# David C. Mearns Papers

## A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress

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# Collection Summary

**Title:** David C. Mearns Papers
**Span Dates:** 1830-1979
**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1940-1967)
**ID No.:** MSS52761
**Creator:** Mearns, David C. (David Chambers), 1899-1981
**Extent:** 20,000 items ; 161 containers plus 5 oversize ; 65 linear feet
**Language:** Collection material in English
**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
**Abstract:** Librarian and historian. Correspondence, writings, reports, and orders documenting Mearns's positions as an official and historian of the Library of Congress and scholar of Abraham Lincoln.

# 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.

**People**
Barkley, David M., 1906-1983--Correspondence.
Chambers, David Laurance, 1879-1963--Correspondence.
Daniels, Jonathan, 1902-1981--Correspondence.
Feinberg, Charles E., 1899- --Correspondence.
Haverlin, Carl, 1899-1985--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Lydenberg, Harry Miller, 1874-1960--Correspondence.
MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982--Correspondence.
Mearns, David C. (David Chambers), 1899-1981.
Mearns, David C. (David Chambers), 1899-1981. The Lincoln papers; the story of the collection, with selections to July 4, 1861. 1948.
Mearns, David C. (David Chambers), 1899-1981. The story up to now; the Library of Congress, 1800-1946. 1947.
Miers, Earl Schenck, 1910-1972--Correspondence.
Newman, Ralph Geoffrey, 1911- --Correspondence.
Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967--Correspondence.
Schwengel, Fred, 1907-1993--Correspondence.
Stern, Alfred Whital, 1881-1960--Correspondence.
Trohan, Walter, 1903- --Correspondence.
Turner, Justin G.--Correspondence.

**Organizations**
Library of Congress.

**Occupations**
Historians.
Librarians.

# Administrative Information

**Provenance**

The papers of David Chambers Mearns, librarian and historian, were given to the Library of Congress by Mearns in 1962-1978. An addition was given by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Jacoby, in 1987.

**Processing History**

The collection was processed in 1969. An addition was processed and the finding aid was revised and expanded in 2011.

### Additional Guides

The Mearns Papers were first described in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* 25, no. 4 (Oct. 1968): 343-344, an account written by his longtime colleague and collaborator, Lloyd A. Dunlap.

### Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some sound recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Some prints and photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the David C. Mearns Papers.

### Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the Verner W. Clapp Papers.

### Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of David C. Mearns in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

### Access and Restrictions

The papers of David C. Mearns are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### Electronic Format

Selected correspondence, writings, reports, special orders, general orders, and other papers from the collection are also available through the Library of Congress Web site, Freedom's Fortress, The Library of Congress, 1939-1953.

### Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, David C. Mearns Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

| *Date* | *Event* |
|---|---|
| 1899, Dec. 31 | Born, Washington, D.C. |
| 1914-1916 | Student, St. Albans School, Washington, D.C. |
| 1916-1917 | Student, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. |
| 1918 | Student, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. |
| 1918-1920 | Library of Congress, reference assistant, Order Division |
| 1920-1930 | Successively, Reading Rooms Division stack inspector, special assistant, chief assistant, acting superintendent |
| 1939-1941 | Superintendent of Reading Rooms |
| 1941-1943 | Chief reference librarian |
| 1943-1949 | Director, Reference Department |

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| 1947 | Published *The Story Up to Now: the Library of Congress 1800-1946*, Washington, D.C. |
| 1948 | Published *The Lincoln Papers*, New York: Doubleday, 2 vols. |
| 1949 | Member, White House Library Selection Committee of the American Booksellers Association |
| 1949-1951 | Assistant librarian of Congress |
| 1951-1967 | Successively, assistant librarian for American collections, incumbent of the chair of American History and chief, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress |
| 1954 | Member, Cooperating Committee for the *Papers of Benjamin Franklin* |
| 1954-1967 | Member, National Historical Publications Commission |
| 1955 | Published with Arthur Bestor and Jonathan Daniels, *Three Presidents and Their Books*, Urbana: University of Illinois Press (paperback edition, 1963) |
| 1959 | Fellow, Society of American Archivists |
| 1961 | Published *Largely Lincoln*, New York: St. Martin's Press |
| 1962 | Appointed to Special White House Library Committee<br>Vice president, Ulysses S. Grant Association |
| 1964 | Member, Editorial Advisory Board for the *Papers of Woodrow Wilson* |
| 1966 | Elected to membership in American Antiquarian Society |
| 1967 | Retired from the Library of Congress |
| 1967-1976 | Honorary consultant in the humanities, Library of Congress |
| 1981, May 27 | Died, Alexandria, Va. |

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of David Chambers Mearns (1899-1981) span the years 1830-1979 with the bulk dated 1940-1967. The collection is arranged in ten series that document Mearns's career as librarian and historian: Biographical and Personal Matter, Correspondence, Correspondence and Memoranda, Subject File, Speeches and Writings, Research File, Editorial File and Advisory Review Material, Miscellany, Addition, and Oversize.

A lifelong Washingtonian, Mearns cherished his relationship to Washington institutions, principally St. Albans School and the Library of Congress. He was employed by the Library before his nineteenth birthday, and he remained in its service for forty-nine years. Upon retirement he was named honorary consultant in the humanities, a position in which his only predecessor had been Robert Frost.

The Mearns Papers document in rich detail Mearns's career in the Library and in the larger world of historical scholarship. His three decades as a reference librarian are best represented in the widely varied Subject File and in the series of Speeches and Writings, many of the latter written in collaboration with Verner W. Clapp, his longtime associate and friend.

Also covered in these series are his work and publications relating to the history of the Library and to Abraham Lincoln. In 1946 Mearns was called upon to summarize the history of the Library, 1800-1946, as a preamble to the *Annual Report* of the Librarian of Congress. The result was *The Story Up to Now* (Washington, D.C., 1947). As director of the reference department, Mearns had a central role to play in the opening to the public of the Abraham Lincoln Papers in 1947. That fact, plus his wide knowledge of Lincolniana, led to his editorship of *The Lincoln Papers*, a two-volume selection (New York, 1948) with an introductory description of the Lincoln Papers. Notes and manuscripts for both publications are included in the Mearns Papers.

In 1949 Mearns was appointed assistant librarian, a change in activity reflected in the papers chiefly in the increasing number of occasional speeches on general Library topics. Two years later he became chief of the Manuscript Division, the position in which he served until his retirement in 1967. The correspondence series in the papers is confined entirely to the period 1949-1967 and reflects Mearns's activities as assistant librarian and as chief of the Manuscript Division. Both incoming letters and drafts or retained copies of outgoing letters are in the papers. Further documentation of these years will be found in the Subject File and in the Speeches and Writings for the period.

Among the prominent correspondents represented by substantial correspondence are David M. Barkley (son of Alben W. Barkley), David Laurence Chambers, Jonathan Daniels, Charles E. Feinberg, Carl Hovelin, Harry Miller Lydenberg, Archibald MacLeish, Earl Schenck Miers, Ralph Geoffrey Newman, Carl Sandburg, Fred Schwengel, Alfred Whital Stern, Walter Trohan, and Justin G. Turner. There is also considerable correspondence with other staff of the Library of Congress.

The Addition features correspondence, photographs, and newspaper clippings documenting Mearns's retirement celebration in 1967 and letters saved by Mearns or received after his retirement.

# Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in ten series:

- Biographical and Personal Matters, 1948-1967
- Correspondence, 1949-1967
- Correspondence and Memoranda, 1949-1967
- Subject File, 1931-1967
- Speeches and Writings, 1921-circa 1970
- Research File
- Editorial File and Advisory Review Material
- Miscellany, 1830-1967
- Addition, 1918-1979
- Oversize, 1865-circa 1945

# Description of Series

| *Container* | *Series* |
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| **BOX** 1-3 | **Biographical and Personal Matters, 1948-1967**<br>Biographical material including personal tributes and a selected record of activities beginning in 1948 but concentrated on the period 1952-1967. Citations for awards and miscellaneous unofficial personal material are included.<br>Organized by type of material. |
| **BOX** 4-50 | **Correspondence, 1949-1967**<br>Letters sent and received.<br>Arranged alphabetically. |
| **BOX** 51-65 | **Correspondence and Memoranda, 1949-1967**<br>Quarterbound volumes of carbons of correspondence and memoranda and handwritten drafts.<br>Arranged chronologically. |
| **BOX** 66-94 | **Subject File, 1931-1967**<br>Memoranda, documentary reports, clippings, and cross references to correspondence covering a variety of subjects from Jefferson to the Civil War centennial.<br>Alphabetically arranged. |
| **BOX** 95-142 | **Speeches and Writings, 1921-circa 1970**<br>Drafts of texts, galley and page proofs, as well as research notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.<br>Arranged chronologically. Book reviews, miscellaneous radio and television scripts, ghost writings, and introductions of persons are filed at the end of the series along with files for Mearns's books *Three Presidents and Their Books*, *Largely Lincoln*, *The Lincoln Papers*, and *The Story Up to Now*. |
| **BOX** 143-149 | **Research File**<br>Notes on a variety of subjects including material on the history of the various copies of the Gettysburg Address. Includes bound copies of *Gardner's Photographic Sketchbook of the War* (2 vols., 1865) and copies of newspaper articles about Mark Twain in Washington, D.C., published in 1868.<br>Arranged by type of material. |
| **BOX** 150-155 | **Editorial File and Advisory Review Material**<br>Books and articles submitted to Mearns as editor or for advisory review by publishers.<br>Arranged by title of publication or type of material. |
| **BOX** 156-160 | **Miscellany, 1830-1967**<br>Appointment calendars, awards, mementoes and souvenirs, photographs, and prints.<br>Arranged alphabetically by type of material. |
| **BOX** 161 | **Addition, 1918-1979**<br>Correspondence, printed matter, newspaper clippings, photographs, and programs.<br>Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent. |

**BOX** OV 1-OV 5 **Oversize, 1865-circa 1945**

Poster, research material, print, and photograph.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

# Container List

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| | Organized by type of material. |
| **BOX** 1 | Activities Book |
| | Autographs |
| | Biographical Material |
| | Mearns Family |
| | Selected Mearnsiana |
| | 40th Anniversary Tribute |
| | 45th Year of Service |
| | Radio Broadcasts |
| | Sohwengel, Fred, Tribute |
| | Miscellaneous Personal |
| **BOX** 2 | Retirement, 16 Dec. 1967 |
| | Copies of personal tribute letters on retirement |
| **BOX** 3 | Citations for Awards |
| **BOX** 4-50 | **Correspondence, 1949-1967** |
| | Letters sent and received. |
| | Arranged alphabetically. |
| **BOX** 4 | Abraham Lincoln Book Shop (Ralph Geoffrey Newman) |
| **BOX** 5 | Abraham Lincoln Association |
| | Adams Papers |
| | Adams, Randolph G. |
| | Adams, Thomas R. |
| | Alexandria Public Library |
| | Allegheny College |
| | Allen, John E. |
| | Allison, Guy |
| | Alsop, Mrs. Benjamin P., Jr. |
| | American Antiquarian Society |
| | American Association for State and Local History |
| **BOX** 6 | American Booksellers Association |
| | American Council of Learned Societies |
| | American Documentation Institute |
| | *American Heritage* |
| | American Historical Association |
| | *American Historical Review* |

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| | American Institute of Architects |
| | American Library Association |
| | American Library Association, Rare Book Conference, Charlottesville, Va. |
| **BOX** 7 | American Library Pioneers |
| | American Philosophical Society |
| | 1962 |
| | 1951-1961 |
| | American Psychological Association Archives |
| | Ampersand Club |
| | Andersen, John C. L. |
| | *Antiquarian Bookman* |
| | Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America |
| | Archives of American Art |
| | Arts Club of Washington |
| | *Atlantic Monthly* |
| | Australia National Library |
| | Authors League of American |
| | *Autograph Collectors Journal* |
| | "A" General |
| **BOX** 8 | Babb, James T. |
| | Baker, Carlos |
| | Baker, Susan C. |
| | Baker Street Irregulars |
| | Barkley, David M. |
| | Barondess, Benjamin |
| | Barrow, W. J. |
| | Bartlett, Joe |
| | Basler, Roy P. |
| | Bass, Henry P. |
| **BOX** 9 | Bay, Helmuth |
| | Bay, J. Christian |
| | Beale, Howard K. |
| | Becker, Ralph E. |
| | Beckerman, Lawrence |
| | Beckwith, Robert Lincoln |
| | Beerbohm, Max |
| | Bell, Whitfield J. |
| | Bemis, Samuel Flagg |
| | Benn Hall Associates |
| | Berg, Norman |
| | Berkeley, Francis L., Jr. |
| | Bernard, Kenneth A. |
| | Bestor, Arthur E. |
| | Beta Pi Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta |
| | Bibliographical Society of America |
| | Big Meadow Lodge |

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| | Bingham, Mrs. Jonathan B. |
| | Bingham, Millicent Todd |
| | Birely, Victor M. |
| | Birge, Mrs. Julius |
| | Blanck, Jacob |
| | Blegen, Theodore C. |
| | Bliss Celebrity Bureau, Inc. |
| | Bloch, Don |
| | Blum, Herman |
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| | Boatner, Maxine Tull |
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| | Bolitho, Hector |
| | Bollinger-Lincoln Foundation |
| | Boltan, Theodore |
| | Bonnel, Ulane |
| | Borome, Joseph H. |
| | Boston Athenaeum |
| | *Boston Globe* |
| | Boston Public Library |
| | Bowerman, George F. |
| | Bowker, R. R. Co. |
| | Boyd, Julian P. |
| | Boyd, Walter Willard |
| | Brasch, Frederick E. |
| | Brady, Jim |
| | British Museum |
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| | Brombach, Charles |
| | Brooks, Philip C. |
| | Brown, Lillian |
| | Brown University |
| | Buck, Solon J. |
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| | Buell, Robert Lewis |
| | Bullard, F. Lauriston |
| | Bureau of Public Records Collection, University of North Carolina |
| | Burlingame, Roger |
| | Burson, Marion |
| | Butterfield, Lyman H. |
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| **BOX** 12 | Cain, James M. |
| | Cain, M. Julian |
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| | Cannon, Foster |

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| | Campbell, Robert B. (Campbell's Book Store) |
| | Canton Public Library, Canton, Ohio |
| | Cappon, Lester J. |
| | Carlson, William H. |
| | Carmichael, Leonard |
| | Carnegie Book Shop |
| | Carr, Roland T. |
| | Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund |
| | Carson, Gerald |
| | Carter, John |
| | Cassidy, Appolonia H. |
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| | Catton, Bruce |
| | Caxton Club |
| | CBS News |
| | Chambers, David A. |
| | Chambers, David Laurance |
| | Chambers, David L., III |
| | Chaney, O. Preston, Jr. |
| | Chautauqua |
| | Chattanooga, University of |
| | Cheney, Frances Neel |
| | Chevy Chase Library |
| | Chevy Chase Woman's Club |
| | Chicago Civil War Round Table |
| | Chicago Historical Society |
| | *Chicago Tribune* |
| | Chicago University Press |
| | Childs, Marquis |
| | Cintas, Oscar B. |
| | Civil War Centennial Association |
| **BOX** 14 | Civil War Conference, Gettysburg, Pa., 1958 |
| | Civil War Institute |
| | *Civil War Times* |
| | Clapp, Verner W. |
| | Claremont Men's College |
| | Clark, Kenneth |
| | Clark, Robert Barton, Jr. |
| | Clemons, Harry |
| | Clyde Kelly Class (Chevy Chase presbyterian Church) |
| | Coblens, David H. |
| | Coblenz, William A. |
| | Coleman, Winston, Jr. |
| | College and Research Libraries |
| | Collins, Mrs. Turner |
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| | Columbia Historical Society |
| | Columbia University Libraries |
| | Columbia University, School of Library Science |
| | Commager, Henry |
| | *Contemporary Authors* |
| | Cooley, James C. |
| | Cooper, John Sherman |
| | Corliss, Carlton J. |
| | Cosmos Club |
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| | Crone, Bernard |
| | Cronin, John W. |
| | Crosbie, George H., Jr. |
| | Cullen, John Paul |
| | *Current Biography* |
| | Cushman, Robert W. |
| | Cutts, Mrs. James Madison |
| | "C" General |
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| | Daniels, Worth |
| | Daughters of the American Revolution |
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| | Delaplaine, Edward S. |
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| | Denton, Winfield K. |
| | De Pauw University |
| | Detroit (Friends of the University of Detroit) |
| | Detroit Public Library |
| | *Dictionary of American Biography* |
| | District of Columbia Library Association |
| | District of Columbia Public Library |
| | Doggett, Mrs. W. H. |
| | Dondero, George A. |
| | Donald, David |
| | Donnelley & Sons (The Lakeside Press) |
| | Dos Passos, John |
| | Doubleday and Co. |
| | Doyle, Henry Grattan |
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| | Dudley, Harold M. |
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| | Duke University |
| | Durham, Mrs. Joseph |

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| | Eberstadt, Edward & Sons |
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| | Eaton, Vincent L. |
| | Eddy, Theodosia A. |
| | Edwards Brothers Inc. |
| | Eisendrath, Joseph L., Jr. |
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| | Eller, Ernest McNeill |
| | *Encyclopedia Americana* |
| | Evans, Luther H. |
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| | Fayette County (Tennessee) Free Library |
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| | Fields, Joseph E. |
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| | Florida Library Association |
| | Folger Shakespeare Library |
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| | Ford, Leland M. |
| | *Fortune Magazine* |
| | Foster, Jessica Follett |
| | Frankfurter, Felix |
| | Fraser, George B. |
| | Frederick County Civil War Centennial |
| | Freedman, Benjamin H. |
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| | Freeman, Douglas Southall |
| | Friendly, Alfred |
| | Friends of Literature |
| | *Funk & Wagnalls* |
| | Furman, Bess |
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| | Gardner, William E. |
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| | Gawns, Mrs. James O. |
| | Georgetown University Library |
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| | Gettysburg Observance Committee, 19 Nov. 1963 |
| | Gibson, George M. |
| | Gibson, T. Price |

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| | Government Printing Office |
| | Grant, Ulysses S. (1881-1968) |
| | Greater Washington Educational Television Association, Inc. |
| | Green, Constance McLaughlin |
| | Green, Julia M. |
| | Green, Theodore Francis |
| | Grolier Society |
| | Grosset & Dunlap, Inc. |
| | Grove, Lee |
| | Grover, Wayne C. |
| | Gruening, Ernest |
| | Guggenheim (John Simon) Memorial Foundation |
| | “G” General |
| | Haber, Tom Burns |
| | Hackes, Peter |
| | Haines, Alida Almy |
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| | Hamilton, J. G. deRoulhae |
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| | Hamlin, Arthur T. |
| | Hanfstaengl, Egon and Marjorie (Piera) |
| | Hanke, Lewis U. |
| | Hanson, Howard A. |
| | Harcourt, Brace & Co. |
| | Hargreaves, Major Reginald |
| | Harlan-Lincoln Restoration |
| | Harper, Lathrop C. |
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| | Harris & Ewing |
| | Hartzog, George B., Jr. |
| | Harvard University |
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| | Haskins, Caryl P. |
| | Hassett, William D. |
| | Haverlin, Carl *See Container 10*, Broadcast Music, Inc. |
| | Hayes Memorial Library (Fremont, Ohio) |
| | Haykin, David Judson |
| | Hechler, Ken |
| | Heller, Dave |
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| | Hemingway, Mrs. Ernest |
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| | Holmes, Oliver Wendell, Jr. |
| | Holt, Rinehart & Winston |
| | Horn, Andrew H. |
| | Horn, Stanley F. |
| | Hornbeck, Stanley K. |
| | Horton, Frank |
| | Hostick, King |
| | Howard, Paul |
| | Howard, Louis B. |
| | Howe, Mark deWolfe |
| | Hubert's Catering |
| | Hudson, C. D. |
| | Hull, Cordell |
| | Hylton, Percy |
| | Humphrey, Richard A. |
| | Huntington, Frances Carpenter |
| | Huntington (Henry E.) Library and Art Gallery |
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| | *Indian Archives*, National Archives of India |
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| | Indiana University Press |
| | Institute of Early American History and Culture |
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| | International Council on Archives |
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| | Iowa State University |
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| | Jacoby, Benjamin |
| | Jameson History Prize Fund |
| | Jarvis, Mrs. William T. |
| | Jenkins, Alan |
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| | John Carter Brown Library |
| | Jones, Edgar De Witt |
| | Jones, F. Henry |
| | Justice Department, Book Club |
| | Kaiser, John B. |
| | Kane, Harnett Thomas |
| | Kane, Lucile M. |
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| | Kauffman, John Michael |
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| | King, Willard L. |
| | Kingsport Press, Inc. |
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| | Knerr, Harry O. |
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| | Knopf, Alfred A., Inc. |
| | Knox, Katharine McCook |
| | Kranz, Henry B. |
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| | Lessley, James |
| | Lewis, Wilmarth Sheldon |
| | Library Association (British) |
| | *Library Journal* |
| | *Library Quarterly* |
| | Library Trends |
| | Liebert, Herman W. |
| | Lincoln Association of New Jersey City |
| | Lincoln, Civil War Society of Philadelphia |
| | Lincoln Club of Los Angeles |
| | Lincoln College |
| | Lincoln-Douglas Society |
| | Lincoln Fellowship of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| | Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania |
| | Lincoln Group of Boston |
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