

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG2000.AM: Hardy, Philip Seacrest, 1903-1972

Correspondence, diaries, cards, newspapers, etc.
Lincoln, Nebraska: merchant
Size: 3 cu. ft.

BACKGROUND NOTE

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1903, Philip Seacrest Hardy attended Lincoln High School and Hill Preparatory School (Pottstown, Pennsylvania). He graduated from Yale University in 1926. Hardy returned to Lincoln and joined his father's furniture business, becoming president of the business in 1935. In 1967 he moved to Washington DC and joined the Smithsonian Institution as a consultant to the museum shops director. Philip S. Hardy died in Washington, DC, in June of 1972.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Philip S. Hardy collection is arranged in four series: (1) correspondence (1910-1949); (2) diaries (1920-22) (1936-37); (3) mementos of Hill School and from Yale; (4) miscellaneous cards, clippings, brochures, etc.

The material in the Philip S. Hardy collection is primarily family correspondence relating to his years in high school, college, and his travels abroad.

The Hardy material was received from Mr. Hardy, February, 1960. In general, they have been left in the order received, arranged chronologically by year.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE (1910-1949)

Box 1

F1-3	1910-1923	Mrs. Elizabeth Seacrest Hardy
F4-7	1910-1928	Emery Chase Hardy
F8-11	1917-1919	Philip S. Hardy

Box 2

F1	1919	Philip S. Hardy
F2-4	1920	Philip S. Hardy

Box 3

F1-5	1921	Philip S. Hardy
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Box 4
F1-6 1922 Philip S. Hardy

Box 5
F1-3 1923 Philip S. Hardy

Box 6
F1 1927 Philip S. Hardy
F2 1949 Philip S. Hardy

SERIES 2: DIARIES

Box 6
F3 1936 Jean Whitten
F4 1920-22 Philip S. Hardy

SERIES 3: MEMENTOS

F5-6 High school and college mementos

SERIES 4: MISCELLANEOUS

F7 Brochures, bills, memoranda, etc.
F8 Newspapers, clippings
F9 Cards
F10 Loose leaf cookbook
 Letters Guides (1754) made into a small box
 Illustrations for the Sombrero 1892

 Family Bible
 Birthday book