

Guide to the Robbins Battell Anderson Journals

MS 1916



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1916

CREATOR: Anderson, Robbins Battell

TITLE: Robbins Battell Anderson journals

DATES: 1896-1963

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3.75 linear feet (8 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection comprises forty-seven journals begun while Robbins Battell Anderson was a freshman at Yale and continuing throughout his life, containing almost daily entries of his activities. More in-depth material includes entries relating to the attack on Pearl Harbor and political commentary on wartime events.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Robbins Battell Anderson was born on June 15, 1877, in Matawan, New Jersey. He graduated from Yale in 1899 and from Harvard Law School in 1903. Anderson joined the Honolulu-based law firm of Hatch and Ballou that eventually dissolved and was reorganized under the name of Frear, Prosser, Anderson and Marx. He served as attorney for the Territorial Food Commission of Hawaii until 1918, when he came to Washington, D.C., as legal advisor of the Insular and Foreign Division of the American Red Cross. Anderson died on April 9, 1968, in Falls Church, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The materials are arranged chronologically.

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b. 1, f. 1-7	Journal	1896 January 1-1912 September 1
b. 2, f. 8-13	Journal	1912 September 3-1921 December 31
b. 3, f. 14-19	Journal	1922 January 1-1929 August 31
b. 4, f. 20-25	Journal	1929 September 1-1936 August 31
b. 5, f. 26-31	Journal	1936 September 1-1944 August 15
b. 6, f. 32-37	Journal	1944 August 16-1951 October 10
b. 7, f. 38-44	Journal	1951 October 11-1959 January 12
b. 8, f. 45-47	Journal The 1963 volume contains only one journal entry on page 24. The volume also contains lists of Christmas cards and gifts from 1961-1963 not in Robbins Anderson's handwriting.	1959 January 13- 1961 November 30, 1963

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.

Genres / Formats

Journals

Names

Anderson, Robbins Battell

Corporate Body

Yale College (1887-). Class of 1899