: Western Kentucky State Teachers College, 1941), p. 174.

⁷"The Building of the Kentucky Building," Teachers College Heights, XVII (January, 1940), 18.

he quickly took up the cause of the Kentucky Building and soon obtained additional funds for completion of the project. The building was accepted on September 15, 1939, and dedication ceremonies were held on Founder's Day, November 16, 1939.⁸

Research libraries may be defined as institutions whose collections are organized primarily to meet the needs of scholars and so to facilitate effective action on the frontier of every field of knowledge, traditional and novel. Most American research libraries are integral parts of universities.⁹

This definition of the purpose of a research library ties in exactly with some ideas expressed by Dr. Arndt Mathias Stickles, 1872-1968, head of the History Department at Western from 1908-1954, and an ardent supporter of the Kentucky Building.¹⁰ He stated that the Kentucky Library would always have at least three major functions; namely, to collect materials, to serve the general public and the university's students, and to serve the research scholar.¹¹

Through the permeating influence of Miss Gabrielle Robertson, materials for the Library and Museum of the Kentucky Building began to be collected by the faculty and students as early as 1923. Mrs. Mary (Taylor) Leiper of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was secured in 1931 to work full-time in collecting additional materials and to care for the materials collected.¹²

⁸"The Building of the Kentucky Building," Teachers College Heights, XVII (January, 1940), 3, 18, 19.

⁹American Counsel of Learned Societies, On Research Libraries (Cambridge, Mass.: M.I.T. Press, 1969), p. xiii.

¹⁰Lowell H. Harrison, "Two Kentucky Historians: A Personal Appreciation," Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, LXIX (January, 1971), 30-33.

¹¹Speech, A. M. Stickles, Nov. 16, 1939, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Manuscript Division, Bowling Green, Ky., Stickles Collection.

¹²Mary T. Moore, "The Kentucky Library and Museum," Teachers College Heights, XVII (January, 1940), 10.

With such influential, dedicated, and respected colleagues interested in the Kentucky Building, Mrs. Leiper did an outstanding job in collecting materials for the various collections. This activity was her chief responsibility until 1935.

Gayle Raymond Carver, employee and curator of the Kentucky Museum for approximately thirty years, first met Mrs. Leiper when she in company with Dr. Stickles and Miss Robertson visited him in his native town of Greenville, Kentucky to see some of the items he had collected. Carver first collected newspaper clippings for the library in 1932. He also recalled that as a student at Western, sometime after 1935, he accompanied Dr. Stickles to various places to copy by hand different types of data for Dr. Stickles to use in his personal research.¹³

In her search for Kentucky materials, Mrs. Leiper followed leads obtained from friends, students, teachers, and visitors, as well as leads gathered from news articles in assorted newspapers. In a letter to Orien Roark, of Greenville, Kentucky, and dated April 18, 1933, Mrs. Leiper wrote, "The collection of very rare old Kentucky books and manuscripts is unbelievably interesting and has been made possible through the interest and help of such good friends as you have proven yourself to be!"¹⁴

An example of the influence of a friend is shown in a letter of Mrs. Mary (Leiper) Moore's dated April 1, 1941 and addressed to Dr. Shepherd McReynolds, of Russellville, Kentucky, in which she relates that a Mr. Campbell donated two letters to the Kentucky Library at the suggestion

¹³G. R. Carver, private interview, Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 8, 1972.

¹⁴Letter, M. T. Leiper to O. L. Roark, April 18, 1933, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Moore Correspondence File.

of McReynolds.¹⁵

On April 18, 1945, Mrs. Moore wrote Earl Harvey of Beaumont, Texas, about some interesting letters which his father owned and which were brought to one of Miss Robertson's history classes. Persuasively, Mrs. Moore relates, "Here in the Kentucky Library we are preserving and safe guarding many such old papers and manuscripts, and hope that Mr. Harvey will feel that he would like to place his collection here for safety and the value they may be to research workers in Kentucky history."¹⁶

Turning to an examination of some of the literary manuscript holdings in the Manuscript Division of the Kentucky Library, one can see the personable concern and salesmanship which the different librarians of the Kentucky Library have possessed. In each of the following instances, manuscripts were donated to the Kentucky Library.

The humorist, Irvin Shrewsbury Cobb, in reply to a letter from Mrs. Leiper, wrote on June 26, 1933, that he thanked her for her letter, and that he would try to send a manuscript a little later.¹⁷

In 1940 James Tandy Ellis, in answer to a letter from Mrs. Moore states, "I appreciate more than I can express to you, your letter offering to honor my name with my collection of books, manuscripts, etc."¹⁸

¹⁵Letter, M. T. Moore to S. S. McReynolds, April 1, 1941, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Moore Correspondence File.

¹⁶Letter, M. T. Moore to Earl Harvey, April 18, 1945, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Moore Correspondence File.

¹⁷Letter, M. T. Leiper to I. S. Cobb, June 26, 1933, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Cobb Collection.

¹⁸Letter, M. T. Moore to J. T. Ellis, Feb. 20, 1940, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Ellis Collection.

Mrs. Moore had been a student at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1904, and had taken a course in Shakespeare taught by Laban Lacy Rice, a native of Dixon, Kentucky. Following the deaths of his sister-in-law, Alice (Hegan) Rice, 1870-1942, and his brother, Cale Young Rice, 1872-1943, both writers of Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. Moore corresponded with Laban L. Rice, 1870-1973, about placing the manuscripts of Cale and Alice in the Kentucky Library. He contributed manuscript materials of both Rices and of his own in the early 1940's, and he continued to add to his collection until shortly before his death.¹⁹

Miss Elizabeth Coombs of Bowling Green, Kentucky, began her association with the Kentucky Library in 1933.²⁰ Following Mrs. Moore's retirement in 1956, Miss Coombs was appointed Librarian of the Kentucky Library.²¹ She occupied the position until the summer of 1964. Upon the retirement of Miss Coombs, Miss Julia Neal, a former student and teacher at Western, was appointed Director of the Kentucky Library and Museum as of September 1, 1964.²²

Miss Coombs initiated contacts with potential donors of literary manuscripts, too. On June 21, 1957, she wrote to Mrs. Clyde Allen, a sister of the late David Morton, 1886-1957, who was a poet and a native Kentuckian.²³

¹⁹Letter, M. T. Moore to L. L. Rice, February 1, 1943, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, L. L. Rice Collection.

²⁰Letter, Elizabeth Coombs to Mary Browning, January 7, 1960, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Browning Collection.

²¹Park City Daily News (Bowling Green, Ky.), December 11, 1959.

²²Ibid., June 17, 1964.

²³Letter, Elizabeth Coombs to Mrs. C. P. Allen, June 21, 1957, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Morton Collection.

As a result of this letter and other letters to various members of the Morton family, the Morton Collection was added to the holdings of the Manuscript Division.

An important addition of literary papers began to be added to those already housed in the Manuscript Division when ^{JANICE} ~~XXXX~~ (Holt) Giles, in a letter dated April 6, 1969, and written to Miss Neal, expressed her pleasure that the rest of her papers would be at Western.²⁴ Mrs. Giles has shown her appreciation for the research materials in the Kentucky Library in a number of ways as she has found it to be most beneficial to her researching projects.²⁵

Following the arrival of Miss Neal in 1964, the manuscript collections, which had been housed in all types of boxes, especially shirt boxes as Mrs. Moore's husband had owned a men's clothing store in Bowling Green, were assembled and stored in folders and boxes.²⁶ These folders and boxes were expressly made for storing manuscripts and were constructed of acid-free materials thus insuring the preservation of the papers in the best known manner. Prior to the fall of 1967, Miss Neal attended two short sessions on the care and handling of manuscripts, and she was aware of the need of finding the right person to work on the collections that were in the Library.²⁷

That right person was Elaine Harrison, who began organizing and working with the manuscripts in the fall of 1967 as a graduate assistant. Opening, dating, and sorting was a major part of her work as a large collection, i.e.,

²⁴Letter, J. H. Giles to Julia Neal, April 6, 1969, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Giles File.

²⁵Ibid., December 27, 1971.

²⁶G. R. Carver, private interview, Bowling Green, Ky., November 8, 1972.

²⁷E. M. Harrison, private interview, Bowling Green, Ky., November 8, 1972.

Green, had been donated and most of the papers were in envelopes within pasteboard boxes. She had one large room with few conveniences in which to work.²⁸ In 1968, Mrs. Harrison was employed on a half-time basis, and Patricia Hodges joined the staff as a graduate assistant. Together, they spent the first semester trying to take an inventory of the manuscript collections.

In the spring of 1969, the Nursing Department of Western Kentucky University moved out of the right wing of the lower level which they occupied in the Kentucky Building to new quarters, thus enabling the Manuscript Division to expand into the vacated rooms. This enlarged area provided space for the bringing together of most of the manuscripts housed in the building. Slowly, furniture, office equipment, and needed supplies were acquired until today the Manuscript Division is adequately housed and arranged with the exception of the pressing need of more floor space for shelving.

Mrs. Hodges began working in the fall of 1969 on a half-time basis, but since the fall of 1970, she has been a full-time employee. Mrs. Harrison continued as a part-time manuscript librarian until October 15, 1972, when she assumed a full-time position. Since the fall of 1969, a graduate assistant or a student assistant or both have been assigned to the Manuscript Division, and they have done and are doing some invaluable work in the Division.

Mr. Riley Handy became the Librarian of the Kentucky Library upon the retirement of Miss Neal on August 15, 1972. Mr. Handy continues to be extremely interested in the Manuscript Division as his predecessors

²⁸E. M. Harrison, private interview, Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 8, 1972.

were. In the summer of 1972, upon the suggestion of Mr. Handy, Mrs. Lillie Mae (Bland) Carter, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Bowling Green, Kentucky, began sending some of her literary manuscripts for inclusion in the holdings of the Manuscript Division.²⁹

Also, in the fall of 1972, Dr. Crawford Crowe, professor of Kentucky history and former head of the History Department at Western, began a half-time association with the Kentucky Library and Museum as Coordinator of Resource Development. Dr. Crowe actively collects for the Kentucky Building and has been successful in obtaining items to add to the manuscript holdings.

One could say that Mrs. Moore had rare foresight in beginning to collect manuscripts so early in the history of the Kentucky Library as most libraries, both public and university, did not see the significance of collecting manuscripts until the 1930' or 1940's; although a few of the eastern libraries, such as Yale, Princeton, and Harvard, did amass some manuscript materials in the nineteenth century.³⁰ In 1940, Robert Downs, librarian, stated that 'manuscripts, formerly neglected in all except a few institutions, are now in some regions of the country, at least, being pursued even more actively than printed matter."³¹

David Dempsey in an article in the Saturday Review in 1962 described the extent to which manuscript collecting had bloomed in the following

²⁹Letter, L. M. Carter to Riley Handy, August 19, 1972, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library, Bowling Green, Ky., Manuscript Division, Carter Collection.

³⁰T. R. Schellenberg, The Management of Archives (New York: Columbia University Press, 1965), p. 27.

³¹Robert B. Downs, "Notable Materials Added to American Libraries, 1938-1939," Library Quarterly, X (April, 1940), 166-8.

words: "There is a quip going around British literary circles today to the effect that if you can't find a publisher for your novel, you can always sell it to the University of Texas."³²

Some university libraries more or less specialize in literary manuscripts of certain eras. Harvard University's Widener and Houghton libraries contain chiefly materials of the 18th and 19th centuries; whereas, Boston University, Syracuse University, and the University of Texas are mainly interested in 20th century authors.³³

Since few university libraries have large sums available for purchasing the materials of authors, these manuscripts seem to gravitate to the monied institutions. Robert Hill, Keeper of Manuscripts, at the New York Public Library, suggested in 1957 that one way of gaining new literary manuscripts was by offering grants-in-aid or scholarships and to have programs or give awards to outstanding authors.³⁴ Yet, these methods involve money, too.

It can be safely said that the emphasis on collecting manuscripts at the Kentucky Library has been done with very few dollars being exchanged for them. Also, the emphasis on collecting has been based upon the content value of the item rather than on the autograph value, much as Mattie Russell describes the collecting objectives of the Manuscript Department of Duke University.³⁵

³²David Dempsey, "The Great Manuscript Rush," Saturday Review, May 1, 1965, p. 28.

³³Ibid., p. 29.

³⁴Robert W. Hill, "Literary, Artistic, and Musical Manuscripts," Library Trends, V (January, 1957), 324.

³⁵Mattie Russell, "The Manuscript Department in Duke University Library," American Archivist, XXVIII (July, 1965), 441.

In summary, dedicated librarians and many individuals have contributed much and have been instrumental in there being collections of manuscripts housed in the Kentucky Library for the use of researchers. One would have to acknowledge that much has been done in the past five years in order to make the collected manuscripts more easily available to researchers, but much work preceded that and there is still much work to be done. Hopefully, the next five years will yield even greater benefits for the interested researchers.

INTRODUCTION

A bibliography of the literary manuscript holdings of the Manuscript Division of the Kentucky Library has recently been compiled and submitted for inclusion in the revised edition of American Literary Manuscripts which is to be published under the auspices of the American Literature Group of the Modern Language Association of America. Requirements for inclusion in American Literary Manuscripts are that the writer be an American and that he have gained some recognition outside of his local area. Writers included in this listing are from many different disciplines. An additional list of Kentucky authors, who are represented in our manuscript holdings, has been partially compiled and is in a usable form.

A copy of the bibliographical listing as submitted to AIM follows. We will be happy to be of assistance to you whenever needed. Please inform those of your acquaintance, who you think would be interested, about this bibliography.

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FORMULARY

- MS - manuscripts (including author's typescript) of
creative works: poems, novels, plays, and
the like
- J - journals or diaries by the author
- L - letters by the author
- C - letters to the author
- D - documents relating to the author
- PR - proof sheets, without item count
- M - memorabilia, without item count
- REF - reference citation to a published or unique-copy
checklist, calendar, or bibliography of
manuscripts
- FT - numeral, indicating linear feet of shelf space
occupied by manuscripts, however stored

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ABBOT, Lyman, 1835-1922 L1
 ADAMS, Charles Francis, 1807-1886 D1
 ADAMS, James Donald, 1891- C2
 ADAMS, John Quincy, Pres. U.S., 1767-1848 D2
 ADAMS, Randolph Greenfield, 1892-1951 L1
 ALLEN, Alexander Viets Griswold, 1841-1908 L1
 ALLEN, James Lane, 1849-1925 L28
 ALLISON, Young Ewing, 1853-1932 L1
 ATKINSON, Justin Brooks, 1894- L1
 AUSLANDER, Joseph, 1897-1965 L1
 BAKELESS, John Edwin, 1894- L6
 BAKER, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937 L2
 BANTA, Richard Elwell, L8 C1
 BARKLEY, Alben William, 1877-1956 L17 C4
 BEECHER, Henry Ward, 1813-1887 L1
 BENET, Stephen Vincent, 1898-1943 L1
 BENT, Silas, 1882-1945 L8 C3 D4 M
 BIBB, George Motier, 1772-1859 D1
 BISHOP, William Warner, 1871-1955 L1 C1
 BJORKMAN, Edwin August, 1866-1961 L1
 BLASHFIELD, Edwin Howland, 1848-1936 L1
 BONE, Winstead Paine, 1861-1942 L2
 BOWNE, Borden Parker, 1847-1910 L1
 BRADFORD, Amory Howe, 1846-1911 L1
 BRALEY, Berton, 1882-1966 L1
 BRANCH, Anna Hempstead, 1875-1937 L13
 BRECKINRIDGE, Sophonisba Preston, 1866-1948 L1
 BRIGHAM, Clarence Saunders, 1877-1963 L7 C5

BRITT, George William Hughes, 1895- L1
 BROOKS, Van Wyck, 1886-1963 L9
 BROUN, Heywood Campbell, 1888-1939 L1
 BROWN, Alice, 1857-1948 L2 D1
 BRYAN, William Jennings, 1860-1925 L2
 BUCHANAN, James, Pres. U.S., 1791-1868 C1 D2
 BYARS, William Vincent, 1857-1938 L5
 BYNNER, Witter, 1881-1968 D2

 CABELL, James Branch, 1879-1958 L1
 CALHOUN, John Caldwell, 1782-1850 D1
 CANBY, Henry Seidel, 1878-1929 L3 C3
 CARPENTER, Margaret Haley, L14 C11
 CASSIDY, Frederic Gomes, 1907- L4 C3
 CAWEIN, Madison Julius, 1865-1914 L7
 CAYCE, Hugh Lynn, 1907- L1 C4 D2
 CERF, Bennett Alfred, 1898- L1
 CHANDLER, Frank Wadleigh, 1873-1947 L1
 CLAGETT, John, 1916- MS1
 CLARK, Thomas Dionysius, 1903- L20 C3
 CLAY, Cassius Marcellus, 1810-1903 L1
 CLEVELAND, Stephen Grover, Pres. U.S., 1837-1908 L1
 CLINTON, DeWitt, 1769-1828 D1
 CLUSKY, Michael W , 1830-1873 L9 C240 D3 REF
 COBB, Irvin Shrewsbury, 1876-1944 L6 C2 MS6 D3
 COLEMAN, John Winston, Jr., 1898- L93 C30
 CONWAY, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907 L2
 COOKE, Edmund Vance, 1866-1932 L1
 COTTER, Joseph Seamon, 1861- L1
 COTTERILL, Robert Spencer, 1884- L2

COULTER, Ellis Merton, 1890- L3 C1
 COUSINS, Norman, 1912- L2
 COWARD, Thomas Ridgway, 1896-1957 L3 C3 D2
 CRABB, Alfred Leland, 1884- 2FT
 CRAIG, Hardin, 1875-1968 L5 C7
 CROSS, Wilbur Lucius, 1862-1948 L1
 CROTHERS, Samuel McChord, 1857-1927 L1
 CUNNINGHAM, Gustavus Watts, 1881- L1 C1
 CUYLER, Theodore Ledyard, 1822-1909 L1

 DANIEL, Mary Margaret (Truman), 1924- L3 C1
 DARGAN, Olive (Tilford), 1870-1968 L4 M
 DAVIDSON, Donald Grady, 1893-1968 L3 C1
 DAVIS, Jefferson, 1808-1889 L1
 DELAND, Margaret Wade (Campbell), 1857-1945 L1
 DELL, Floyd, 1887- L3 C4 M
 DeVINNE, Theodore Low, 1828-1914 L1
 DEWEY, John, 1859-1952 L2
 DIETZ, Frieda Meredith, L1
 DIXON, Royal, 1885- D1
 DOTY, Douglas Zabriskie, 1874-1935 L2
 DOWDEY, Clifford Shirley, Jr., 1904- L1
 DRAPER, Lyman Copeland, 1815-1891 L3
 DUNCAN, Kunigunde, 1886- L3
 DURANT, William James, 1885- L1
 DURRETT, Reuben Thomas, 1824-1913 L6

 EATON, Clement, 1898- L6
 EGAN, Maurice Francis, 1852-1924 L1
 EINSTEIN, Albert, 1879-1955 L2
 EISENHOWER, David Dwight, Pres. U.S., 1890-1969 L4 C6 D6

ETHRIDGE, Mark Foster, 1896- L8
 FARRAR, John Chipman, 1896- L1 C5
 FENOLLOSA, Mary (McNeill), -1954 L1
 FLEXNER, Anne Laziere (Crawford), 1874-1955 D14
 FOLLETT, Wilson, 1887- L5
 FOX, Fontaine Talbot, Jr., 1884-1964 L1 C1
 FREDERICK, John Towner, 1893- L1
 FREEMAN, Douglas Southall, 1886-1953 L2 C1
 FURMAN, Lucy, 1869-1958 L23 D1
 GILES, ^{JANICE} ~~JANICE~~ (Holt), 1909- L29 C3 MS3 PR REF
 GILMER, Elizabeth (Meriwether), 1861-1951 L9
 GLADDEN, Washington, 1836-1918 L2
 GREER-PETRIE, Cordia, 1872-1964 L4
 GRANT, Ulysses Simpson, Pres. U.S., 1822-1885 C1 M
 GRIERSON, Francis, 1848-1927 L8
 GRIFFITH, William, 1876-1936 L1 C11
 HAMILTON, Holman, 1910- L4 D1
 HAMILTON, William James, 1884- L3 D1
 HANNA, Alfred Jackson, 1893- L1
 HANSEN, Harry, 1884- L1
 HARLOW, Alvin Fay, 1875-1963 L2
 HARRIS, Credo Fitch, 1874-1956 L5
 HARRISON, Lowell Hayes, 1922- L6
 HAYDN, Hiram Collins, 1907- L4
 HAYES, Rutherford Birchard, Pres. U.S., 1822-1893 C1 D1
 HAYS, William Shakespeare, 1837-1907 L53 C2 J1 MS655 D67 M REF
 HENDERSON, Archibald, 1877-1963 L4
 HERNDON, John Goodwin, 1888-1957 L1

HOLT, Hamilton, 1872-1951 L5 D3
 HOLT, Joseph, 1807-1894 L2
 HOOVER, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964 L1
 HOOVER, John Edgar, 1895-1972 L2
 HOWE, Henry, 1816-1893 L1
 HOWELLS, William Dean, 1837-1920 L3
 HOWISON, George Holmes, 1834-1916 L1
 HUGHES, Charles Evans, 1862-1948 L2
 HUNEKER, James Gibbons, 1857-1921 L4
 HUTCHINS, Robert Maynard, 1899- L1

 JAMES, Alice Archer (Sewall), 1870-1955 L1
 JAMES, William, 1842-1910 L4 C2
 JEFFERS, Robinson, 1887-1962 L1
 JILLSON, Willard Rouse, 1890- 1.75FT
 JOHNSON, Lyndon Baines, Pres. U.S., 1908-1973 L17 C18 D16
 JOHNSON, Robert Underwood, 1853-1937 L2 C1
 JOHNSTON, Annie (Fellows), 1863-1931 L2

 KELLY, Eleanor (Mercein), 1880- L1 C1 D1
 KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald, Pres. U.S., 1917-1963 L10 C4 D5
 KILMER, Joyce, 1886-1918 L1
 KING, Blanche (Black) [Busey], 1893- L1
 KIRWAN, Albert Dennis, 1904-1971 L1
 KREYMBORG, Alfred, 1883-1966 L2 C1 D8
 KROCK, Arthur, 1886- L4

 LAMONT, Corliss, 1902- C1
 LATHAM, Harold Strong, 1887-1969 L1
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LLOYD, John Uri, 1849-1936 L3
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 McCLORE, Samuel Sidney, 1857-1949 L1
 McDUGALL, William, 1871-1938 L2
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 MONROE, Harriett, 1860-1936 L2 C3 D2
 MONROE, James, Pres. U.S., 1758-1831 D3
 MOORE, John Trotwood, 1858-1929 L1
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 MURTON, Jessie Wilmore (Jones), 1886- L7 C4

 NEAL, Mary Julia, 1905- L9 C30 D6
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 PHELPS, William Lyon, 1865-1943 L3
 PHILLIPS, John Sanburn, 1861-1949 L2
 POGUE, Forrest Carlisle, 1912- L2
 POSEY, Walter Brownlow, 1900- L1 C2
 POUND, Ezra Loomis, 1885- D1
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 PRICE, John Milburn, 1884- L11 C5
 PRICE, Sarah Frances, 1849-1903 D10 M
 PUSEY, William Allen, 1865-1940 L1 D5
 QUINCY, Josiah, 1772-1864 L1
 RANCK, Edwin Carty, 1879- L1
 REPPLIER, Agnes, 1855-1950 L1
 RHINE, Joseph Banks, 1895- L1
 RICE, Alice Caldwell (Hegan), 1870-1942 L25 C55 MS3 D118 M REF
 RICE, Cale Young, 1872-1943 L67 C610 MS72 D29 M REF
 RICE, Laban Lacy, 1870-1973 9.5FT
 RITTENHOUSE, Jessie Belle, 1869-1948 L10
 ROBERTS, Elizabeth Madox, 1886-1941 L7

ROBINSON, Edwin Arlington, 1869-1935 L1
 ROOSEVELT, Franklin Delano, Pres. U.S., 1882-1945 L3
 ROOSEVELT, Theodore, Pres. U.S., 1858-1919 L2
 ROSS, Ishbel, 1897- L2 C1
 ROTHERT, Otto Arthur, 1871-1956 L18 C7
 SACHS, Emanie Louise (Nahm), 1893- L28 C3
 SANTAYANA, George, 1863-1952 L1
 SCHURZ, Carl, 1829-1906 L1
 SCOLLARD, Clinton, 1860-1932 D4
 SEDGWICK, Ellery, 1872-1960 L1
 SEMPLE, Ellen Churchill, 1863-1932 L4
 SHARPE, Dallas Lore, 1870-1929 L1
 SHERMAN, Stuart Pratt, 1881-1926 L2
 SIMPSON, Elizabeth (Murphey), 1899- L2 C3
 SKINNER, Otis, 1858-1942 L1
 SLADE, William Adams, 1874-1950 L1 C1
 SOUTH, Lillian Herrald, ca. 1878-1966 L1
 SPERRY, Willard Learoyd, 1882-1954 L1
 SPEYER, Leonora (von Stosch), 1872-1956 L1
 STERLING, George, 1869-1926 L7
 STEVENS, David Harrison, 1884- L2 C1
 STEVENS, Wallace, 1879-1955 D1
 STEVENSON, Adlai Ewing, 1900-1965 L7 C2
 STROTHER, David Hunter, 1816-1888 L3
 STUART, Jesse, 1907- L15 C14 M
 SWEM, Earl Gregg, 1870-1965 L4 C1
 TARBELL, Ida Minerva, 1857-1944 L14
 TARKINGTON, Booth, 1869-1946 L1

TATE, Allen John Orley, 1899- D12
 TATE, Carolyn Ferguson (Gordon), 1895- L15
 TEASDALE, Sara, 1884-1933 L2 D1
 THOMAS, Augustus, 1857-1934 L1
 THOMAS, Jeannette (Bell), 1881- L1
 THOMPSON, Lawrence Sidney, 1916- L15 C4 D1
 THOMPSON, Stith, 1885- L1 C2
 TOWNSEND, John Wilson, 1885-1968 L36 C9 D1
 TOWNSEND, William Henry, 1890-1964 L1
 TRACY, Henry Chester, 1876-1958 L3 C2
 TROUBETZKOY, Amelie (Rives), 1863-1945 L1
 TROUT, Allan Mitchell, 1903-1972 1.3FT
 TROWBRIDGE, John Townsend, 1827-1916 L1
 TRUMAN, Harry S., Pres. U.S., 1884-1972 L48 C28 D7
 UHLER, John Earle, 1891- L8 C1
 UNDERWOOD, John Cox, 1840-1913 1.25FT
 UNTERMEYER, Louis, 1885- D4
 VAN BUREN, Martin, Pres. U.S., 1782-1862 D1
 VAN DOREN, Carl Clinton, 1885-1950 L1 C1
 VAN DYKE, Henry, 1852-1933 L1
 WARREN, Robert Penn, 1905- L2 C1 D1
 WASHINGTON, George, Pres. U.S., 1732-1799 D1
 WATTERSON, Henry, 1840-1921 L8
 WILCOX, Ella Wheeler, 1850-1919 L1
 WILDER, Thornton Niven, 1897- L1
 WILKINSON, James, 1757-1825 D3
 WILSON, Gordon, Sr., 1888-1970 5.8FT
 WINCHESTER, Alice, 1907- L2 C2 D1

WITHERSPOON, Alexander Maclaren, 1894-1964 L1 D4

WOODBERRY, George Edward, 1855-1930 L4

WOODBIDGE, Hensley Charles, 1923- L11 C1

WOODSON, Urey, 1859-1939 L1

WROTH, Lawrence Counselman, 1884- L1

YOUNG, Stark, 1881-1963 L1