

# Guide to the Alfred E. Holcomb Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1007

**CREATOR:** Holcomb, Alfred E. (Alfred Eggleston), 1867-1956

**TITLE:** Alfred Eggleston Holcomb papers

**DATES:** 1909-1939

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Alfred Eggleston Holcomb Papers include correspondence, writings, and printed matter related to tax reform. Principal correspondents are Charles J. Bullock and Edwin R. A. Seligman, who write about their work as officers of the National Tax Association. The writing and printed matter are also concerned with questions of taxation, particularly the single tax.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Alfred E. Holcomb, 1952.

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## Scope and Contents

The Alfred E. Holcomb Papers consist of correspondence, writings, and printed matter related to his activities as a tax reformer. The correspondence, 1913-34, is mainly with Charles J. Bullock and Edwin R. A. Seligman about their work as officers of the National Tax Association. The writings (mainly carbon copies of typed manuscripts by Holcomb and others) deal with the single tax, taxation of national banks, and other proposed reforms of property taxation. The printed matter consists mainly of pamphlets and broadsides published during campaigns for the single tax in the United States and Canada in the 1910s and early 1920s.

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b. 1, f. 1 - 10	National Tax Association: correspondence and other papers	1913-1934, 1939, undated
b. 1, f. 11	Federal law on state taxation of national banks: writings, transcriptions, and printed bills	1922, undated
b. 1, f. 12	Opinions regarding construction of Ch. 897 of the Laws of the State of New York	[1923?]
b. 1, f. 13	H. L. Lutz: "The Problem of National Bank Taxation, with Special Reference to California"	1928
b. 1, f. 14	"Notes on the Bank Tax Situation" English	undated
b. 2, f. 15	Taxation of national banks: printed matter	1917-1935
b. 2, f. 16	Banks: financial data	[1929?]
	Single tax	
b. 2, f. 17	Letters, articles, copies of printed matter	1911-1919
b. 2, f. 18	California [leaflets]	1916, 1920, undated
b. 2, f. 19	New York [leaflets]	undated
b. 2, f. 20	Oregon [pamphlets, leaflets]	1911-1916
b. 2, f. 21	Toronto [pamphlet]	1923
b. 2, f. 22	Vancouver [pamphlet]	[1914]
b. 2, f. 23	United States [pamphlets, leaflets, articles]	1909-1919
b. 3, f. 24	<i>Weir v. Jaybird</i> : correspondence	1925
b. 3, f. 25	Draft inheritance tax law	undated
b. 3, f. 26	Classified property tax: writings	1913-1915
b. 3, f. 27	Separation of tax sources: writings, correspondence, transcriptions	1912-1916
b. 3, f. 28	Montana, Attorney General: opinion regarding the constitutionality of different rates of assessment and taxation for different kinds of property	1918
b. 3, f. 29	Samuel T. Howe: "The Central Control of the Valuation of Taxable Subjects"	undated
b. 3, f. 30	Connecticut (State), Municipal Tax Division: "Taxation of National Banks with Special Reference to Connecticut"	1930
b. 3, f. 31	Albert Jay Nock: articles in <i>The American Magazine</i>	undated
b. 3, f. 32	Clippings	1913-1918
b. 3, f. 33	Miscellaneous printed matter	1915-1934

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## **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**

Economics  
Law  
Lawyers  
Single tax  
Taxation

### **Names**

Bullock, Charles Jesse, 1869-1941  
Holcomb, Alfred E. (Alfred Eggleston),  
1867-1956  
Seligman, Edwin R. A. (Edwin Robert Anderson),  
1861-1939

### **Corporate Body**

National Tax Association