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Collection Overview

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**TITLE:** Francis William Coker papers

**DATES:** 1930–1957

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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of bibliographies, outline examinations, notes, and worksheets for courses in government and political science taught by Francis W. Coker (1878-1963) at Yale University.

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**Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Francis Coker, 1967.

**Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.
Biographical / Historical

Born in Society Hill, South Carolina, on November 1, 1878, Francis William Coker received A.B. degrees from the University of North Carolina in 1899 and from Harvard University in 1902. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1910. Between 1911 and 1929, he taught political science at Ohio State University, after which he became the Cowles Professor of government at Yale University. In 1947, Coker became professor emeritus at Yale, and became a visiting professor at various institutions for the next decade. He was married on July 6, 1916, to Helene Ruth Patton, with whom he had two children. He died on May 26, 1963.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of bibliographies, outline examinations, notes, and worksheets for courses in government and political science taught by Francis W. Coker (1878-1963) at Yale University.
**Collection Contents**

**Inventory**

These papers consist of bibliographies, outlines, examinations, notes, and worksheets for courses in government and political science taught by Francis Coker at Yale University between 1930 and 1957.

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Selected Search Terms
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Subjects
Educators
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