

Guide to the Maurice Rea Davie Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1359

CREATOR: Davie, Maurice R. (Maurice Rea), 1893-1964

TITLE: Maurice Rea Davie Papers

DATES: 1914-1975

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6 linear feet (8 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence of Maurice Rea Davie, primarily with Albert G. Keller, writings, subject files, and photographs.

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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

Gift of Albert J. Reiss, Jr., 1978; Douglas Davie, 1990; and transferred from YRG 37-V, 1994.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Maurice Rea Davie was born in Toronto, Canada, on January 22, 1893. He received his A.B. (1915), A.M. (1917), and Ph.D. (1918) from Yale University. Davie was a member of the sociology department at Yale from 1921 until his death in November 1964. Among his areas of speciality were child welfare, immigration, and William Graham Sumner.

Scope and Contents

These papers consist of correspondence and printed matter sent by the National Institute of Immigrant Welfare to Maurice R. Davie, a member of the Institute's Board of Directors. Most of the letters concern either requests for Davie to speak, or such routine business matters as committee meetings, dues, and financial problems. Professor Albert J. Reiss, Jr., of the Yale Sociology Department, gave these papers to the Manuscripts and Archives Department in April 1978.

Collection Contents
Inventory, 1935-1939
0.25 linear feet (1 box)

National Institute of Immigrant Welfare		
b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1935-1939
b. 1, f. 2	Publications, reports, minutes, miscellaneous printed matter	1935-1939, undated

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Addition inventory by Carol King 1992 Apr

Received from: Douglas Davie, 1990 Dec 20

Correspondence		
b. 1	Family	1961-1964, undated
b. 1	General	1923-1964, undated
b. 1	Keller, Albert G.	1914-1956, undated
b. 1	Keller, Albert G.: Memoriam written by Maurice R. Davie with correspondence	1957
b. 1	Keller, Deane	1951-1957
Subject files		
b. 2	American Historical Association	1939-1940
b. 2	American Immigration Conference	1955
b. 2	American Jewish Committee	1940
b. 2	American Jewish Committee. Research Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems	1941
b. 2	American Jewish Committee: "Report on the Polls on Anti-Semitism"	1940
b. 2	American Jewish Year Book: "Immigration and Refugee Aid"	1947
b. 2	American Sociological Association	1940-1975
b. 2	American Sociological Association: Certificate	1959
b. 2	American Sociological Review: Index	1950-1955
b. 2	Army pamphlet tables	1940s
b. 2	Book reviews by Maurice R. Davie	1924-1961
b. 2	Civil rights	1930s-1960s
b. 2	Committee for Study of Recent Immigration from Europe	1932-1944
b. 2	Davie, Maurice R.: Curriculum vitae	1920s-1960
b. 2	Financial	1918, 1921, 1960
b. 2	Graduate students	1930-1939
b. 2	Hiking club	1938-1941, undated

Subject files (continued)

b. 2	Jamaica	1956-1957, undated
b. 2	Italy	1958-1961
b. 2	Marks, Percy	1963-1964
b. 2	Miller, John: Biochemistry	1961, undated
b. 2	New Haven Social Workers Club	1940
b. 2	New Haven State Teachers College	1939-1940
b. 2	Newspaper clippings	1936, 1944-1950, 1962, undated
b. 2	Photographs	1940s-1960s, undated
b. 2	Princeton Bicentennial Conference: The Evolution of Social Institutions in America	1946
b. 2	Printed material	1930, 1938, 1961- 1963, undated
b. 2	Programs, invitations	1936-1941, 1950, undated
	Publishers	
b. 2	American Book Company	1939-1942
b. 2	Appleton-Century	1925-1927
b. 2	Ginn and Company	1940
b. 2	Harper and Brothers	1946-1957
b. 2	John Wiley and Sons, Inc.	1927-1958
b. 2	McGraw-Hill	1927-1955
b. 2	MacMillan Company	1927-1953
b. 2	Thomas Y. Crowell Company	1948-1949
b. 2	Refugee study	1943-1946
b. 2	Refugee study	1946
b. 3	Refugee study	1946-1948
b. 3	Refugee study. Physicians: Division of Statistics	1945
b. 3	Research grant application: James S. Davie	1962
b. 3	Retirement	1961
b. 3	Science of Society. Sumner-Keller: Correspondence	1924-1927

Subject files (continued)

b. 3	Seminario sui Problemi di Sociologia Industriale, Firenze	1959
b. 3	Sumner, William Graham: Essays of	1918-1935
b. 3	Sumner Club Bulletin: Report	1947
b. 3	Travel	1958, undated
b. 3	Unsorted papers	1920s-1940s
b. 3	Welcome Hall: Study of	1929-1938
b. 3	Yale College: 1915 Class Book	1951-1955, 1962, undated
b. 3	Yale: printed material	1961-1963, undated
b. 3	Yale University Press	1930-1957
Writings files		
b. 3	"Adjustment of Refugees to American Life" for <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> English	1948
b. 3	"American Negro in Industry" English	1943
b. 3	<i>Evolution of War</i> English	1924-1939
b. 3	"Folkways" for <i>Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences</i> English	1931
b. 3	"Immigration and Migration" for <i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> English	1960
b. 3	"Immigrants from Axis Conquered Countries" for <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> English	1942
b. 3	"Immigration": Revision for F.F.B. textbook English	1925, undated
b. 3	"Incomes and Living Costs of a University Faculty": Background material English	1931
b. 3	"Is America Becoming Feminized?" English	undated
b. 3	Italian translations	1959, undated
b. 3	Keller, Albert G: Articles by Maurice R. Davie	1957
b. 3	"Minorities, a Challenge to American Democracy" English	undated

Writings files (continued)

b. 3	"The Negro and The War": Radio talk English	1943
b. 3	<i>Negroes in American Society</i> English	1939, 1949
b. 3	<i>Negroes in American Society</i> : Reviews English	1949
b. 3	"On Motoring in Europe" English	1938-1939
b. 4	"Our Newest Americans" for <i>Survey Graphic</i> English	1946
b. 4	"Our Vanishing Minorities" English	1944
b. 4	"Pattern of Urban Growth" English	1935-1942
b. 4	"Pattern of Urban Growth": Ecological study of New Haven English	1938, undated
b. 4	"Percy Marks, Writer and Teacher" for <i>Yale University Library Gazette</i> English	1963
b. 4	"Problems of City Life" English	1931-1949
b. 4	"Propinquity and Marriage" English	1938-1939
b. 4	"Public Social Service" for <i>Collier's Year Book</i> English	undated
b. 4	"Recent Refugee Immigration from Europe" English	1947
b. 4	"The Refugee Immigrant in the U.S.": Public affairs pamphlet English	1945
b. 4	"Refugees in America" English	1947
b. 4	"Refugees in America": Notices English	1947
b. 4	"Shall We Change Our Immigration Policy?": Manuscript on U.S. immigration policy English	1946
b. 4	"Social Aspects of Mental Hygiene" with an introduction by Maurice R. Davie English	1923
b. 4	"Social Aspects of Psychiatry" English	1938

Writings files (continued)

b. 4	"A Sociological Approach to Study of Nationality Groups in the U.S." English	1940-1941
b. 4	"Sumner" for <i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> English	1963, undated
b. 4	"William Graham Sumner" for <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> English	undated
b. 4	"Theory and Practice in Social Science" English	1941
b. 4	"What About Immigration After the War?": Army pamphlet draft English	undated
b. 4	"What Shall We Do About Immigration?" for Historical Service Board English	1945-1946
b. 4	"When Peoples Move" English	1949
b. 4	<i>World Immigration: Correspondence</i>	1934-1950
b. 4	Copies of articles by Maurice R. Davie	1917-1949, undated
Writings of others		
b. 4	"The Teaching of Sociology in American Colleges" by Kennedy and Reeves English	n. d.
William Graham Sumner booklet		
b. 5	Notes	
b. 5	Draft [pp. 1-25]	
b. 5	Draft [pp. 26-51]	
b. 5	Draft [pp. 52-76]	
b. 5	Thomas Y. Crowell Co., publisher of W.G. Sumner booklet: Correspondence	1960-1963, undated
b. 5	<i>Major Contributors to Social Science: William Graham Sumner</i> English	1962-1963

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Addition inventory by Diane E. Kaplan 1994 Aug

Transferred from: YRG 37-V, 1994 Aug 26

Institute of Human Relations		
b. 1, f. 1-5	General	1929-1940, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Notes on budget	1935-1937, undated
Williams, Phyllis H.		
b. 2, f. 7-8	General	1935-1948
b. 2, f. 9	"Human Reactions to Relief" English	1935, undated

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

Emigration and immigration
Sociologists
Sociology

Geographic Names

United States -- Emigration and immigration

Names

Davie, Maurice R. (Maurice Rea), 1893-1964
Keller, Albert Galloway, 1874-1956
Sumner, William Graham, 1840-1910

Corporate Bodies

National Institute of Immigrant Welfare
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