

Preliminary Guide to the Thomas Walter Swan Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1369

CREATOR: Swan, Thomas W. (Thomas Walter), 1877-1975

TITLE: Thomas Walter Swan papers

DATES: 1918-1976

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence, speeches, photographs, awards, clippings, and miscellanea documenting the professional career of Thomas Walter Swan, a lawyer, judge, and dean of the Yale Law School, 1916-1927.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale Law School Library, 1983.

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Biographical / Historical

Thomas Walter Swan was born on December 20, 1877, in Norwich, Connecticut. He served as dean of the Yale Law School from 1916 to 1927, as a judge on the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and as a member of the Yale Corporation. Swan died in New Haven, Connecticut, on July 15, 1975.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, speeches, photographs, awards, clippings, and miscellanea documenting the professional career of Thomas Walter Swan, a lawyer, judge, and dean of the Yale Law School, 1916-1927.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

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b. 1, f. 1 - 8	American Civil Liberties Union	1924-1926
b. 1, f. 9	American Fund for Public Service	1923-1926
b. 1, f. 10	General Correspondence	1918-1975
b. 1, f. 11	Election of Swan as Dean of the Yale Law School	
b. 1, f. 12	Hohfeld, Wesley	
b. 1, f. 13	U.S. District Court -Louise Lamphere vs. Brown University	1975-1976
b. 1, f. 14 - 20	Photographs, invitations, speeches, news clippings, awards	
b. 2, f. 21 - 26	Scrapbooks, <i>Yale Law Journal</i> , <i>The Galbraith Years</i> , two trophies	

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Law
Lawyers

Names

Hohfeld, Wesley Newcomb, 1879-1918
Swan, Thomas W. (Thomas Walter), 1877-1975

Corporate Bodies

American Civil Liberties Union
Yale Law School
Yale University -- Officials and employees