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Papers, 1911-1991**

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Box 1

**Education and Career**

1. Biographical Information
  - Dispatch/News: A Publication of the Illinois Historical Society and the Association of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums 1:2 (Fall 1993). Contains "In Memorium: Marguerite Jenison Pease."
  - Photograph of Marguerite Jenison Pease, undated.
2. High School and College
  - High School photograph and commencement program, 1913
  - University of Wisconsin, 1913-1917
  - Letter with sketches of student life (4)
  - W.J. Chase, History 150, no date.
  - Carl Russell Fish, 1915
  - Frederic L. Paxon, 1917
  - Phi Beta Kappa programs, 1918-1919
3. Bachelor's Thesis, "The Republican National Committee, 1892-1912" (ii, 52 pages, chart)
4. University of Wisconsin, Fiftieth Reunion and related items, 1917-1967
5. State Historical Society of Wisconsin and Washington, D.C.
  - Memorandum on work in Madison and Washington, 1917-1919
  - Training and experience memorandum, State of Illinois
  - Marguerite Jenison Pease's recollection of work at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, in the draft of a letter to Carolyn J. Mattern, answering her inquiry 1984
  - Letter from Milo M. Quaife, 1918
  - Memoranda: Woman's War Work Division, Committee of Public Information, 1918; Economic Mobilization Section, Historical Branch, General Staff, War Department, 1919

## Letters

Frederic L. Paxon, 1918-1919 (7)

Dorothy Johnson, 1920

6. Manuscripts prepared by Marguerite Jenison Pease in the Economic Mobilization Section, Historical Branch. Articles regarding housing in the Handbook of Economic Agencies.
7. Publications
  - War Department, Historical Branch Monographs (1918)
    - A Survey of German Tactics*, 1918 (2)
    - Economic Mobilization in the United States...* (2)
  - Labor Department (1919)
    - Report of the United States Housing Corporation*
8. Marguerite Jenison Pease's review of the Waldo G. Leland and Newton D. Mereness, compilation, *Introduction to the American Official Sources for the Economic to the American the World War* (1926), in the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, March 1927 issue (draft and typescript)
9. War Records Section, Illinois State Historical Library
  - Marguerite Jenison Pease's notes on interview to secure war records; Springfield and St. Louis, February 1921 (7 pages)
  - Chicago, April 1921 (15 pages)
  - Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library, 1916-1918* (Appendix D: "Collection and Preservation of Records of the Part Taken by Illinois in the Present War")
  - Wayne E. Stevens, *The Collection and Preservation of County War Records* (1919), 2 copies
  - Report of the Director [Marguerite Jenison Pease], 1921, 16-page typescript (2 photocopies)
  - Reviews of Marguerite Jenison Pease, *War Documents and Addresses and The War-Time Organization of Illinois*, Illinois in the World War, Volumes 5-6 (1923)
  - Marguerite Jenison Pease to Lester J. Cappon, 1942, regarding the work of the War Records Section
10. *War Records Bulletin* (mimeographed). Monthly, January 1920-June 1921. Two complete sets.
11. Graduate School, University of Illinois, 1923-1927
  - Marguerite Jenison Pease's examinations (3), grade cards, receipts
12. Illinois Historical Survey
  - Clippings regarding MJP's appointment as director, her preparation of the Publications of the Survey, and her activities in the Society of American Archivists
  - Book review of the Survey's Publication Number 5 and Number 6
  - Marguerite Jenison Pease's reviews of guides to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection and the manuscript collections in the Clements Library, in the *American Archivist*, April 1953 and April 1954 issues

***The Story of the Illinois***

## 1949 Edition

13. Marguerite Jenison Pease's correspondence with the University of Chicago Press (especially Mary D. Alexander, production editor, 1948-1951 (21) [Contract on April 12, 1949]
  - Preface to 1949 edition, 3 versions
  - Lists of illustrations
  - Sales reports (2)
14. Revisions: Chapter 14 (Chapters 14 and 15 of the 1925 edition) and Chapter 16. [The box contains a copy of the 1925 edition which Marguerite Jenison Pease used in preparing the 1949 edition. Her pencil marks appear on many pages. Also contains a copy of the 1949 edition with its dust jacket.
15. Proofs (filed in legal-size archival box)
16. Book announcements and reviews (clippings)
17. Marguerite Jenison Pease's Memorandum regarding the 1949 edition, a history of the book, 1945-1963 (4), and related letters in 1963 from Clyde C. Walton (3) and Robert M. Sutton

## 1965 Edition

18. Marguerite Jenison Pease's correspondence with the University of Chicago Press (especially William A. Wood, sales manager; Maurice English, senior editor; Roy A. Roberts, editorial department) and interfiled notes and letters regarding illustration, 1963-1969 (82) [Contract on November 27, 1963]
19. Typescripts of Chapters 16-18
20. Proofs, mainly Chapters 16-18 [filed in legal-size archival box]
21. Bibliography for 1965 edition
22. Index for 1965 edition
23. Miscellaneous
  - Announcements, advertisements, flyers
  - Reviews (clippings and copies)
  - Letters from Robert A. Waller, 1965-1966 (3)

**Illinois State Historical Society**

24. Correspondence with Jay Monaghan and his assistants, mostly concerned with *The Story of Illinois*, 1948-1949 (19)
25. Other Correspondence:
  - Irving Dillard, 1975
  - Olive S. Foster, 1965-1967 (3)
  - Oscar C. Hayward, 1949 (4)
  - James G. Randall, 1949 (3)
  - Kathrine Seineke, Pensoneau-Caillot Pioneer House (1965) and letter (1968)
  - Donald F. Tingley, 1963 (3)
  - Wayne C. Townley, 1949 (two letters and a memorandum)
  - Clyde C. Walton, 1965
  - Bernard Wax, 1962-1966 (4)
26. Library Committee correspondence, 1968-1971 (11)
27. Lists of officers, directors, and committee members, with letters regarding appointments and meetings, 1953-1955, 1960-1969

28. Committee papers
  - Constitution Revision, 1958
  - Local Arrangements, 1961 (4)
  - Long Range Planning, 1962
29. Programs (printed and mimeographed), 1949, 1951, 1954-1960, 1962-1970

### **Archival Matters**

30. Correspondence with archivists and manuscript curators:
  - Maynard Brichford, 1985; clipping and review
  - Leroy DePuy, 1958
  - Lewis Hanke, regarding Waldo G. Leland, letters and memos, 1986-87 (7)
  - Louise P. Kellogg, 1920
  - Ken Munden, 1964, undated. (2)
  - Morey Rothberg, regarding J. Franklin Jameson, 1987 (2)
- Society of American Archivists
  31. Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, 1963-1964, letters (15) and documents (5)
  32. Committee on the Distinguished Service Award, 1964-1966, letters (5) and documents (2)
  33. Membership directories, 1950-1951, 1967
- Annual Meetings: announcements, programs, attendance lists, clippings, memorabilia
  34. 1938, 1952, 1954, 1958, 1960-1962
  35. 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969
- Other Archival Meetings
  - International Council on Archives, Washington, D.C, 1966
    36. Preliminary correspondence, lists of delegates, invitations, clippings, and other items
    37. Programs, bulletins, and papers of working sessions
  - 38. Archival Symposium, Chicago, 1967
  - 39. Archival topics
    - Letters forwarding Theodore Calvin Pease's files as editor of the *American Archivist*, 1949 (4)
    - Letters and announcements regarding portraits of Waldo G. Leland and Solon J. Buck, 1957-1960 (5)
    - Items regarding Margaret Cross Norton's career at the Illinois State Archives, 1957-1996 (2)
    - Gifts of copies of the *American Archivist*, 1961 (4)
  - 40. Map Workshop, University of Illinois, 1952:
    - Program, information on the Map Library, map nomenclature papers, and notes

### **University of Illinois**

41. "Marguerite Pease Remembers: The 1920's and 1930's," *History at Illinois*, Fall 1991-Winter 1992 issue
  - History Department: publications and faculty list, 1954-1986 (3)
- Correspondence and other items
  42. Colleagues, in the History Department (unless otherwise noted):
    - Natalia M. Belting, 1986-1987, undated. (4)

- Arthur and Dorothy Bestor, 1962-1968 (6)  
 Louise B. Dunbar, 1975-1976, undated. (11)  
 Louise Freer, Physical Education, 1968, undated. (3)  
 Jiffy Starr Johnson, WILL, 1967-1968 (3), relating in part to an interview with Marguerite Jenison Pease, which was deposited in the University Archives in 1992
43. Charles E. and Fay Porter Nowell, 1953-1985, undated. (32 letters, 11 clippings, 3 miscellaneous pieces)
44. Miscellaneous  
 Charles E. Odegaard, 1965-1969, undated (4)  
 Francis Philbrick, Law School, 1965 (3)  
 A. L. Rowse of All Souls College, Oxford, 1955-1959 (9)  
 Mary Lucille Shay, 1931-1980 (6)  
 Clark and Mary Lee Spence, 1988 (2)
45. Former graduate students and assistants in the Illinois Historical Survey:  
 Don R. Brown, 1963-1968 (5)  
 Jennifer Hindell, 1960-1977 (20)  
 Donald F. Lewis, 1940-1964 (6)  
 Leland L. Sage, 1975-1976 (3)  
 Althea L. Stoeckel, 1968-1978 (15)

### **John Mason Peck**

Marguerite Jenison Pease collected these materials, mostly photocopies and transcripts, as source material for a 1934 Dictionary of American Biography entry (credited to her husband) on John Mason Peck, an influential Illinois pioneer and a Baptist preacher, author, educator, and newspaper editor.

46. Pease's correspondence with libraries, historical societies, etc., regarding John Mason Peck manuscripts, 1911, 1931, 1963
47. Journal, 1854-1858. 1 positive microfilm reel (filed under Peck). The journal, now held by the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Library includes diary entries, travel expenses and other expenditures, lists of subscribers to Baptist publications, notes on land purchases and taxes, and references to Shurtleff College and other institutions with which Peck was associated.
48. New England Baptist Library Collection. Letters and Papers, 1827-1856 (26 items; transcripts). Correspondents include the secretary of the Northern Baptist Education Society of Boston, the Massachusetts Missionary Society, David Benedict, S. S. Cutting, and George Haskell.
49. Letters, 1841-1857 (15 items; photocopies). Correspondents include Warren Leverett and Washington Leverett, concerning the affairs of Shurtleff College, proposals for higher education in Illinois, and Baptist Church activities in Illinois.
50. Letters in *The American Pioneer*, 1842-1843 (5 items; transcripts). These letters regard a history of Illinois and include an account of a February 4, 1837, meeting at which Peck lectured
51. Letters, Bethel Baptist Church, Rock Spring, Illinois, 1851-1852 (4 items; transcripts). These letters regard the affairs of Bethel Baptist Church, where Peck was pastor. The November 4, 1852, letter contains Peck's resignation as pastor of the church.

Box 2

**Miscellaneous**

Other correspondence:

52. Miscellaneous
  - Helen Elliott, New Harmony, Indiana, 1960-1966 (2)
  - Frederick Merk, Harvard University, regarding Milo Quaife, Laurence M. Larson, and Marcus Hansen, 1960-1963 (3)
  - Howard H. Peckham, Clements Library, 1965
  - Mary C. Reese, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 1965-1966 (2)
  - Lavinia Scott, Natal, South Africa, 1955-1964 (6)
53. Evalyn L. Benson, 1943-1962 (28)
  - Evalyn Benson was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Benson, friends of the Pease family in Oak Park, Illinois. After the Bensons moved to Buenos Aires for business reasons, she corresponded with Theodore and Marguerite Pease. She married Thomas E. Spalding in 1945 and they subsequently operated a ranch near Vera, in the province of Sante Fe, Argentina.
54. Clippings and related items on people (alphabetical order)
55. Clippings and mimeographed items on miscellaneous topics
56. Marguerite Jenison Pease on Josephine Kennedy Young, and related items, 1962 (3)
57. List of books from the Pease library, donated by Marguerite Jenison Pease to the University of Illinois Library, 1991