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1. Biography

Box 1

1. Recognition as the director of the Illinois History and Lincoln Collection
 "Who's Who in American Education," 1932-1933
 Appointment in Illinois Historical Survey, 1914 announcement
 Copies of two biographical items (Note: see correspondence with the
 Guggenheim Foundation and Social Science Research Council, Series 12)
2. Reports to University of Illinois administrators, regarding research and publications,
 1922-1940
3. Clippings, 1916-1948
4. Honorary Societies (12 items)
5. Memorials, retrospective articles, and related correspondence (13)
6. Photographs (7)

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Life Membership in the American Historical Association certificate, 1926

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2. Education

7. Lewis Institute
 Register, 1901-1904 (3)
 Bulletin, 1903-1909 (3)
 Song book and musical programs (2)
 Cast picture
8. Lewis Institute (cont.)
 Certificates, 1902 and 1904
 Diploma, 1905
 Commencement programs (2)
 Lewis Union items (3) (Note: see letters of George Noble Carman and Charles W.
 Mann, in Series 12)

9. University of Chicago

- Matriculation card, 1906
- Ph.D. candidacy card, 1910
- Scholarship and fellowship awards (5)
- Letters regarding support of scholarship and fellowships, 1938 (2)
- Snell Hall Cooler, 1907-1908 (2)
- Untitled comic poem of Class of 1907
- Fencing team, 1910-1911
 - Photograph
 - Comic poem
 - Programs (2)
 - Announcement of Amateur Fencers League of America, 1917
- Phi Beta Kappa membership, listed in *Daily Maroon*, convocation announcements and programs, 1907, 1914 (8)
- 10. Correspondence of Theodore Calvin Pease to his mother, brother, and sister, during dissertation research in England, April-August 1911 (41 items)
- 11. Letter of introduction from University of Chicago officials for Theodore Calvin Pease's research in England, with photographs of New York harbor, English cathedrals, and other scenes (31 negatives) and postcard reproductions (3)

3. Military Service

- 12. Correspondence to Caroline Phipps Pease, Pease's mother, 1917-1923 (19 items)
- 13. Correspondence to Albert A. Pease, Pease's brother, including telegrams, 1917-1919 (52 items)
- 14. Correspondence to Lydia "Dolly" Pease, Pease's sister, 1918-1919 (18 items)
- 15. Correspondence from Gustavus Stuart, Pease's uncle, 1915-1917 (6 items)
- 16. History of Pease's Unit at Fort Sheridan, Graham Aldis, 1919-1924, with letters sent and received (9 items)
- 17. Correspondence from John A. Dent, to Clarence W. Alvord, and "Pazelli" [Theodore Calvin Pease], 1917-1919 (5 items)
- 18. Other correspondence received, 1918-1920
 - S. Graveson (from military hospital in Liverpool)
 - Captain A.A. Howe, with photograph (3 items)
 - H.G. Moulton, Department of Political Economy, University of Chicago (3 items)
 - Mrs. Otto Fred Schmidt (Lansing, Michigan)
- 19. Registration and examination cards, 1917-1918 (6 items)
- 20. Officers' training camp notebooks, Fort Sheridan, undated (4 items)

Box 4

Fort Sheridan course examinations, map of the fort, instructions, and circulars
 "The History and Achievement of the Fort Sheridan Officers Training Camp," 1920, copy
 Scrapbook
 Scrapbook and collection of American and European newspapers

Box 1 (cont.)

- 21. Fort Sheridan, Company 23 roster and final programs, Manual semaphore card, and other printed items, 1914-1917 (5 items)

22. Commissions as second and first lieutenant, related correspondence, and war risk insurance papers, 1917-1920 (19 items)
23. Identity cards with photographs, group photograph, military equipment list, and miscellaneous small items, undated (9 items)
24. Orders and reports, November 1917-August 1918
25. Orders and reports, September 1918-April 1919
26. Diary [of Theodore Pease?], 1918
27. Manuscript Recollections, loose pages and booklet (79 sheets)
28. Veteran organizations and other papers, including membership cards for the Fort Sheridan Association, 126th Infantry Association, 32nd Division Veteran Association, the American Legion, and the Army and Navy Club of Chicago, and Fort Sheridan Association items and World War II card, 1917-1920, 1938
29. "History of the 23rd Company, Second Fort Sheridan Training Camp," four-panel fold-out and photograph with 46 mimeographed pages, and "The 32nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1919" pamphlet, 16 pages
30. Maps, including wall map of France, Belgium, and bordering areas, Philips' pocket map of France, and an Argonne map
31. United States Signal Corps photographs, 11 prints and 32 reproductions of scenes at the front
32. Scrapbook and clippings, mainly from the Chicago press, 1917-1923
33. Shoulder patches with divisional and other insignia (41 items)
34. Wartime propaganda: German postcards, including cartoons in color and a booklet of cards (32 items)
35. Red Cross, Liberty Loan, and other pins (49 items), paper lapel tags (10 items), and other pieces (6 items)
36. Illinois commemorative medals from Champaign, Ogle, and Tazewell counties, and from Batavia, Glencoe, Lomax, Matherville, and Nokomis

4. Teaching and Research

Box 2

37. Pennsylvania State College, 1911-1912
 Andrew C. McLaughlin, History Department, University of Chicago,
 recommendation for a teaching position for Pease
 Telegrams accepting the appointment, official letter, and class schedule
38. *Dictionary of American Biography* correspondence, with editor Allen Johnson, and related letter to University of Illinois President David Kinley
39. University of Chicago, 1929
 William E. Dodd, History Department, to Pease, arranging his appointment to teach during the Summer Quarter
 Correspondence with Godfrey Davies at Chicago
 Student letters and memos: Mary V. Henderson, George Y. Hull, and Alice Huei
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 Class lists
40. Sabbatical leave of absence, Spring Semester, 1933
 Letters of approval for Pease's sabbatical, 1931-1932
 Itinerary, letters of introduction, and papers relating to research in Paris and London

Anglo-American Historical Conference; other items related to Pease's sabbatical travels (See also letters of Laurence M. Larson, in Series 6)

41. Research plans, 1934
 - Correspondence with Scribner's
 - Letter of introduction for research abroad in Summer 1937
 - Research at Clements Library, University of Michigan, with travel expenses, Summer 1941

5. University of Illinois: Department and Campus

42. "Department of History, 1894-1954" Booklet, including biographical sketches of faculty
 - Photograph of the faculty standing before Lincoln Hall, 1936
 - Memo listing members of the department, with ages and birthdays
 - Notes by Frederick C. Dietz and William S. Robertson, comparing the departments at the University of Illinois, Cincinnati, and the University of Washington
43. Course materials: reading lists and exam questions, n.d., scheduling memos, 1930-1939, and exam seating lists, 1937-1939; Subject bibliography, "Illinois and Western History," for a Library School course, 1923-1924; Thesis Subjects in U.S. History, 1923
44. Committee of Five: on graduate instruction in history, committee roster, letters, and report, with comments or annotations on two draft by Pease, Marcus L. Hansen, James G. Randall, and Fred S. Rodkey, 1931
45. Committee of Nine correspondence with History Departments at Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State, and Wisconsin regarding graduate assistants' work and pay, 1931
46. Committee of Nine: experiment stations and research agencies, letters, statistics, and related information from bureaus on campus, including the Illinois Historical Survey (a predecessor to the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections), 1931-1932
47. Statements on assistants and instructors (3), letters on the registration system (2), and papers of the committee on appointment, promotion, and tenure (3), 1931
 - Committee on the History Department headship, 1936-37:
48. On-campus correspondence (9), list of persons contacted for advice, and replies from twenty historians
49. Departmental response to the question of graduate school work during the summer session, 1935 (6); Tabulation of masters with and without theses, in all departments, in 1930 and 1940
50. Social Science Divisional Committee papers, 1935-40
51. Senate Library Committee letters, 1939 (2) University Senate mimeographed material, 1932-36, n.d. (7) Correspondence with Lawrence W. Murphy regarding the School of Journalism curriculum, and related items, 1934-37 (9) Miscellaneous correspondence with others on campus, 1923-44 (14)
52. Letters on TCP's appointment to the History Department administrative committee and headship, and to the Executive Faculty of the campus, 1941-42 (4); Correspondence with Charles M. Kneier on a proposed sociology course relating to Chinese history, 1941 (4); Correspondence with other history departments, publishers, and the Illinois State Library, 1941-43 (16)

6. University of Illinois: Individuals

Correspondence with or about department colleagues, others on campus, and students, in graduate school and later, as well as some thesis abstracts, clippings, and other items. An asterisk is added to the dates of letters which are addressed to Marguerite J. Pease as well as Theodore Calvin Pease.

53. Adler, Selig, 1932-44 (6) Babcock, Kendrick C., 1917-21 (3) Belting, Natalia M., 1937-40 (4) Bone, Robert G., 1942-57* (11), clippings (3) Butterfield, Marvin Ellis, abstract, 1936
54. Caldwell, Norman Ward, 1936-39 (5), abstract, 1936 (2) Chiprin, William W., 1943-44 (4), Japanese currency (3), photographs in the Pacific during World War II (3) Cleary, Thomas Francis, final examination, 1931 Craven, Avery O., 1942 (2), clipping, 1961, Cremeans, Charles and Virginia, 1943-45* (5), Cross, Jasper W., 1942 (3)
55. Daniels, Arthur H., 1933 de Roever, Raymond, 1942 Dietz, Frederick C., 1937-87, n.d.* (10) Erickson, Edgar L., 1942-44, n.d. (3) Fischer, Le Roy M., 1942 Flaningam, M. L., 1942-46 (4) Fletcher, Harris F., 1935-79 (5) Fornoff, Charles W., 1929-32 (4)
56. Hall, Earnest M., 1937-43 (9) Hansen, Marcus L., 1935, clippings (3); Hansen, C. Frederick, 1954* Harbison, Winfred A. 1929-30 (5) Hopkins, Leora, 1937 (2) Hunter, M. H., 1942 (2) Idle, Dunning H., 1931-35 (4)
57. James, Edmund J., 1916-17 (5), Jenison, Ernestine, regarding TCP's appointment as History Department head, 1941 Judah, Charles B., 1929-31 (10) Kasiske, Florence, 1942 (4), King, Ameda Ruth, 1931 (2), Kinley, David, 1917-21 (2), Krenkel, John H., 1937 (2)
58. Lange, Louise A., 1938 Larson, Alfred Taft, abstract, 1936 (2) Larson, Georgine E., 1936-38 (6) Larson, Laurence M., 1917-37 (35), clippings (3) Lemma, Catherine Gregory, 1942 (4)
59. Morris, John Louis, 1926-42 (5) Noble, Margaret, 1936-37 (22) Nowell, Charles (14) and Fay (17), 1942-47, n.d.* and clippings (2)
60. Odegard, Charles E., 1942-45* (6) and clippings (2) Paape, Charles W., 1938 (8) Patton, Clifford W., 1931-34 (7)
61. Randall, James G., 1940-41 (3) Ray, Perley Orman, 1917 (2) Robertson, William S., 1941-42 (9) Ronalds, Francis S., 1942 (2) Roske, Ralph Joseph, abstract, 1949
62. Sage, Leland L., 1932-42 (6), exam and abstract, 1932 Sandmeyer, Elmer c., 1930-39 (6), Paullin, Marjorie, 1939-42 (6), Seymour, Glen H., 1929, Shaw, Warren C., abstract, 1938 Sorenson, Lloyd, 1942 (2) Stanfield, Tom, 1943, Starr, Chester (7) and Gretchen (3), 1941-44*, and other items (2) Stevens, Neil E., 1942 Stoddard, George D., 1948 Sutton, Robert M., abstract, 1948
63. Walker, Ruth, 1938 (7) Windsor, P. L., regarding the Champaign Public Library's Edward G. Mason collection, 1931 (4) Young, Dallas M., 1937-42 (8), abstract, 1940 Young, James Harvey, 1940-42 (3)

Correspondence with or about students, mainly undergraduates, including letters of recommendation, inquiries, replies, memos on grades, and other items. Alphabetical. [RESTRICTED: Access to some items in folders 65-74 are restricted for 80 years from the date of creation of the record.]

64. Lists, circulars, and items involving more than one person, 1929-1940
65. A-B, 1926-1941
66. C, 1930-1942
67. D-G, 1929-1944
68. H-I, 1926-1941

- 69. J-L, 1921-1941
- 70. M-N, 1930-1942
- 71. O-Q, 1927-1942
- 72. R-S, 1929-1939
- 73. T-V, 1929-1941
- 74. W-Z, 1930-1942

7. Books

- 75. The County Archives of the State of Illinois (1915), Advance Pages, a pamphlet containing the Introduction (2) Clarence W. Alvord, letter accompanying a review copy, 1915 Letters commenting on the book, 1915 (6), Review in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review [MVHR], Correspondence in 1934 with George N. Fuller, Michigan, Historical Commission, regarding the survey of Illinois county records in 1911-14 (2)

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- 76. *The Leveller Movement: A Study in the History and Political Theory of the English Great Civil War* (1916), Printed Copy

Box 2 (cont.)

- Printing of the dissertation by the University of Chicago, 1914-17 (7)
- Arrangements for bound copies (9) American Historical Association's Herbert Baxter Prize in European History, 1915: Correspondence with Waldo G. Leland and H. Barrett Learned, 1916-21 (8)
- Letters to verify quotations and obtain pamphlets of the English Civil War, 1915 (3)
- List and calendar of 45 pamphlets, 1624-1719, donated by Marguerite J. Pease to the U. of I. Library, 1986
- 77. Letters commenting on *The Leveller Movement* from TCP's mother, Wallace Notestein, and Conyers Read, Reviews in the Times Literary Supplement [TLS], Boston Transcript, and MVHR