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SUMMARY: Correspondence, manuscripts, teaching materials, research notes, speeches, printed matter, and a small amount of family correspondence comprise the papers of Archibald Foord. Nearly half the papers consist of note cards, research materials and manuscripts, primarily on British history. Included is the complete manuscript of: His Majesty’s Opposition, 1714-1830 (published in 1964). Another large segment of the papers reflects Foord’s teaching career at Yale and includes class notes, examinations, lectures, student papers, and grade books. Some family correspondence for the years 1934-1945 is also in the papers.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of the estate of Andrew Keogh, 1953; of the Dean’s Office of Saybrook College, 1969; and of Archibald S. Foord’s estate, 1970.
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Preferred Citation
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Biographical / Historical
Archibald S. Foord: professor of history at Yale University, 1940-1942, 1946-1969; served in the U.S. Navy, 1942-1946; author of numerous books and articles.

Scope and Contents
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Geographic Names
Great Britain -- History -- 1714-1837

Subjects
Educators
Historians

Names
Blum, John Morton, 1921-2011
Foord, Archibald S.
Lamar, Howard Roberts
May, Georges, 1920-

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