



Vincent (George E.) papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator - aut:	Vincent, George E. (George Edgar)
Creator:	Rockefeller Foundation
Title:	George E. Vincent papers
ID:	FA030
Date [inclusive]:	1929-1945
Physical Description:	0.38 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical/Historical note

George E. Vincent was born in Rockford, Illinois, in March 1864. He attended Yale University and received an A.B. in 1885. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1896.

In 1886, Mr. Vincent became the literary editor of the Chautauqua Press. From 1888-1889, he was Vice-President of the Chautauqua Schools. He became Principal in 1898 and was President of the Chautauqua Institution from 1907-1915. Mr. Vincent was a teaching fellow in sociology at the University of Chicago and in 1904 became a full professor. From 1900-1907, he was Dean of the Junior College and from 1907-1911 he served as Dean of Arts, Literature and Sciences. From 1911-1917, he was the President of the University of Chicago.

In 1917, Mr. Vincent became the President of the Rockefeller Foundation and served in that capacity until 1929. He was also a trustee of the Peiping Union Medical College from 1917-1929 and of the China Medical Board, Inc. from 1930-1938. He was a member of the General Education Board from 1914-1929.

Mr. Vincent took part in a variety of activities. He was a member of the United States Delegation to the Pan American Conference in Santiago, Chile, in 1923, a member of the President's Public Works Commission in 1931, a lecturer at the Scandinavian University in 1933, Chairman of the Hospital Survey Committee of the United Hospital Fund of New York City in 1935, a President of the American Sociological Society and a member of the American Scandinavian Foundation, the commission for Relief in Belgium and the Educational Foundation.

Together with A. W. Small, Mr. Vincent published "An Introduction to the Study of Society" in 1895. In 1896 he published "Social Mind and Education."

Mr. Vincent died in 1941.

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Scope and Contents note

The George E. Vincent collection covers the period from 1929-1945. Material includes some correspondence and a family bulletin commenting on the rise of Nazi Germany. The major portion of the collection consists of testimonials to the career of Mr. Vincent. Among the correspondents are George E. Vincent and A. C. Krey.

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Arrangement note

This collection is arranged chronologically.

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File Plan note

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Processing Information note

Processing was completed as of April 30, 1969. Processing Level 3: Standard Processing. All material is available in acid free manuscript boxes and folders.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The papers of George E. Vincent were deposited with the Rockefeller Foundation Archives in April 1967 by Gladys Russell.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
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Correspondence, 1929-1932	box 1	folder 1
Vincent Family Bulletin, November 1933	box 1	folder 2
Testimonials, 1941	box 1	folder 3
Clippings, 1941	box 1	folder 4
Miscellaneous Clippings, 1929-1945	box 1	folder 5
Collected Articles and Addresses, 1915-1940	box 1	folder 6
Collected Articles and Addresses, 1915-1940	box 1	folder 7
Collected Articles and Addresses, 1915-1940	box 1	folder 8