

# Guide to the Yale University Press Records, Promotional Material, and Memorabilia for The Chronicles of America and Chronicles of America Photoplays

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 131

**CREATOR:** Yale University Press

**TITLE:** Yale University Press, records, promotional material, and memorabilia for The Chronicles of America and Chronicles of America Photoplays

**DATES:** 1920-1971

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of promotional material, correspondence, lease and license agreements, project records and memorabilia documenting the publication of *The Chronicles of America* and *Chronicles of America Photoplays* by the Yale University Press.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Preferred Citation

Yale University Press Records, Promotional Material, and Memorabilia for The Chronicles of America and Chronicles of America Photoplays (RU 131). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 34-B (YRG 34-B), Program and project records of the Yale University Press.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged by type of material.

## Collection Contents

### Accession 1994-A-141: Records, promotional material, and memorabilia, Circa 1925-1952

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b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence, brochures, teacher's manual	1926-1952
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b. 1, f. 2 - 5	Photographs	circa 1925
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b. 1, f. 1	Lease and license agreement between Yale University Press and Picture Corp	1920-1956
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence-George Parmly Day with F.E. Spaulding and others	1924-1954
b. 1, f. 3	Promotion materials	1925-1968
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence-Tax returns and Class B stocks	1940-1959
b. 1, f. 5	Memorandum-history of the Chronicles of America Project by George Parmly Day	1944
b. 1, f. 6-7	Correspondence and promotional materials	1944-1971
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence-George Parmly Day to Arthur Block and revised agreements	1946-1962
b. 1, f. 9	Correspondence-George Parmly Day and U.S. Publishers Association	1952-1959
b. 2, f. 10	Yale Community Service Foundation	1954
b. 2, f. 11	National Film Board of Canada	1959-1961
b. 2, f. 12	Photoplays-analysis of research materials	1959-1960
b. 2, f. 13	Correspondence-film replacement	1960-1962

## **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.

### **Preferred Titles**

*Chronicles of America series*

### **Subjects**

Publishers and publishing  
University presses

### **Corporate Body**

Yale University Press