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## **Summary Information**

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## Biographical/Historical note

Joseph Henry Willits was born on June 16, 1889, in Ward, Pennsylvania. His family traced itself back to early Quaker settlers; as a sign of his heritage, Willits himself often used the "plain speech" in correspondence with his co-religionists and older relatives.

Willits received his A.B. in 1911 and his A.M. in 1912 from Swarthmore College. In the latter year he was appointed Instructor of Geography and Industrial Economics at the Wharton School of Finance and Economics of the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from that university in 1916. During World War I, Willits served as an employment supervisor of the U.S. Naval Aircraft Factory in Philadelphia. After the war he returned to the University of Pennsylvania; in 1921 he was promoted to Director of the Department of Industrial Economics at the Wharton School, later becoming Dean of the School (1933-1939).

During this period, Dr. Willits served on a number of Federal advisory boards and was active as a copious writer and speaker on labor problems. In 1928 he delivered the Wertheim Lectures at Harvard.

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He was elected President of the National Bureau of Economic Research in 1933 and Executive Director from 1936 to 1939. He retained ties with this organization until 1968.

From January 1, 1939, until his retirement on June 30, 1954, Dr. Willits was Director of the Division of Social Sciences of The Rockefeller Foundation.

After his retirement from the Foundation, Dr. Willits was named Director of The Educational Survey of the University of Pennsylvania. Under his direction and coordination, every major facet of university life came under review. This massive project was completed between 1954-1959. Dr. Willits conducted a similar study of the Winterthur Museum in 1961.

Partially financed by the Carnegie Corporation, Dr. Willits worked on a general study of "Excellence and Mediocrity in Colleges and Universities" which was one of his principal activities during the 1960s. Although the completed manuscript and its several revisions were submitted to publishers, this work never appeared in print.

Dr. Willits was married twice: on May 3, 1913, to Ruth Clement Sharp (died February 26, 1961), by whom he had three children; and on August 28, 1962, to Therese Spockman Barclay. Dr. Willits died on October 16, 1979.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

The Joseph H. Willits Papers will be of interest to the historian of social science and education in the United States. Dr. Willits's keen interest in the quality of academic life is amply documented in his correspondence and manuscripts. The papers focus on Dr. Willits's years after his retirement from The Rockefeller Foundation in 1954 and include correspondence and reports relating to The Educational Survey (1954-1959) and his work on the manuscript "Excellence and Mediocrity in Colleges and Universities" (1961-1969). Approximately one-sixth of this collection refers to his pre-retirement career: this portion (mostly in Series 1) includes speeches, correspondence, and reports generated from his association with the Wharton School and The Rockefeller Foundation. Personal correspondence, however, has been scantily preserved.

Subjects include economics, Rockefeller Foundation policy, academic life, and Quaker activities.

Correspondents include Chester I. Barnard, Nora Beeson, Norman S. Buchanan, Arthur E. Burns, Raymond B. Fosdick, Gaylord P. Harnwell, Harold A. Innis, Malcolm Preston, Dean Rusk, Carl O. Sauer, J. Russell Smith, and E. B. Wilson.

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## **Arrangement note**

This collection has been arranged in six series:

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Series 3 - The Educational Survey

Series 4 - "Excellence and Mediocrity in Colleges and Universities"

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#### **Administrative Information**

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Migrated from Re:discovery to the Archivists' Toolkit by Becky Robbins. 21 October 2009

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#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

The Joseph H. Willits Papers were donated to The Rockefeller Archive Center on April 9, 1980, by Therese S. B. Willits, his widow, and Robin Dana Willits, his son.

#### **Processing Information**

James E. Cyphers completed processing of the Joseph H. Willits papers on October 17, 1980. Processing Level 3: Standard Processing.

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#### **Related Materials**

## **Separated Materials**

A set of four reverse blueprints, entitled "Proposed Alterations to Whippoorwill School, Armonk, NY," February 16, 1961, has been removed to the map case.

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

Related material may be found in the Rockefeller Foundation Archives, Record Group 2 - General Correspondence, Series 100 - International, Willits, for the years 1939-1954. Dr. Willits's correspondence as Director of the Division of Social Sciences is scattered throughout the Project Files (Record Groups 1.1 and 1.2).

## **Controlled Access Headings**

- Economics
- Education
- Social sciences
- United States

## **Collection Inventory**

### **General File, 1915-1969**

#### **Arrangement note**

This series is arranged according to Dr. Willits's original alphabetical filing order; loose papers discovered in the course of processing have been interfiled.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of correspondence, reports, and other documents. Included in these papers is material related to Dr. Willits's early career with the University of Pennsylvania, a file of his speeches, memoranda, and reports generated as Director of the Division of Social Sciences of the Rockefeller Foundation, the 1961 study of the Winterthur Museum, family papers, and personal correspondence.

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#### **Arrangement note**

This series is arranged according to Dr. Willits's original alphabetical filing order; loose papers discovered in the course of processing have been interfiled.

## **Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of correspondence, internal and published papers, and reports. Of special interest is the transcript of a conference Dr. Willits chaired in 1934. The material in this series dates primarily from the early 1960s.

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#### **Arrangement note**

Series 3 has been organized as follows: final summary report, correspondence, drafts and cover letters, individual departmental reports.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This series includes the final summary report (two sets), correspondence, drafts and cover letters for individual departmental reports, and a set of those departmental reports. Dr. Willits directed this study for the University of Pennsylvania from his retirement in 1954 until its completion in 1959.

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#### **Arrangement note**

Series 4 has been organized as follows: drafts of the manuscript, correspondence, source file, interviews, followed by book reviews, correspondence, and notes by Nora Beeson.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This series includes various revised drafts of the manuscript, correspondence, a source file of bulletins, notes and clippings, and interviews conducted by Dr. Willits, followed by book reviews, correspondence and notes by his assistant, Nora Beeson. Much of this material is undated: the manuscript drafts have been arbitrarily placed in presumed order of composition based on content or change of title page. A few items marked by Dr. Willits as relating to this study have been removed to Series 1, 2, or 3, as having a closer connection to other documents included in those series.

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

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