

General Douglas MacArthur Memorial

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Record Group 50

PAPERS OF PHILIP BROWER, 1906 - 1991

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PHILIP P. BROWER

Philip P. Brower was born on 25 March 1906. In 1932 Brower received his Bachelor of Arts degree (Greek and History) from Amherst College, Massachusetts. He attended the Union Theological Seminary in New York City for a year, but dropped out for financial reasons. In 1938 he received his Master of Arts in American history from the State University of New York at Albany. In 1956, after an eighteen year break, he attended classes on part-time basis at the American University in Washington, D.C. Although he completed the course work leading to Ph.D. in International Relations and Organizations, he was unable to continue with the program due to pressure of office work (1961).

Between undergraduate and graduate schools (1932-56), he was employed at: Schenectady Junior College in New York (Sept 1935-June 1937); New York State Historical Records Survey (1937-1942); the National Archives in Washington, D.C. (1942-43, 1945-47); U. S. Army Historical Section, GHQ, European Theatre of Operations (1943-45); U. S. Army, Departmental Records Branch as an archivist (1947-58); and the National Archives for the third time (1958-65). In September 1965 he became the archivist of the MacArthur Memorial where he remained until September 1971. As the Memorial's first archivist he was responsible for the initial arrangement, evaluation, security declassification and inventory of the papers of General Douglas MacArthur.

He published numerous reviews on European (mostly French and German) document collections in The American Archivist.

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Papers of Philip P. Brower

SERIES I: Correspondence
SUBSERIES I: Personal

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- 1 Personal Material: Certificates, pictures, and etc.
- 2 Material relating to Brower's doctorate
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SUBSERIES II: Professional

- 5 Correspondence relating to Brower's publications
- 6 Correspondence introducing the MacArthur Memorial
- 7 Correspondence relating to American Committee for the Study of War Documents.

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SUBSERIES III: Research correspondence relating to MacArthur's Presidential Ambitions

1 Presidential Campaign Correspondence

SERIES II: MacArthur Memorial

2 Memorial: inventories, etc.

3 Memorial: registration records for Record Groups

4 Memorial: agreement with the Army and some original documents

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1 Transfer of historical files

2 Photographs of memorial displays

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4 Partial listing of documents in the archives

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Series III: Research

SUBSERIES I: General Research on MacArthur

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1 MacArthur bibliography

2 MacArthur chronology

3 MacArthur and Masonry

4 Material on Reminiscences

5 MacArthur background, Asia

6 Far East

7 Far East

8 Far East II (copied material from the archives)

9 Far East II (copied material from the archives)

Box 5

1 Far East II (copied material from the archives)

SUBSERIES II: General Research on MacArthur's Presidential Ambitions

- 2 Document listings
- 3 President 1944
- 4 President 1948
- 5 President 1952
- 6 Miscellaneous president
- 7 Miscellaneous president

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- 1 Miscellaneous president
- 2 Confidential Report, Washington, 15 June-15 July 1943
- 3 D. Clayton James
- 4 Miles P. Duval, Captain
- 5 Henschel Materials
- 6 Oral history notes

SUBSERIES III: Material from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library

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- 1 An Account of the conduct of the U.S. Forces in the Philippines
- 2 T. J. Davis Collection
- 3 Dwight D. Eisenhower Papers
- 4 Bryce Harlow Collection

5 Philippine Defense Plans

6 [Woodruff Collection]

SUBSERIES IV: Material from Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

7 Steve Early Collection

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9 Hanford Macnider Papers

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SUBSERIES VI: Material from Harry Truman Library

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1 Truman Library Book Collection

2 George Elsey Papers

3 J. Weldon Jones Papers

4 Robert B. Landry Files

5 David D. Lloyd Files

6 Francis P. Matthews Papers

7 Charles Murphy Papers

8 Philleo Nash Files

9 Harry Truman Papers, Official File

10 Oral History Interview

11 Samuel I. Rosenman Papers

- 12 Stephen J. Spingarn Papers
- 13 Theodore Tannenwald Jr., Papers

SUBSERIES VII: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

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- 1 Newton Baker Collection
- 2 T. H. Bliss Collection
- 3 Douglas Freeman Collection
- 4 Nelson T. Johnson Collection
- 5 Ernest King Collection
- 6 George Van Horn Moseley Collection

SUBSERIES VIII: PAPERS AND NOTES FROM MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

- 7 Joseph Ballantine
[Columbia University]
- 8 Eichelberger's Dictation Notebook
[Duke University]
- 9 J. D. M. Hamilton Collection
- 10 Thomas C. Hart Admiral
[Columbia University]
- 11 Pershing Collection
- 12 Robert Taft Collection
- 13 Loose papers from miscellaneous collections

SUBSERIES IX: SECONDARY WORKS [Photocopied Material]

Box 10

- 1 Ambrose and Barber, eds. Military and American Society.
- 2 Anders, Curt. Fighting Generals. NY.

- 3 Berthoff, Rowland T. "Taft and MacArthur, 1900-1901: A Study in Civil-Military Relations."
- 4 Blair, Clay Jr. Silent Victory. NY, 1975.
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- 6 Buss, Claude A. The Arc of Crisis. NY, 1961.
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- 33 Trohan, Walter. Political [Animals]: Memoirs of a Sentimental Cynic. NY, 1975.
- 34 Truman, Margaret. Harry S. Truman. NY, 1973.
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- 36 Vining, Elizabeth Gray. Windows for the Crown Prince. Philadelphia. 1952.
- 37 Westmoreland, William C. A Soldiers Reports. NY, 1976.
- 38 White, William Allen. The Autobiography of William Allen White. NY, 1946.
- 39 Williams, Justin. "Making the Japanese Constitution: a Further Look."
- 40 Young, [H]. Adventure in Politics. NY.

SUBSERIES X: PUBLICATIONS and MISCELLANEOUS

Box 11

- 1 Publications on MacArhtur
- 2 Publications on Various Military Topics

5 Mixed papers on miscellaneous topics [loose]

Series IV: Clippings

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1 MacArthur Clippings

2 MacArthur Clippings

3 MacArthur Clippings

4 MacArthur Clippings

Series V: Bibliography Cards

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Box 14 Bibliography

Box 15 Miscellaneous notes on index cards, some bibliographical and biographical material

Series VI: Class Notes of Colonel Courtney Whitney

Note: these class notes were made by Major General Courtney Whitney while he was a student at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, 1942-1943. They were found here in sealed manila envelopes. It is not known how they came to be in Philip Brower's possession; he apparently never looked at them. General Whitney joined General MacArthur's staff in Brisbane in May 1943 as a specialist on Philippine matters. He remained on close terms with the General until the latter's death. The Whitney papers are to be found in Record Group 16 and, apparently, in the hands of his sons. [ejb]

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