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Hansen, Alvin H. (Alvin Harvey), 1887-1975. Papers of Alvin Harvey Hansen, 1907-1995: an inventory

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Summary Information

Repository: Harvard University Archives
Creator: Hansen, Alvin H. (Alvin Harvey), 1887-1975
Title: Papers of Alvin Harvey Hansen
Identifier: HUGFP 3.xx
Date: 1907 - 1995

Physical Description: 5.64 cubic feet (17 document boxes, 1 pamphlet binder)

Overview:

Alvin Harvey Hansen (1887-1975), an economist, was the Littauer Professor of Political Economy at Harvard University from 1937 to 1957. Hansen introduced Keynesian economics to the United States in the 1930s and played a significant role in creating the Social Security System and the Council of Economic Advisors. The Papers of Alvin Harvey Hansen, including correspondence, research notes, and writings, document Hansen's academic and professional career chiefly from 1907 to 1975.

Researcher Access:

Open for research with the following exceptions: Personnel and student records are closed for 80 years. Specific restrictions are noted at the folder level. Requires review by archivist.

Acquisition Information:

Specific acquisition information, when available, is noted at the series level.

- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1976 August 11; Accession 7934.
- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1976 September 2; Accession 7956.
- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1977 April 1; Accession 8086.
- Gift of Walter S. Salant, 1979 November 21; Accession 8801.
- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1991 August 15; Accession 12262.
- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1996 June 19; Accession 13347.
- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Processing Information:

This finding aid was created in January 2022 by Dominic P. Grandinetti.

Information for this finding aid was assembled from legacy paper inventories, reference sources, and container management data. The collection was not re-examined.

Processing and arrangement details of each series are noted at the series level.

Dates and titles supplied by the archivist appear in brackets.

In all respects, the archivist attempted to retain and preserve the original arrangement and existing relationships of the documents, as established by Alvin Harvey Hansen.

Related Material:

In the Harvard University Archives

- A collection of papers by this author, mainly cuttings and reprints from various periodicals, 1932-1945 (HUH 448) <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/alma/990146404160203941/catalog>
- Alvin Harvey Hansen writings and publications, [circa 1918-1957] (HUGB H145.xx) <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/hua02022/catalog>

- Photographs of Alvin H. Hansen are contained in the Harvard University Archives Photograph Collection: Portraits, approximately 1852-approximately 2004 (HUP): <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/hua04006/catalog>
- Piazza San Marco watercolor and ink on paper created by Alvin H. Hansen, [circa 1956-1975] (HUM 357) <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/alma/99153837519103941/catalog>

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Arrangement

The collection is organized into six series:

- Correspondence files, 1920-1975
- Correspondence, speeches, articles, and other records of Alvin H. Hansen, [circa 1918-1970s]
- Research notes, manuscripts, typescripts, and other records, [circa 1918-1970s]
- Lecture notes and other course material, [circa 1940s-1957]
- Biographical materials, correspondence, lectures, and writings, 1907-1993
- Biographical materials, correspondence, lecture invitations, and other records, 1907-1995

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Biographical Note On Alvin Harvey Hansen

Alvin Harvey Hansen (1887-1975), an economist, was the Littauer Professor of Political Economy at Harvard University from 1937 to 1957. Hansen introduced Keynesian economics to the United States in the 1930s and played a significant role in creating the Social Security System and the Council of Economic Advisors.

Hansen graduated from Yankton College in South Dakota in 1910 and worked several years as a high school teacher, principal, and county school superintendent before completing graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin in 1918. He taught at Brown University (1916-1919) and the University of Minnesota (1919-1937) before joining the Harvard faculty in 1937 as the Littauer Professor of Political Economy, retiring in 1957.

Hansen wrote fifteen books covering a wide range of topics on economics, including an account of the Bretton Woods Conference, which established the World Bank. In addition, Hansen taught a new generation of Keynesian economists in his Harvard seminar on fiscal policy, including Paul Samuelson and James Tobin. His 1941 book on fiscal policy and business cycles was the first significant work in the United States to entirely support Keynes's analysis of the causes of the Great Depression, and Hansen used that analysis to support Keynes's view of deficit spending. In addition, Hansen endorsed the idea that the government should not put the main burden of inflation control on unemployment and advocated a combination of changes in tax rates, the money supply, and timely wage-price controls to control inflation.

During the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, Hansen influenced the shaping of fiscal policies as a member of numerous government commissions and as a consultant to the Federal Reserve Board, the Treasury Department, and the National Resources Planning Board. In 1935, he helped create the Social Security System, and in 1946 helped draft the Full Employment Act, which also established the Council of Economic Advisors. Hansen also served as vice-president of the American Statistical Association in 1937 and president of the American Economics Association in 1938.

After retiring from Harvard in 1957, Hansen taught at the University of Bombay (India) from 1957 to 1958 and at other American universities until he died in 1975.

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Scope And Content

The Papers of Alvin Harvey Hansen document Hansen's academic and professional career chiefly from 1907 to 1975. The collection is a valuable resource for the study of economics, an understanding of the Harvard School of macro-fiscal policy, and Hansen's views on national economic policymaking. Hansen was a prolific researcher, letter writer, and author, and thus much of the collection consists of his correspondence, published and unpublished articles, lectures, speeches, and course materials.

Correspondence in the collection documents Hansen's interaction with noted economists and his work for the United States government developing economic policy after World War II. Writings, speeches, and lectures illustrate Hansen's Keynesian approach to economic policy and detail his investigations of the Federal Reserve System, his study of business cycles, support of fiscal and monetary reform, and promotion of full-employment policies. Lecture notes and teaching files document Hansen's teaching activities at Harvard University. In addition, the collection details Hansen's participation at conferences on various topics related to economics. The collection also contains a limited number of biographical materials, including obituaries, biographical sketches, and essays by and about Hansen, documenting his accomplishments as a student, teacher, and economist.

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References

- "Alvin Hansen." In *Encyclopedia of World Biography Online*. Detroit, MI: Gale, 1998. *Gale In Context: Biography* (accessed January 18, 2022).

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Inventory Update

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Collection Inventory

Correspondence files, 1920 - 1975

Date: 1920 - 1975

Physical Description: 1.08 cubic feet (3 document boxes, 1 pamphlet binder)

Acquisition Information:

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- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1976 September 2; Accession 7956.
- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1977 April 1; Accession 8086.
- Gift of Walter S. Salant, 1979 November 21; Accession 8801.

Arrangement:

Correspondence files are organized into three subseries:

- Correspondence, circa 1920-1975 (HUGFP 3.10)
- Correspondence to Alvin H. Hansen, 1928-1967 (HUGFP 3.11)
- Correspondence with Walter S. Salant, 1956-1972 (HUGFP 3.14)

Scope And Content:

This series contains correspondence to, from, and about Alvin H. Hansen, dating from 1920 to 1975. The correspondence is mainly professional. Photocopies of handwritten letters between Alvin H. Hansen and economist Walter S. Salant are also in the series.

Correspondence, [circa 1920-1975]

Date: [circa 1920-1975]

Physical Description: .70 cubic feet (2 document boxes)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1976 August 11; Accession 7934.
- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1976 September 2; Accession 7956.

Processing Information:

The archivist organized this subseries from records with no discernible arrangement.

Arrangement:

Folders are arranged alphabetically by correspondent and by topic.

Scope And Content:

This subseries contains Hansen's professional correspondence with economists and other scholars. The bulk of the correspondence is dated from the 1930s and 1940s.

Correspondence, [circa 1920-1975]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.10 Box 1

Date: [circa 1920-1975]

Physical Description: 1 box

Correspondence, [circa 1920-1975]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.10 Box 2

Date: [circa 1920-1975]

Physical Description: 1 box

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Correspondence to Alvin H. Hansen, 1928 - 1967

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.11

Date: 1928 - 1967

Physical Description: .35 cubic feet (1 document box)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1977 April 1; Accession 8086.

Processing Information:

The archivist organized this subseries from records with no discernible arrangement.

Arrangement:

Folders are arranged chronologically.

Scope And Content:

This subseries contains correspondence to Alvin H. Hansen.

Correspondence with Walter S. Salant, 1956 - 1972

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.14

Date: 1956 - 1972

Physical Description: .03 cubic feet (1 pamphlet binder)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Walter S. Salant, 1979 November 21; Accession 8801.

Biographical Note On Walter S. Salant:

Walter S. Salant (1911-1999), a government and private economist, graduated from Harvard University (BS, 1933; AM, 1938; PhD, 1962). He supported the economic ideas of John Maynard Keynes and taught in the fiscal policy seminar led by Alvin Hansen and John Williams at Harvard University.

Scope And Content:

This subseries contains photocopies of handwritten letters between Alvin H. Hansen and Walter S. Salant. Also included is a photocopy of a typed letter from Salant to Hansen in 1956 and a photocopy of a handwritten letter from Hansen to economist John Kenneth Galbraith (a copy sent to Hansen by Salant) in 1971. Also included are remarks made by Salant at a funeral service for Hansen on June 8, 1975.

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Correspondence, speeches, articles, and other records of Alvin H. Hansen, [circa 1918-1970s]

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: .70 cubic feet (2 document boxes)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1991 August 15; Accession 12262.

Scope And Content:

The records in this series, including correspondence, speeches, articles, manuscripts, and notes, chiefly document Hansen's work for the United States government developing economic policy after World War II.

Correspondence, 1918

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: 1918

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Correspondence, 1932 - 1933

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Date: 1932 - 1933

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Correspondence, 1934

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: 1934

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1935 - 1936

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: 1935 - 1936

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1937

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: 1937

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Correspondence, 1938

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: 1938

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1940

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: 1940

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Correspondence, 1941

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Date: 1941

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Correspondence, 1943

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Date: 1943

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Date: 1944

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Correspondence, 1945

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Correspondence, 1946

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Correspondence, 1947

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Date: 1947

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Correspondence, 1948

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Date: 1948

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Correspondence, 1950 - 1954

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Date: 1950 - 1954

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Correspondence, 1955 - 1959

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Date: 1955 - 1959

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1960s

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Date: 1960s

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Alvin Hansen, 1970s

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Date: 1970s

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Speeches and Articles, 1950s

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Date: 1950s

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Speeches and Articles, 1950s

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Date: 1950s

Physical Description: 1 folder

Speeches and Articles by Alvin Hansen, 1960s

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: 1960s

Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian Monetary Policy Submission by Alvin Hansen, [circa 1938]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 1

Date: [circa 1938]

Physical Description: 1 folder

[Notes], [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 2

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

[Articles and Manuscripts by Alvin Hansen], [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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[Articles and Manuscripts by Alvin Hansen], [circa 1918-1970s]

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[Articles and Manuscripts by Alvin Hansen], [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.16 Box 2

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Research notes, manuscripts, typescripts, and other records, [circa 1918-1970s]

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 2.31 cubic feet (8 document boxes)

Acquisition Information:

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- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1977 April 1; Accession 8086.

Processing Information:

The archivist organized this series from records with no discernible arrangement.

Arrangement:

Records in boxes 1 through 4 are arranged alphabetically by title or subject. The arrangement of records in boxes 5 through 8 is unclear.

Scope And Content:

Hansen's work with the United States government devising post World War II economic policy is chiefly documented in this series. Detailed is Hansen's investigations of the federal reserve system, his promotion of full-employment policies, and his studies of business cycles. Additionally, the records document Hansen's efforts to promote policies to support economic stability, fiscal and monetary reform, urban redevelopment, and inflation control through changes in tax rates, the money supply, and wage-price controls.

Adam Smith, Ricardo, Mill, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

American Economy 1925, 1955, 1965, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

America's role in the World economy, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Anglo-American pitfalls, foreign trade, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Anti-inflation program, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Balance of payments, the fall, miscellaneous, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Berkeley, California, 1948 March

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: 1948 March

Physical Description: 1 folder

A Bill, 1945

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: 1945

Physical Description: 1 folder

Book, draft, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Browaldh, Tore, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Budget reform, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Business Cycles and National Income, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Business cycles, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 1

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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California lecture, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Canada, September 18-October 4, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Charts, population pearl, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Chart and Dec. History, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Charts, Propensity to consume, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Cincinnati speech, 1940

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Cincinnati speech, full recovery, [circa 1940]

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Cincinnati, toward full employment, 1940

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Memos, AHH on Columbia economy, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Columbia, Oscillation and growth, 1947

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Date: 1947

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Commons contribution to American economy, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Defense program, report on study, 1940

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The defense program and a balance economy, [circa 1940]

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Date: [circa 1940]

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Domestic economic developments, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Economic development program, post-war, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Economic mind in American Civilization, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Economic policy in the post-defense period, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Economic Outlook in the U.S., [circa 1918-1970s]

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Joint Committee on the economic report, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Economic stability and mobilization for defense, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Economics of the Soviet challenge, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Employment policies, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Federal reserve policy, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Financing post-defense public improvements, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Five proposed plans for financing urban redevelopment, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Four proposed plans for financing urban redevelopment, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Frontiers of public welfare program, [circa 1918-1970s]

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After the war, full employment, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Full employment program, [circa 1918-1970s]

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The full employment act, what does it mean, [circa 1946]

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Full employment bill, [circa 1946]

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George Washington University, 1941

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Date: 1941

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Hamilton and Early Federal Debt, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Hartford lecture series, 1940

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Date: 1940

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Hayek's Road to serfdom, [circa 1944]

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Date: [circa 1944]

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Hearings before congressional committees, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Homeward to Zion, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Interest rates and the public debt 1790-1950, [circa 1950s]

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International development and investment bank, [circa 1918-1970s]

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International monetary plan, post-war, [circa 1918-1970s]

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International monetary problems, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Joint declaration, Great Britain and United States, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Lord Keynes, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Keynes, articles, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Land assembly with federal aid, [circa 1918-1970s]

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League of women voters speech, 1948

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 2

Date: 1948

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Lectures, miscellaneous, [circa 1940s]

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Date: [circa 1940s]

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Long range fiscal policy, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Draft, long run report, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Monetary theory: money and prices since 1914, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Monetary theory and fiscal policy, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Money and banking: theory economics 141, [circa 1918-1970s]

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The national debt after the war, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

National economic committee, summary statement, 1939

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: 1939

Physical Description: 1 folder

For the new book, miscellaneous notes, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

New GNP, fiscal policy, 1947 - 1948

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: 1947 - 1948

Physical Description: 1 folder

New York Times, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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New York Times, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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Notes on savings and investment, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Open market purchases of Canadian securities, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

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An overheated economy, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Policy for wealth, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Post-war financial problems, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Postwar wage rates, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Postwar income tax rates, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Postwar economic development of North Pacific, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Postwar financial problems, [circa 1918-1970s]

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Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Postwar material miscellaneous, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Post war program, international relations, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Preparedness for peace, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Princeton, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Processing tax in denim industry, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Public debt, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

University of Puerto Rico speech, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 3

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Rate hearings, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Reviews, the dollar and the international monetary system, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Role of construction in the reconversion period, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Savings and progress, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Science and government, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

SEC [Securities and Exchange Commission] manuscript and testimony, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Social Security, 1939

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: 1939

Physical Description: 1 folder

Speeches miscellaneous manuscripts, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Speeches, miscellaneous, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

The spending program, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Stabilization fund plan, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Stagnation, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Stockholm, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Structural unemployment, Washington Conference, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Studies of American interests in the War and the peace, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Sweden: Modern capitalism, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Tax program hearings before the senate finance committee, 1954

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: 1954

Physical Description: 1 folder

Tax reform, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Telephone rate case, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Terborgh's address comments, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Theory of interest and the profit cycle, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Theory: population various articles, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Three plans for financing urban redevelopment, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Twenty years after Keynes, Thirty Years general theory, [circa 1950s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1950s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Twentieth Century Fund, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Unionism and wages, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Urban redevelopment, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Wagner's law of public spending and other good materials notes, miscellaneous lectures, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

What constitutes a sound budget policy?, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

What Lispeth Wall Street, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

What price victory, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Who's minding the shop, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Wicksell, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

World institutions for stability and expansion, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

World money after the war, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 4

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Oversized folders, no list made, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 5

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 box

What constitutes a sound budget policy?, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Postwar corporate taxation, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Importance of increased productivity, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Urban redevelopment and housing, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian monetary policy, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Monetary policy, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Comments on chapter I of the council's report, 1965 January

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: 1965 January

Physical Description: 1 folder

Statement to hearings before joint committee on economic report, 1955

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: 1955

Physical Description: 1 folder

The economic outlook in the US, lecture to Swedish Economic Association, 1949 November

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 6

Date: 1949 November

Physical Description: 1 folder

Socialism Charts, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

D. Mc. C. Wright's character attack, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

International adjustment exchange rates, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Robert Wertheimer, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Robert Wertheimer, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Keynes after thirty years, [circa 1950s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1950s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Keynes after thirty years, [circa 1950s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1950s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

International monetary policy, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

John Kennedy and balanced budget, [circa 1960-1963]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1960-1963]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Wellesley, 1966 April 25

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: 1966 April 25

Physical Description: 1 folder

Important material on Keynes, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

International monetary reform, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Calcutta talk, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

The new economics, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

La Jolla lecture notes, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 7

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Unidentified manuscripts and notes, [circa 1918-1970s]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.42 Box 8

Date: [circa 1918-1970s]

Physical Description: 1 box

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Lecture notes and other course materials, [circa 1940s-1957]

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: .70 cubic feet (2 document boxes)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1976 August 11; Accession 7934.
- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1976 September 2; Accession 7956.
- Gift of Mrs. Leroy S. Merrifield [Marian Hansen Merrifield], 1977 April 1; Accession 8086.

Researcher Access:

Open for research with the following exception: Personnel and student records are closed for 80 years. Specific restrictions are noted at the folder level.

Scope And Content:

This series contains a small amount of material related to Hansen's teaching activities at Harvard. Included are lecture notes, student grades, reading lists, and other records related to Hansen's economic courses at Harvard University including *Business Cycles* (Economics 45a); *Principles of Money and Banking* (Economics 141 and Economics 241); *Business Cycles and Economic Forecasting* (Economics 145a and Economics 245b); *Economic Analysis and Public Policy* (Economics 106a); and *Fiscal Policy* (Economics 148), a seminar offered by the Graduate School of Public Administration.

Seminar, Klein-Keynes, 1947

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: 1947

Physical Description: 1 folder

Lecture notes, unidentified, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Lecture notes, unidentified, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Lecture notes, unidentified, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Fiscal policy seminar, Hansen and Williams, 1955 - 1956

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: 1955 - 1956

Physical Description: 1 folder

Business Cycles 45a, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 106a, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 141, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 141, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 145a, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 148, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Money and Banking 241, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 1

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 141, lectures, 1941

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: 1941

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 141, Monetary theory, the value of money, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Outlines, lectures 141, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 241, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economics 245b, Business cycles, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Fiscal policy seminar, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Former students, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Researcher Access:

Closed for research through June 30, 2037.

R. Wertheimer, report, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Faculty lists, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Researcher Access:

Closed for research through June 30, 2037.

Miscellaneous course material student grades, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Researcher Access:

Closed for research through June 30, 2037.

Resumes, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Researcher Access:

Closed for research through June 30, 2037.

Egbert Munzer, paper, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Tutorial readings, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Miscellaneous notebooks, [circa 1940s-1957]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.62 Box 2

Date: [circa 1940s-1957]

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Biographical materials, correspondence, lectures, and writings, 1907 - 1993

Date: 1907 - 1993

Physical Description: .50 cubic feet (1 document box)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1996 June 19; Accession 13347.

Arrangement:

This series is organized into four subseries:

- Biographical materials, 1907-1993 (HUGFP 3.63)
- Correspondence, 1915-1975 (HUGFP 3.63)
- Talks and lectures, 1917-1956 (HUGFP 3.63)
- Writings, 1920-1974 (HUGFP 3.63)

Scope And Content:

This series contains biographical materials documenting the accomplishments of Alvin H. Hansen; a limited amount of Hansen's professional correspondence; talks and lectures confirming Hansen's participation at economic conferences; and articles, reprints, and book chapters discussing Hansen's financial concepts and policy proposals.

Biographical materials, 1907 - 1993

Date: 1907 - 1993

Physical Description: .12 cubic feet (12 folders)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1996 June 19; Accession 13347.

Scope And Content:

This subseries chiefly contains books and articles documenting the activities and accomplishments of Alvin H. Hansen as a student, teacher, and economist. Other pertinent records include Hansen's curriculum vitae, notes taken by Hansen during his Guggenheim Fellowship in Europe, a photograph of Hansen, an address given by Hansen, and related ephemera.

Curriculum Vitae, 1973

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1973

Physical Description: 1 folder

Books written by Alvin Hansen, [circa 1907-1993]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: [circa 1907-1993]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Writings about Alvin Hansen, 1942 - 1993

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1942 - 1993

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

Writings about Alvin Hansen include interviews, encyclopedia entries, addresses, tributes, citations, reminiscences, and a Harvard University memorial minute.

Writings about Alvin Hansen, 1942 - 1993

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1942 - 1993

Physical Description: 1 folder

Writings about Alvin Hansen, 1942 - 1993

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1942 - 1993

Physical Description: 1 folder

Writings about Alvin Hansen, 1942 - 1993

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1942 - 1993

Physical Description: 1 folder

Writings about Alvin Hansen, 1942 - 1993

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1942 - 1993

Physical Description: 1 folder

Notes of Hansen's interviews with economists in Europe during his Guggenheim Fellowship, 1928 - 1929

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1928 - 1929

Physical Description: 1 folder

Life insurance policy for trip to London, 1941

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1941

Physical Description: 1 folder

Photograph of Alvin Hansen, [circa 1907-1975]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: [circa 1907-1975]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Physical Description: 1 photographs

The Tragedy of Lost Childhood, oratorical contest, 1907

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1907

Physical Description: 1 folder

Ephemera, 1976

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1976

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

This folder includes a 1976 calendar of economist's birthdays.

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Correspondence, 1915 - 1975

Date: 1915 - 1975

Physical Description: .07 cubic feet (7 folders)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1996 June 19; Accession 13347.

Arrangement:

Correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Scope And Content:

This subseries contains Hansen's incoming and outgoing professional correspondence.

Correspondence, 1915 - 1975

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1915 - 1975

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1915 - 1975

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1915 - 1975

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1915 - 1975

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1915 - 1975

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1915 - 1975

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

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Correspondence, 1915 - 1975

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1915 - 1975

Physical Description: 1 folder

Correspondence, 1915 - 1975

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1915 - 1975

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Talks and lectures, 1917 - 1956

Date: 1917 - 1956

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1996 June 19; Accession 13347.

Scope And Content:

This subseries documents Alvin H. Hansen's participation at conferences on various topics related to economics, including the role of construction in the national economy and the relationship of science and government. In some situations, the folders contain merely the conference programs for Hansen's lecture.

The Role of Construction in our National Economy, 1975

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1975

Physical Description: 1 folder

Science and Government, 1941

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1941

Physical Description: 1 folder

1933 Economics, 1933

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1933

Physical Description: 1 folder

International Monetary Stabilization and The Prospects for Inflation, 1936

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1936

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

Only a conference program is contained in this folder.

The American Economy and the New Economics, 1936

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1936

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

Only a conference program is contained in this folder.

The Men's Forum of the Newport Young Men's Christian Association, 1917

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1917

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

Only a conference program is contained in this folder.

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Writings, 1920 - 1974

Date: 1920 - 1974

Physical Description: .15 cubic feet (15 folders)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1996 June 19; Accession 13347.

Scope And Content:

Articles, reprints, and book chapters in this subseries include Hansen's discussions of Keynesian economics, business cycles, American monetary and fiscal policy, economic stabilization, and measures of economic progress. In some cases, the folders contain book reviews about Hansen's books, publisher's agreements, and advertising flyers.

Economic Policy and Full Employment, 1947

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1947

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

This folder only contains reviews of Hansen's book.

A Fundamental Error in Keynes's Treatise on Money, 1932

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1932

Physical Description: 1 folder

Trends and Cycles in Economic Activity, 1957

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1957

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economic Stabilization in an Unbalanced World, 1932

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1932

Physical Description: 1 folder

Prof. Hansen Call for Flexible Postwar Budget, 1944

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1944

Physical Description: 1 folder

Bankers and Subsidies, 1958

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1958

Physical Description: 1 folder

Monetary and Fiscal Policies for the 1970s, 1974

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1974

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economic Progress and Declining Population Growth, 1939

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1939

Physical Description: 1 folder

The Best Measure of Real Wages, 1926

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1926

Physical Description: 1 folder

National Security, Stability, and Economic Solvency, 1953

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1953

Physical Description: 1 folder

The Business Cycle and its Relation to Agriculture, 1932

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1932

Physical Description: 1 folder

Harrod on the Trade Cycle, 1937

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1937

Physical Description: 1 folder

The City of the Future, 1943

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1943

Physical Description: 1 folder

Business Cycle Theory, Its Development and Present Status, 1937

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1937

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

Only a book flyer and a publisher's agreement are included in this folder.

Principles of Economics, 1920

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.63

Date: 1920

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope And Contents:

Only a publisher's agreement is in this folder.

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Biographical materials, correspondence, lecture invitations, and other records, 1907 - 1995

Date: 1907 - 1995

Physical Description: .35 cubic feet (1 document box)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Arrangement:

This series is organized into six subseries:

- Biographical materials, 1947-1988 (HUGFP 3.64)
- Chronological correspondence, 1918-1975 (HUGFP 3.64)
- Course list for Economics 148, Fiscal Policy Seminar, [circa 1948] (HUGFP 3.64)
- Lecture invitations, 1945, 1956 (HUGFP 3.64)
- Research notebooks, [circa 1930] (HUGFP 3.64)
- Writings, 1907, 1932-1943 (HUGFP 3.64)

Scope And Content:

Obituaries, biographical sketches, and essays by and about Hansen are among the records in this series, detailing his professional accomplishments as an economist. In addition, a course list for Hansen's Fiscal Policy Seminar, lecture invitations, Hansen's research notes, and a limited quantity of professional correspondence are also among the records in this series.

Biographical materials, 1947 - 1988

Date: 1947 - 1988

Physical Description: .09 cubic feet (9 folders)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Scope And Content:

This subseries contains obituaries, biographical sketches, and articles chronicling the accomplishments of Alvin H. Hansen as a teacher and economist. Other pertinent records include Hansen's curriculum vitae and news clippings.

Alvin H. Hansen, August 23, 1887-June 7, 1975, 1976

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: 1976

Physical Description: 1 folder

Alvin Hansen, Military Keynesianism and the Stagnation Thesis, [circa 1980s]

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[Biographical sketches], [circa 1947-1988]

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How Keynes Came to America, 1965

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Reunion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, 1969

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Chronological correspondence, 1915 - 1975

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Date: 1915 - 1975

Physical Description: .01 cubic feet (1 folder)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Scope And Content:

This folder contains Hansen's professional correspondence with colleagues.

Course list for Economics 148, Fiscal Policy Seminar, [circa 1948]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: [circa 1948]

Physical Description: .01 cubic feet (1 folder)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Scope And Content:

This folder contains a course list for Hansen's Fiscal Policy Seminar, offered by the Harvard University Graduate School of Public Administration.

Lecture invitations, 1945, 1956

Date: 1945, 1956

Physical Description: .02 cubic feet (2 folders)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Scope And Content:

Only invitations to Hansen's lectures are included in these folders.

The American Economy and New Economics, 1956

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: 1956

Physical Description: 1 folder

The Role of Construction in our National Economy, 1945

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: 1945

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Research notebooks, [circa 1930]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: [circa 1930]

Physical Description: .01 cubic feet (1 folder)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Scope And Content:

This folder contains notebooks kept by Hansen to keep track of his research in economics in the 1930s.

Writings, 1907, 1932-1943

Date: 1907, 1932-1943

Physical Description: .07 cubic feet (7 folders)

Acquisition Information:

- Gift of Marian Hansen Merrifield, 1999 May 18; Accession 13943.

Scope And Content:

The articles and reprints in this subseries include Hansen's discussions of economic stabilization during the Great Depression, the relationship of employment and the Social Security System after World War II, the concentration of economic power, and the impact of declining populations on economic progress.

[Publications of Alvin H. Hansen], [circa 1907-1943]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: [circa 1907-1943]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Barrett, Rollin James, [circa 1907-1943]

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: [circa 1907-1943]

Physical Description: 1 folder

Economic Stabilization in an Unbalanced World, review, 1932

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Date: 1932

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Full Employment and Social Security After the War, 1943

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Investigation of Concentration of Economic Power, 1939

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Date: 1939

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Progress and Declining Population, 1939

Identifier: Box HUGFP 3.64

Date: 1939

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The Tragedy of Lost Childhood, 1907

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Date: 1907

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