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Duncan Chambers Milner
Papers, circa 1780 and 1850-1959.

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Box 1

Series I. Personal and Family Papers, 1850-1959

A. Letters Sent, 1861-1928

1. Civil War letters, 1861-1863
2. Civil War letters, 1862-1864 (photocopies and transcripts)
3. Duncan C. Milner, Chicago and Mt. Dora, Fla., to S. Chalmers McConahey (son-in-law), 1914-1927
4. Duncan C. Milner, Chicago and Mt. Dora, Fla., to Rachel Milner McConahey (daughter), 1910-1928
5. Duncan C. Milner to Miscellaneous Correspondents, 1916, 1924

B. Letters Received, 1908-1933

6. S. Chalmers McConahey, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Duncan C. Milner, 1914-1924
7. Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D.C., to Duncan C. Milner, 1908 (reproductions)
8. Miscellaneous Correspondents to Duncan C. Milner, 1908-1933

C. Family Correspondence, 1881-1959

9. S. Chalmers McConahey, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Madeleine Wade Milner (daughter), 1928-1950
10. S. Chalmers McConahey, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Reid T. Milner (grandson), 1959
11. S. Chalmers McConahey, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miscellaneous Correspondents, 1914-1938
12. Lucy Milner (wife), Chicago and Manistee, Mich., to Rachel Milner McConahey, 1913-1914
13. Madeleine Wade Milner, Manistee, Mich., Chicago, and San Diego, Calif., to Rachel Milner McConahey, 1928
- 13A. Henry Reid, Chicago, to Alma Reid, 1881-1906
14. Miscellaneous Correspondents to Chalmers and Rachel McConahey, 1914-1929
15. Miscellaneous Correspondents to Madeleine Wade Milner, 1928

Box 2

D. Writing, Speeches, and Topical Files, 1850-1958

16. Armour, Philip D., Portrait Unveiling, Champaign, Ill., 1914
Autobiography
17. Parts A and B, circa 1910
18. Part C and Shorthand Notebook, circa 1910
19. Belmont [Ohio] Chronicle, Oct. 1, 1863 [OVERSIZE]
20. Biographical Sketches of Milner, 1928-1956
21. Calling Cards of Madeleine Milner, undated
22. Chambers, Rev. John clipping, undated
23. Chautauquas, undated
Churches:
24. Central Presbyterian, Joliet, Ill., 1899-1904
25. Kansas, 1874-1944
26. Ravenswood Presbyterian, Chicago, 1926
27. Miscellaneous, 1868-1886
28. Civil Rights: Published Writings, 1910-1918

Box 3

- Civil War:
29. Diary, 1862-1865
 30. List of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, Soldiers, 1861-65
 31. Milner's Wound, 1863
 32. Papers, 1862-1864

33. Published Material by Milner, 1907-1923
34. Published Material by Others, 1863-1938
35. Reminiscence by Milner, "A Soldier's Story," undated
36. Speech, circa 1900
37. Death of Duncan C. Milner: related items, 1928
38. Death of Lucy Milner: related items, 1914
39. Genealogy, 1865-1958
40. Kansas: Published Material, circa 1890-1913
41. Ku Klux Klan: Published Writings, 1915-1924
42. Labor: Published Writings, 1907-1913
Lincoln, Abraham
43. Related Items, 1908-1935
44. Published Writings, 1920-1922
45. Memorial Day Address, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, 1923

Box 4

46. Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Illinois Commandery, 1901-1921
47. Mitchell Family, 1910-1942
48. Monticello Female Seminary, circa 1890
Mount Dora [Fla.] Topic
49. Issues from 1924-1928 [OVERSIZE]
50. Clippings, 1921-1926
51. Park College Record, 1922
52. Pension, 1864-1920
53. Progressive Party: Published Writings, 1912
54. Provident Hospital and Training School, 1920-1921
55. Reid Family, 1871-1910
56. Review of Lincoln and Liquor, 1920
57. School Prize (Item from Boyhood), 1850
58. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings: Miscellaneous, 1902-1925
59. Shakespeare, William: Notes on Plays, undated
60. Steubenville [Ohio] Daily Gazette, Aug. 27, 1913 [OVERSIZE]
Temperance
61. Petition, undated
62. Published Writings by Milner, 1888-1931
63. Published Writings by Others, 1902-1916
64. U.S. Christian Commission Appointment, 1864
65. Washington and Jefferson College: Memorabilia, 1865-1943
66. [Westerville, Ohio] American Issue, July 26, Aug. 15, 1919
[OVERSIZE]
67. Will, 1926
68. World War I: Published Writings and Speeches, 1914-1922
69. Miscellaneous

Box 5E. Photographs, 1862-1930 and undated

70. Album of Family and Miscellaneous Photographs, undated
71. Armour Institute and Mission, circa 1910
72. Chicago Homes, undated
73. Chickamauga, 1916
74. Churches, circa 1880-1905
75. Milner, Duncan C., 1862-1927
76. Milner Family and Friends, circa 1870-1930
77. Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, undated

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78. Washington and Jefferson College, 1865-1866, 1926
79. Oversize Miscellaneous Photographs

Box 7F. Artifacts, circa 1780, 1920, and undated

80. American Revolution Era British Epaulette, circa 1780
81. Civil War: Medal and Facsimile of Vicksburg, Miss., newspaper of 1863, undated
82. Engraving Plates, undated
83. Temperance Medal, 1920

Box 8Series II. Collected Letters, 1867-1941 and undatedA. Duncan Chambers Milner (recipient), 1879-1933 and undated

1. Addams, Jane: ALS, Nov. 7, 1896; ALS, Oct. 8, 1918
2. Armour, Philip D.: TLS, Dec. 20, 1898
3. Astor, Nancy: TLS, Oct. 16, 1922
4. Bacheller, Irving (1859-1950; author and editor, New York): TLS, Jan. 7, 1924; TLS, Jan. 31, 1924
5. Beveridge, Albert J.: TLS, Apr. 30, 1926
6. Bryan, William Jennings: TLS, Dec. 20, 1922
7. Burdette, Robert J., ANS with picture of his study, June 9, [1909]

8. Darrow, Clarence S.: ALS, Mar. 24 [19 ..]; ALS, Sept. 29 [19 ..]; ALS, June 16 [1917]; ALS, Mar. 23 [19 ..]
9. Dow, Neal: autograph postcard, Nov. 7, 1879
10. Fallows, Samuel (1835-1922; bishop, Reformed Episcopal Church; active in G.A.R., etc.): TLS, Jan. 23, 1903; TLS, July 17, 1917
11. Field, Eugene: ANS with envelope, Jan. 30, 1895
12. Gilman, Charlotte Perkins: ALS, Jan. 4, 1925
13. Gough, John B.: AL by secretary but signed, Jan. 9, 1883
14. Grant, Frederick Dent: TLS, Oct. 7, 1909
15. Gunsaulus, F. W. (1856-1921; president, Armour Institute): TLS, Nov. 12, 1913
16. Harrison, Benjamin, each AL by secretary but signed: Apr. 3, 1893; Mar. 20, 1900
17. Hay, John: ANS, Nov. 24 [1894] (Printed in Duncan C. Milner, Lincoln and Liquor, p. 49.)
18. Holmes, Oliver Wendell, Sr., to M. K. Whittlesey: ALS, Aug. 8, 1893, with printed hymn, May 28, 1893
19. Howe, E. W. (1853-1937; editor and author, Atchison, Kans.): TLS, Oct. 14, 1915; TLS, May 17, 1927. Also copy of Howe's Success Easier Than Failure (Haldeman-Julius Little Blue Book No. 1208 [1927]) and article about Howe, Chicago Tribune, Dec. 27, 1933
20. Hyde, William DeW. (Bowdoin College): TLS, Feb. 19, 1903
21. Ireland, John (1838-1918; Roman Catholic archbishop, St. Paul): TLS, Mar. 29, 1901
22. Jones, Jenkin Lloyd: TLS, undated (second page only)
23. Jordan, David Starr: ALS, Dec. 28, 1916
24. Landis, Kenesaw M., photocopy, June 13, 1927
25. Markham, Edwin: TLS, Mar. 26, 1923; ALS to Madeline Milner, Mar. 11, 1924
26. Mason, Walt: TLS, Nov. 15 [19 ..]
27. Moody, Dwight L.: ALS, Feb. 21 [18 ..]
28. Nicolay, Jno. V.: ALS, Nov. 24, 1894 (Printed in Milner, Lincoln and Liquor, p. 49.)
29. Riis, Jacob A.: TLS, Dec. 1, 1912
30. Robins, Raymond: TLS, Nov. 1, 1913
31. Roosevelt, Theodore: TLS, Nov. 30, 1908 (printed in Milner, Lincoln and Liquor, p. 126); TLS, Nov. 13, 1918
32. Sandburg, Carl: ALS, May 14, 1926
33. Sheldon, Charles M.: TLS, Oct. 17, 1922
34. Skinner, Otis: TLS, undated (fragment)
35. Villard, Oswald Garrison (Editor, The Nation): TLS, Sept. 22, 1919; TLS, June 2, 1921; TLS, Apr. 12, 1926; TLS, undated (fragment)
36. Vincent, George Edgar (1864-1941; president, Chautauqua Institution): TLS, Jan. 4, 1911 (about Frank Beard)

37. Wanamaker, John: TLS, June 14, 1921
38. Washington, Booker T.: TLS, Jan. 18, 1913
39. White, William Allen (Editor, Emporia Gazette): TLS, Oct. 8, 1909; Mar. 22, 1910
40. Wilcox, Ella Wheeler.: ALS, undated (Regarding commercial rights to her poem, "Don't drink boys")
41. Multiple:
 - a. Frank, Glenn (editor, Century Magazine): TLS, May 5, 1922
 - b. Grenfell, Wilfred L.: ALS, Jan. 2 [19 ..]
 - c. Homer, Louise (?): TLS Mar. 25, [19 ..], fragment (half page)
 - d. King, Charles: ALS, Oct. 31 [1917?]
 - e. Miles, Nelson A. (1839-1925; commander, U.S. Army during Spanish-American War): TLS, June 7, 1915
 - f. Moton, Robert R.: TLS, Nov. 5, 1921
 - g. Stribling, T. J. [?]: TLS, Apr. 25, 1922
 - h. Vincent, John H.: ANS, Feb. 3, 1910 (also about Frank Beard)

B. Other recipients, 1867-1941 and undated

42. Cather, Willa to Mrs. Reed: TLS, Mar. 31, 1941
43. Catt, Carrie Chapman, to Madeline LeMoyne Reed: TLS, Sept. 10, 1937
44. Crosby, Howard, to Dr. Kendall, Apr. 18, 1867, regarding Duncan C. Milner's church membership
45. Deland, Margaret, to Madeline [LeMoyne Reed]: TLS, Apr. 26, 1899; autograph card, Mar. 29, 1933
46. Hoover, Herbert, to Madeleine [sic] Le Moyne Reed: TLS, May 15, 1933
47. Garden, Mary to Illinois Merchants Trust Company: ANS, Jan. 9, 1929
48. Woolley, Mary E., to Cornelia M. Clapp: TLS, Jan. 2, 1932
49. Unidentified, "Merry-go-round," a composite including photographs of five women [Madeline Wade Milner and her friends] and a drawing of a [Japanese-style?] scene