

Guide to the Allen Johnson Correspondence Relating to the Chronicles of America Series

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1110

CREATOR: Johnson, Allen, 1870-1931

TITLE: Allen Johnson correspondence relating to the Chronicles of America Series

DATES: 1907-1920

BULK DATES: 1916-1920

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6.68 linear feet (16 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence of Allen Johnson concerning his editorship of the Chronicles of America Series, consisting of incoming typed and autograph letters, signed, and outgoing typescript carbons, 1916-1920. Correspondents include historians Max Ferrand, Yale University, and Nathaniel Stephenson, College of Charleston, and other authors of volumes in the Chronicles of America Series; United States Publishers' Association founders Robert Pollock Glasgow and Arthur H. Brook, Gerhard Richard Lomer, and other staff of the United States Publishers' Association; and George Parmly Day, president, and other staff of Yale University Press. Also present are memoranda and financial accounts concerning publication of the Chronicles of America Series; and correspondence about publication of Johnson's Stephen A. Douglas: A Study in American Politics (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1908), 1907-1916.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Allen Johnson, 1925.

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Processing Information

Former call number: MS Vault Johnson, A. Formerly restricted except by permission of Allen Johnson. In 2014, the collection received a baseline level of processing, and was reclassified under a new call number. Folder titles were based on information provided by the creator. Folder titles were not verified against contents.

Allen Johnson (1870-1931) and the Chronicles of America Series

Allen Johnson (1870-1931), American historian; Yale University professor of history, 1910-1926; and editor of *Dictionary of American Biography* and the *Chronicles of America Series*. The *Chronicles of America Series*, a series of monographs on topics in American history, was published in fifty volumes by the United States Publishers' Association and Yale University Press, 1919-1921. Fifteen films based on monographs in the Series were produced by the Chronicles of America Picture Corporation, 1923-1924.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of Allen Johnson concerning his editorship of the *Chronicles of America Series*, consisting of incoming typed and autograph letters, signed, and outgoing typescript carbons, 1916-1920. Correspondents include historians Max Farrand, Yale University, Nathaniel Stephenson, College of Charleston, and other authors of volumes in the *Chronicles of America Series*; United States Publishers' Association founders Robert Pollock Glasgow and Arthur H. Brook, Gerhard Richard Lomer, and other staff of the United States Publishers' Association; and George Parmly Day, president, and other staff of Yale University Press. Also present are memoranda and financial accounts concerning publication of the *Chronicles of America Series*; and correspondence about publication of Johnson's *Stephen A. Douglas: A Study in American Politics* (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1908), 1907-1916.

Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Incoming Correspondence, 1907-1920. II. Outgoing Correspondence, 1916-1920.

Collection Contents

Series I: Incoming Correspondence, 1907-1920 Bulk, 1916-1920, bulk 1916-1920

3.34 linear feet (8 boxes)

Arranged chronologically by time period, and alphabetically by correspondent within each time period.

b. 1, f. 1	"A"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 2	"B"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 3	"C"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 4	"D"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 5	"E-F"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 6-10	"G"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 11	"H-J"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 12	"K-L"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 13	"M"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 14	"N-O"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 15	"P-Q"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 16	"R"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 17	"S"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 18	"T-V"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 19	"W"	1916 January- June
b. 1, f. 20	Macmillan Company About publication of Johnson, Allen. <i>Stephen A. Douglas: A Study in American Politics</i> (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1908)	1907 October-1916 November
b. 2, f. 21	"A"	1916 July- October

b. 2, f. 22	"B"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 23	"C"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 24	"D"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 25	"E-F"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 26-29	"G"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 30-31	"H-J"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 32	"K-L"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 33	"M"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 34	"N-O"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 35	"P-Q"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 36	"R"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 37	"S"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 38	"T-V"	1916 July- October
b. 2, f. 39	"W"	1916 July- October
b. 3, f. 40	"A"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 41	"B"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 42	"C"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 43	"D"	1916 November-1917 April

b. 3, f. 44-45	"E-F"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 46	"G"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 47-48	"H-J"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 49	"K-L"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 50	"M"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 51	"N-O"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 52	"P-Q"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 53	"R"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 54	"S"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 55	"T-V"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 3, f. 56	"W"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 4, f. 57	Copies of letters from the Yale University Press about decisions of the Yale University Council Committee on Publications	1917 May- August
b. 4, f. 58	"A"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 59	"B"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 60	"C"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 61	"D"	1917 May-1918 March

b. 4, f. 62-64	"E-F"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 65	"G"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 66-67	"H-J"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 68	"K-L"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 69	"M"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 70	"N-O"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 71	"P-Q"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 72	"R"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 73-74	"S"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 75	"T-V"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 76	"W"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 4, f. 77	"Y-Z"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 5, f. 78	"A"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 79	"B"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 80	"C"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 81	"D"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 82-84	"E-F"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 85-86	"G"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 87-88	"H-J"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 89	"K"	1918 April- September

b. 5, f. 90-93	"L"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 94	"M"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 95	"N-O"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 96	"P-Q"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 97	"R"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 98	"S"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 99	"T-V"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 100	"W"	1918 April- September
b. 5, f. 101	"Y-Z"	1918 April- September
b. 6, f. 102	"A"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 103	"B"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 104	"C"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 105	"D"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 106-107	"E-F"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 108-112	"G"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 113	"H-J"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 114-115	"K-L"	1918 October-1919 April

b. 6, f. 116	"M"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 117	"N-O"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 118	"P-Q"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 119	"R"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 120	"S"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 121	"T-V"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 122	"W"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 6, f. 123	"Y-Z"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 7, f. 124-128	United States Publishers' Association Letters from Robert Pollock Glasgow and other United States Publishers' Association staff See also letters from Glasgow filed under "G" and letters filed alphabetically under other names	1919
b. 7, f. 129	"A"	1919 May- October
b. 7, f. 130	"B"	1919 May- October
b. 7, f. 131	"C"	1919 May- October
b. 7, f. 132	"D"	1919 May- October
b. 7, f. 133	"E-F"	1919 May- October
b. 7, f. 134	"G"	1919 May- October
b. 7, f. 135	"H-J"	1919 May- October

b. 7, f. 136	"K-L"	1919 May-October
b. 7, f. 137	"M"	1919 May-October
b. 7, f. 138	"N-O"	1919 May-October
b. 7, f. 139	"P-Q"	1919 May-October
b. 7, f. 140	"R"	1919 May-October
b. 7, f. 141	"S"	1919 May-October
b. 7, f. 142	"T-V"	1919 May-October
b. 7, f. 143	"W"	1919 May-October
b. 8, f. 144	"A"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 145	"B"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 146	"C"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 147	"D"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 148	"E-F"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 149-152	"G"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 153	"H-J"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 154	"K-L"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 155	"M"	1919 November-1920 May

b. 8, f. 156	"N-O"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 157	"P-Q"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 158	"R"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 159	"S"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 160	"T-V"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 161	"W"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 8, f. 162	"Y-Z"	1919 November-1920 May

Series II: Outgoing Correspondence, 1916-1920*3.34 linear feet (8 boxes)*

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b. 9, f. 163	"A"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 164	"B"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 165	"C"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 166	"D"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 167	"E-F"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 168-170	"G"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 171	"H-J"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 172	"K-L"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 173	"M"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 174	"N-O"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 175	"P-Q"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 176	"R"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 177-178	"S"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 179	"T-V"	1916 January- June
b. 9, f. 180	"W"	1916 January- June
b. 10, f. 181	"A"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 182	"B"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 183	"C"	1916 July- October

b. 10, f. 184	"D"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 185	"E-F"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 186-188	"G"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 189-191	"H-J"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 192	"K-L"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 193	"M"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 194	"N-O"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 195	"P-Q"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 196	"R"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 197-198	"S"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 199	"T-V"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 200	"W"	1916 July- October
b. 10, f. 201	"Y-Z"	1916 July- October
b. 11, f. 202	Circular letters to multiple authors	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 203	"A"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 204	"B"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 205	"C"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 206	"D"	1916 November-1917 April

b. 11, f. 207-209	"E-F"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 210	"G"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 211-213	"H-J"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 214	"K-L"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 215	"M"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 216	"N-O"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 217	"P-Q"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 218	"R"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 219-220	"S"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 221	"T-V"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 222	"W"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 11, f. 223	"Y-Z"	1916 November-1917 April
b. 12, f. 224	Accounts and memoranda	1917 May-June
b. 12, f. 225	"A"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 226	"B"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 227	"C"	1917 May-1918 March

b. 12, f. 228	"D"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 229	"E-F"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 230	"G"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 231-232	"H-J"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 233	"K-L"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 234	"M"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 235	"N-O"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 236	"P-Q"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 237	"R"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 238-239	"S"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 240	"T-V"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 241	"W"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 12, f. 242	"Y-Z"	1917 May-1918 March
b. 13, f. 243	"A"	1918 April- September
b. 13, f. 244	"B"	1918 April- September
b. 13, f. 245	"C"	1918 April- September
b. 13, f. 246	"D"	1918 April- September
b. 13, f. 247	"E-F"	1918 April- September
b. 13, f. 247a	"G"	1918 April- September
b. 13, f. 248	"H-J"	1918 April- September

b. 13, f. 249	"K-L"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 250	"M"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 251	"N-O"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 252	"P-Q"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 253	"R"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 254	"S"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 255	"T-V"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 256	"W"	1918 April-September
b. 13, f. 257	"Y-Z"	1918 April-September
b. 14, f. 258	"A"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 259	"B"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 260	"C"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 261	"D"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 262	"E-F"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 263-265	"G"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 266	"H-J"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 267	"K-L"	1918 October-1919 April

b. 14, f. 268	"M"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 269	"N-O"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 270	"P-Q"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 271	"R"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 272	"S"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 273	"T-V"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 274	"W"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 14, f. 275	"Y-Z"	1918 October-1919 April
b. 15, f. 276	"A"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 277	"B"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 278	"C"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 279	"D"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 280	"E-F"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 281-282	"G"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 283	"H-J"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 284	"K-L"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 285	"M"	1919 May- October

b. 15, f. 286	"N-O"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 287	"P-Q"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 288	"R"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 289	"S"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 290	"T-V"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 291	"W"	1919 May- October
b. 15, f. 292	"Y-Z"	1919 May- October
b. 16, f. 293	"A"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 294	"B"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 295	"C"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 296	"D"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 297	"E-F"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 298	"G"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 299	"H-J"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 300	"K-L"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 301	"M"	1919 November-1920 May

b. 16, f. 302	"N-O"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 303	"P-Q"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 304	"R"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 305	"S"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 306	"T-V"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 307	"W"	1919 November-1920 May
b. 16, f. 308	"Y-Z"	1919 November-1920 May

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.

Preferred Titles

Chronicles of America series

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Study and teaching

Subjects

American literature -- 20th Century
Authors, American -- 20th Century
Authors and publishers -- United States
Historians -- United States -- Archives
Publishers and publishing -- United States

Occupations

Authors -- United States -- 20th Century
Historians -- United States -- 20th Century

Names

Brook, Arthur H.
Day, George Parmly, 1876-1959
Farrand, Max, 1869-1945
Glasgow, Robert Pollock, 1875-1922
Johnson, Allen, 1870-1931
Lomer Gerhard Richard, 1882-
Stephenson, Nathaniel W. (Nathaniel Wright),
1867-1935

Corporate Bodies

United States Publishers' Association
Yale University Press