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Pease, Marguerite Jenison.
Papers, 1911-91

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1. Education and Career

1. Biographical Information

Dispatch/News: A Publication of the Illinois Historical Society and the Association of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums 1:2 (Fall 1993), contains "In Memorium: Marguerite Jenison Pease"
Photograph of Marguerite Jenison Pease, n.d.

2. High School and College

High School photograph and commencement program, 1913
University of Wisconsin, 1913-17
Letters with sketches of student life (4)
W. J. Chase, *History* 150, n.d.
Carl Russell Fish, 1915
Frederic L. Paxson, 1917
Phi Beta Kappa programs, 1918-19

3. Bachelor's Thesis, "The Republican National Committee, 1892-1912" (ii, 52p., chart)

4. University of Wisconsin, Fiftieth Reunion and related items, 1917-67

5. State Historical Society of Wisconsin and Washington, D.C.

Memorandum on work in Madison and Washington, 1917-19
Training and experience memorandum. State of Illinois

Marguerite Jenison Pease's recollections of work at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, in the draft of a letter to Carolyn J. Mattern, answering her inquiry, 1984
Letter from Milo M. Quaife, 1918

Memoranda: Woman's War Work Division, Committee on Public Information, 1918; Economic Mobilization Section, Historical Branch, General Staff, War Department, 1919
Letters:

- Frederic L. Paxson, 1918-19 (7)
Dorothy Johnson, 1920
6. Manuscripts prepared by Marguerite Jenison Pease in the Economic Mobilization Section, Historical Branch: articles regarding housing in the *Handbook of Economic Agencies*
 7. Publications
 - War Department, Historical Branch Monographs (1918)
 - A Survey of German Tactics*, 1918 (2)
 - Economic Mobilization in the United States ...* (2)
 - Labor Department (1919)
 - Report of the United States Housing Corporation*
 8. Marguerite Jenison Pease's review of Waldo G. Leland and Newton D. Mereness, comp., *Introduction to the American Official Sources for the Economic and Social History of the World War* (1926), in the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, March 1927 issue (draft and typescript)
 9. War Records Section, Illinois State Historical Library
 - Marguerite Jenison Pease's notes on interviews to secure war records; Springfield and St. Louis, Feb. 1921 (7 pages)
 - Chicago, Apr. 1921 (15 pages)
 - Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library, 1916-1918* (Appendix D: "Collection and Preservation of Records of the Part Taken by Illinois in the Present War")
 - Wayne E. Stevens, *The Collection and Preservation of County War Records* (1919), 2 copies
 - Report of the Director [Marguerite Jenison Pease], 1921, 16-page typescript (2 photocopies)
 - Reviews of Marguerite Jenison Pease, *War Documents and Addresses* and *The War-Time Organization of Illinois*, Illinois in the World War, Volumes 5-6 (1923)
 - Marguerite Jenison Pease to Lester J. Cappon, 1942, regarding the work of the War Records Section
 10. *War Records Bulletin* (mimeographed). Monthly, Jan. 1920-June 1921. Two complete sets.
 11. Graduate School, University of Illinois, 1923-27
 - Marguerite Jenison Pease's examinations (3), grade cards, receipts
 12. Illinois Historical Survey

Clippings regarding MJP's appointment as director, her preparation of the Publications of the Survey, and her activities in the Society of American Archivists
 Book review of the Survey's Publication No. 5 and No. 6
 Marguerite Jenison Pease's reviews of guides to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection and the manuscript collections in the Clements Library, in the *American Archivist*, Apr. 1953 and Apr. 1954 issues

2. The Story of Illinois 1949 Edition

13. Marguerite Jenison Pease's correspondence with the University of Chicago Press (especially Mary D. Alexander, production editor), 1948-51 (21) [Contract on Apr. 12, 1949]
 Preface to 1949 edition, 3 versions
 Lists of illustrations
 Sales reports (2)
14. Revisions: Chapter 14 (Chapters 14 and 15 of the 1925 edition) and Chapter 16. [The box contains the copy of the 1925 edition which Marguerite Jenison Pease used in preparing the 1949 edition. Her pencil marks appear on many pages. The box also contains a copy of the 1949 edition with its dust jacket.]
15. Proofs [filed in legal-size archival box]
16. Book announcements and reviews (clippings)
17. Marguerite Jenison Pease's memorandum regarding the 1949 edition, a history of the book, 1945-63 (4), and related letters in 1963 from Clyde C. Walton (3) and Robert M. Sutton

1965 Edition

18. Marguerite Jenison Pease's correspondence with the University of Chicago Press (especially William A. Wood, sales manager; Maurice English, senior editor; Roy A. Roberts, editorial department), and interfiled notes and letters regarding illustrations, 1963-68 (82) [Contract on Nov. 27, 1963]
19. Typescripts of Chapters 16-18
20. Proofs, mainly Chapters 16-18 [filed in legal-size archival box]
21. Bibliography for 1965 edition

- 22. Index for 1965 edition
- 23. Announcements, advertisements, flyers
Reviews (clippings and copies)
Letters from Robert A. Waller, 1965-66 (3)

3. Illinois State Historical Society

- 24. Correspondence with Jay Monaghan and his assistants, mostly concerned with *The Story of Illinois*, 1948-49 (19)
- 25. Other correspondence:
 - Irving Dilliard, 1975
 - Olive S. Foster, 1965-67 (3)
 - Oscar C. Hayward, 1949 (4)
 - James G. Randall, 1949 (3)
 - Kathrine Seineke, Pensoneau-Caillot Pioneer House (1965) and letter (1968)
 - Donald F. Tingley, 1963 (3)
 - Wayne C. Townley, 1949 (two letters and a memorandum)
 - Clyde C. Walton, 1965
 - Bernard Wax, 1962-66 (4)
- 26. Library Committee correspondence, 1968-71 (11)
- 27. Lists of officers, directors, and committee members, with letters regarding appointments and meetings, 1953-55, 1960-69
- 28. Committee papers: Constitution Revision, 1958; Local Arrangements, 1961 (4); Long Range Planning, 1962
Financial reports, 1953-55 (2); Board of Directors, minutes of meetings, 1960-61 (3)
- 29. Programs (printed and mimeographed), 1949, 1951, 1954-60, 1962-70

4. Archival Matters

- 30. Correspondence with archivists and manuscript curators:
 - Maynard Brichford, 1985; clipping and review
 - Leroy DePuy, 1958
 - Lewis Hanke, regarding Waldo G. Leland, letters and memos, 1986-87 (7)
 - Louise P. Kellogg, 1920
 - Ken Munden, 1964, n.d. (2)
 - Morey Rothberg, regarding J. Franklin Jameson, 1987 (2)

Society of American Archivists

31. Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, 1963-64, letters (15) and documents (5)
32. Committee on the Distinguished Service Award, 1964-66, letters (5) and documents (2)
33. Membership directories, 1950-51, 1967

Annual Meetings: announcements, programs, attendance lists, clippings, memorabilia:

34. 1938, 1952, 1954, 1958, 1960-62
35. 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969

Other Archival Meetings

International Council on Archives, Washington, D.C, 1966

36. Preliminary correspondence, lists of delegates, invitations, clippings, and other items
37. Programs, bulletins, and papers of working sessions
38. Archival Symposium, Chicago, 1967
39. Archival topics:
 - Letters forwarding Theodore Calvin Pease's files as editor of the *American Archivist*, 1949 (4)
 - Letters and announcements regarding portraits of Waldo G. Leland and Solon J. Buck, 1957-60 (5)
 - Items regarding Margaret Cross Norton's career at the Illinois State Archives, 1957-66 (2)
 - Gifts of copies of the *American Archivist*, 1961 (4)
40. Map Workshop, University of Illinois, 1952:
 - Program, information on the Map Library, map nomenclature papers, and notes

5. University of Illinois

41. "Marguerite Pease Remembers: The 1920's and 1930's," *History at Illinois*, Fall 1991-Winter 1992 issue
History Department: publications and faculty list, 1954-86 (3)

Correspondence and other items
42. Colleagues, in the History Department (unless otherwise noted):

- Natalia M. Belting, 1986-87, n.d. (4)
 Arthur and Dorothy Bestor, 1962-68 (6)
 Louise B. Dunbar, 1975-76, n.d. (11)
 Louise Freer, *Physical Education*, 1968, n.d. (3)
 Jiffy Starr Johnson, *WILL*, 1967-68 (3), relating in part
 to an interview with Marguerite Jenison Pease, which
 was deposited in the University Archives in 1992
43. Charles E. and Fay Porter Nowell, 1953-85, n.d.
 (32 letters, 11 clippings, 3 miscellaneous pieces)
44. Charles E. Odegaard, 1965-69, n.d. (4)
 Francis Philbrick, *Law School*, 1965 (3)
 A. L. Rowse of All Souls College, Oxford, 1955-59 (9)
 Mary Lucille Shay, 1931-80 (6)
 Clark and Mary Lee Spence, 1988 (2)
45. Former graduate students and assistants in the Illinois
 Historical Survey:
 Don R. Brown, 1963-68 (5)
 Jennifer Hindell, 1960-77 (20)
 Donald F. Lewis, 1940-64 (6)
 Leland L. Sage, 1975-76 (3)
 Althea L. Stoeckel, 1968-78 (15)

6. John Mason Peck

Marguerite Jenison Pease collected these materials, mostly photocopies and transcripts, as source material for a 1934 *Dictionary of American Biography* entry (credited to her husband) on John Mason Peck, an influential Illinois pioneer and a Baptist preacher, author, educator, and newspaper editor.

46. Pease's correspondence with libraries, historical societies, etc., regarding John Mason Peck manuscripts, 1911, 1931, 1963
47. *Journal*, 1854-58. 1 positive microfilm reel (filed under Peck). The journal, now held by the Southern Illinois University Library at Edwardsville, includes diary entries, travel expenses and other expenditures, lists of subscribers for Baptist publications, notes on land purchases and taxes, and references to Shurtleff College and other institutions with which Peck was associated.
48. New England Baptist Library Collection. Letters and Papers, 1827-56 (26 items; transcripts). Correspondents include the secretary of the Northern Baptist Education Society of Boston, the Massachusetts Missionary Society, David Benedict, S. S. Cutting, and George Haskell.

49. Letters, 1841-57 (15 items; photocopies). Correspondents include Warren Leverett and Washington Leverett, concerning the affairs of Shurtleff College, proposals for higher education in Illinois, and Baptist Church activities in Illinois.
50. Letters in *The American Pioneer*, 1842-43 (5 items; transcripts). These letters regard a history of Illinois and include an account of a Feb. 4, 1837, meeting at which Peck lectured.
51. Letters, Bethel Baptist Church, Rock Spring, Ill., 1851-52 (4 items; transcripts). These letters regard the affairs of Bethel Baptist Church, where Peck was pastor. The Nov. 4, 1852, letter contains Peck's resignation as pastor of the church.

7. Miscellaneous

Other correspondence:

52. Helen Elliott, New Harmony, Ind., 1960-66 (2)
 Frederick Merk, Harvard University, regarding Milo Quaipe, Laurence M. Larson, and Marcus Hansen, 1960-63 (3)
 Howard H. Peckham, Clements Library, 1965
 Mary C. Reese, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 1965-66 (2)
 Lavinia Scott, Natal, South Africa, 1955-64 (6)
53. Evalyn L. Benson, 1943-62 (28)
 Evalyn Benson was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Benson, friends of the Pease family in Oak Park, Illinois. After the Bensons moved to Buenos Aires for business reasons, she corresponded with Theodore and Marguerite Pease. She married Thomas E. Spalding in 1945 and they subsequently operated a ranch near Vera, in the province of Sante Fe, Argentina.
54. Clippings and related items on people (alphabetical order)
55. Clippings and mimeographed items on miscellaneous topics
56. Marguerite Jenison Pease on Josephine Kennedy Young, and related items, 1962 (3)
57. List of books from the Pease library, donated by Marguerite Jenison Pease to the University of Illinois Library, 1991