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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, writings, course material, legal documents, and printed material that document Thomas Emerson's career as a lawyer and law professor. The papers emphasize Emerson's teaching, writing, and organizational activities during his career at the Yale Law School from 1946 to 1976.

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## Administrative Information

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Gift of the Estate of Thomas Irwin Emerson, 1991-1992.

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## Biographical / Historical

Thomas Irwin Emerson was born on July 12, 1907, in Passaic, New Jersey. He graduated from Yale College in 1928 and from the Yale Law School in 1931. Upon graduation from law school, Emerson worked for two years at the New York law firm of Engelhard, Pollak, Pitcher and Stern. In 1931, he served on the defense team in *Powell v. Alabama*, the suit that successfully overturned the convictions of the "Scottsboro Boys" and is considered a groundbreaking case in establishing a defendant's right to counsel. Emerson left the law firm in 1933 and went to work for the federal government. He spent thirteen years in Washington, D.C., working for seven government agencies during the period of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. He began as assistant counsel for the National Recovery Administration. From there, he went to the National Labor Relations Board, the Social Security Board, the National Labor Relations Board again, the Department of Justice, and the Office of Price Administration. He completed his time as a government employee with assignments as general counsel for the Office of Economic Stabilization and the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. His memoirs from this period were published in 1991 in the book *Young Lawyer for the New Deal: An Insider's Memoir of the Roosevelt Years*. In 1946, Emerson joined the Yale Law School faculty. He taught at the law school until 1976. He was a popular professor among students and taught such courses as Political and Civil Rights, Constitutional Law, and Administrative Process. His publications included over one hundred articles and briefs as well as two highly regarded scholarly works, *Political and Civil Rights in the United States* with David Haber, first published in 1952, and *The System of Freedom of Expression* published in 1970.

Throughout his life, Emerson was a passionate civil libertarian. His organizational activity demonstrated the importance he assigned to the protection of civil liberties. He was active in both the American Civil Liberties Union and the New Haven Civil Liberties Council, later called the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union. He served as an advisor to the Civil Liberties Educational Foundation and as a member of the national council for the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. He fought against repressive government legislation in the National Committee to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation and opposed the Federal Loyalty Program. Emerson also defended civil liberties in the courtroom. In 1957, he argued and won a case before the Supreme Court, *Sweezy v. New Hampshire*, that reinforced the right to academic freedom. In the 1960s, he contributed to the effort to secure the release of Morton Sobell, convicted in 1951 of espionage and detained in prison past the duration of his sentence. In recognition of his defense of civil liberties, he received the inaugural American Civil Liberties Union's Medal of Liberty in 1984.

In 1965, Emerson argued before the Supreme Court in *Griswold v. Connecticut* that the Connecticut state law forbidding the use of contraceptives was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court ruled in his favor and, as part of the decision, recognized a right to privacy under the Constitution for the first time. Legal scholars consider the case the precursor to the *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing abortion. He further demonstrated his commitment to women's rights as a member of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women and the Connecticut Women's Educational and Legal Fund and by campaigning for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970s.

Emerson's organizational affiliations and defense of civil liberties during the reactionary period in the United States after World War II resulted in government surveillance. Copies of records Emerson obtained through a Freedom of Information Act request document the Federal Bureau of Investigation's observance of him between 1941 and 1977. The investigation began as series of background checks for Emerson's various government positions and intensified as a result of his involvement in the National Lawyers Guild, an organization attacked as a Communist front during the 1940s, and his co-authoring of an article in 1948 criticizing the Federal Loyalty Program. The FBI's efforts to connect him with the Communist Party included trying to place him with a Communist cell in Seattle, Washington, a city Emerson had never visited. Emerson steadfastly denied Communist Party membership and the FBI failed in its attempts to prove otherwise.

Thomas Emerson and his first wife, Bertha Paret, had three children: Joan, Robert and Luther. Later, Emerson married Ruth Calvin. Thomas Emerson died June 19, 1991, in New Haven, Connecticut.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers document the career of Thomas Emerson, primarily during his time as a professor at the Yale Law School from 1946 to 1976. Correspondence runs throughout the papers but is concentrated in Series I, residing in both the general correspondence section and the subject files. The subject files consist largely of collected material and detail Emerson's involvement in organizations. His activities on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union, and the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women are among those most thoroughly documented. The subject files also contain a limited amount of material from the period Emerson spent working for the federal government from 1933 to 1946. The papers include copies of the files the Federal Bureau of Investigation kept on Emerson and large amounts of Emerson's writings and course materials. While his legal career is represented in the papers, legal documentation is not a large part of the collection. Records of *Griswold v. Connecticut* are present, but not extensive. There is no documentation of *Powell v. Alabama* or the other "Scottsboro Boys" cases in these papers.

The papers provide a comprehensive view of many of the debates over civil liberties in the United States during the twentieth century. Material within the papers details American society's ongoing struggle to define the boundaries between an individual's rights and government sovereignty in the political, social, and intellectual arenas. Emerson's involvement in the Progressive Party, support of the Equal Rights Amendment, and work on *Sweezy v. New Hampshire* are well-documented civil liberties issues within the papers, but many others are present in the subject files in Series I. On a more personal note, the Federal Bureau of Investigation files in Series II show how the FBI conducted an investigation of a suspected member of the Communist Party, the scope of the investigation, and the effect it had on the person being investigated. Emerson was one of many people to be investigated in this way by government agencies after World War II.

The Thomas Irwin Emerson Papers were processed as part of a collaborative effort between Manuscripts and Archives and the Yale Law School to document the careers and accomplishments of law school faculty and alumni.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in four series: I. Correspondence and Subject Files, 1933-1988. II. Personal Papers, 1937-1987. III. Writings, 1947-1987. IV. Course Materials, 1946-1983.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence and Subject Files , 1933-1988

The series includes correspondence and other materials collected or created by Thomas Emerson. It begins with a chronological run of general correspondence, then is arranged alphabetically by subject using headings created by Emerson. Although general correspondence is arranged separately, correspondence relating to a specific subject remains with that subject. The correspondence, both general and subject-specific, is largely routine. Correspondents include statesman Chester Bowles, attorney Catherine Roraback, law professor Catharine MacKinnon, and law professor and president of the American Civil Liberties Union Norman Dorsen.

In addition to correspondence, materials filed under topical headings include meeting minutes, publications, and news clippings from organizations Emerson participated in or subjects of interest to him. The records on the American Civil Liberties Union, the New Haven Civil Liberties Council, the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union, and the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation chronicle Emerson's activities in defense of civil liberties. The material on the Equal Rights Amendment and the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women reveal his commitment to women's rights. Records from the National Labor Relations Board, the Office of Price Administration, and the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion document Emerson's career in government service.

The Progressive Party records provide evidence of Emerson at his most active in an organized political party. The records include an explanation of Emerson's brief entrance into the 1948 Connecticut gubernatorial race and of his resignation from state party leadership a few years later over the national party's position on the Korean War.

The series also contains records from several legal cases in which Emerson participated. The cases include *Griswold v. Connecticut* regarding birth control, *Sweezy v. New Hampshire* regarding academic freedom, and the Sobell case in which Emerson worked for the release from prison of Morton Sobell, convicted in 1951 of espionage. The records include correspondence, notes, and copies of briefs, motions, opinions, and petitions. There is no documentation of *Powell v. Alabama* or the other "Scottsboro Boys" cases in these papers.

General correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1 - 11	1942-1957 May <a href="#">General correspondence, 1942-1957 May</a>	1942-1957 May
b. 2, f. 12 - 26	1957 June-1967 January	1957 June-1967 January
b. 3, f. 27 - 42	1967 February-1970	1967 February-1970
b. 4, f. 43 - 63	1971-1975	1971-1975
b. 5, f. 64 - 80	1976-1980 February	1976-1980 February
b. 6, f. 81 - 96	1980 March-1984	1980 March-1984
b. 7, f. 97 - 105	1985-1988, undated	1985-1988, undated
b. 7, f. 106 - 108	Crank mail	1949-1980

Abortion		
b. 7, f. 109 - 110	General	1969-1985, undated
b. 7, f. 111 - 112	Constitutional amendment	1975-1984, undated
b. 8, f. 113	<i>Doe v. Israel</i> English	1973, undated
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b. 8, f. 122 - 123	Court decisions	1966-1978, undated
b. 8, f. 124	<i>Endangered Rights</i> English	1983, undated
b. 8, f. 125	Law and Contemporary Problems: Symposium on Academic Freedom	1963-1965
b. 9, f. 126 - 129	Leo Koch case	1961-1963
b. 9, f. 130	Statements of principles	1966, 1981, undated
b. 9, f. 131	Staughton Lynd case	1967
b. 9, f. 132 - 134	Students	1962-1977
b. 9, f. 135	Administrative Procedure Act	1963-1965
b. 9, f. 136 - 137	Affirmative action	1976-1983, undated
b. 9, f. 138	Affirmative governmental controls	1968-1970, 1981, undated
b. 9, f. 139	American Bar Association [report on character evaluation]	1972
American Civil Liberties Union		
b. 10, f. 140 - 141	General	1975-1986
b. 10, f. 142	<i>Civil Liberties Review</i> English	1972-1977
b. 10, f. 143 - 145	Correspondence	1952-1968
Free Speech/Association Committee		

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b. 11, f. 154	Karpatkin Fellowship	1975-1988
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b. 11, f. 157	Nominating Committee	1976-1977
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b. 11, f. 159	Special Committee on Military Free Speech	1967-1968
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b. 11, f. 164	American Federation of Teachers, Local 204	1954-1969
b. 11, f. 165	American independent movement	1966
b. 11, f. 166	American Jewish Congress, Commission on Law and Social Action	1946
b. 11, f. 167	Amnesty [for war resisters]	1972-1975, undated
b. 11, f. 168	Anti-Riot legislation	1967, undated
b. 11, f. 169 - 170	Aptheker case	1977-1978
b. 12, f. 171	Association of American Law Schools, Committee on Supreme Court Decisions	1964-1972
b. 12, f. 172	Atomic energy	1948, undated
b. 12, f. 173 - 174	Bail [committee against preventive detention]	1951-1952, 1969-1970
b. 12, f. 175	Bill of Rights Radio Education Project	1980-1983
b. 12, f. 176	Birth control <a href="#">See also: box 12, folder 182</a> <a href="#">See also: box 20, folder 305</a> <a href="#">See also: box 27, folder 410</a> <a href="#">See also: box 36, folder 524</a> <a href="#">See also: box 50, folder 703</a> <a href="#">See also: box 63, folders 876 - 877</a> <a href="#">See also: box 65, folder 895</a> <a href="#">See also: box 67, folder 930</a>	1964-1985, undated



Budget [proposed amendment requiring a balanced federal budget]		
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b. 12, f. 178 - 179	Constitutional amendment to balance	1979-1987, undated
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b. 12, f. 183	Campaign to stop government spying	1978
b. 12, f. 184	Capital punishment	1966-1975
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b. 12, f. 186	Book banning	1984
b. 12, f. 187	Comic books and other books	1955-1961
b. 12, f. 188	England	Undated
b. 12, f. 189	Radio and television	1983-1984
b. 13, f. 190 - 194	Censorship, obscenity, prior restraint	1959-1985, undated
b. 13, f. 195	Census [special census of metropolitan New Haven]	1967
b. 13, f. 196 - 197	Center for National Security Studies	1975-1984
b. 13, f. 198 - 200	Center for Research and Education in American Liberties	1964-1970
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b. 13, f. 201	Budget	1977
b. 13, f. 202	Censorship Oversight Project	1980, 1982
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b. 14, f. 208	Cults	1981
b. 14, f. 209	Education	1978-1982
b. 14, f. 210	School prayer	1979-1984, undated
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b. 14, f. 212	Civil disobedience	1966-1968, undated
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b. 14, f. 218	Black Panther Party	1969-1970, undated
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b. 15, f. 221	Federal registration bill	1960, undated
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b. 16, f. 235	Committee for Peaceful Alternatives	1950
b. 16, f. 236	Committee on Political Expression	1980-1981
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	Communism <a href="#">See also: box 19, folders 289 - 290</a>	
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b. 16, f. 239	Communist Party	Undated
b. 16, f. 240	<i>Communist Party v. Subversive Activities Control Board</i> English	1955, 1960
b. 16, f. 241	Conference on Critical Legal Studies	1978-1982, undated
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b. 16, f. 242	General	1983-1984
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b. 16, f. 245 - 250	Correspondence	1970-1987

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b. 38, f. 545 - 547	Loyalty program for lawyers	1950-1957, 1966-1971
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b. 38, f. 558	May Day, 1970 [Black Panther rally in New Haven, Connecticut]	1969-1970
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b. 39, f. 563	Freedom of expression <a href="#">See also: box 11, folder 159</a>	1961-1971, undated
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General		
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b. 63, f. 874	"The Speaker . . . A Film about Freedom" English	1978-1979
b. 63, f. 875	State and local anti-subversive laws	1964, undated
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b. 66, f. 911 - 919	Appeals, clear and present danger, factual materials, factual proof of clear and present danger	1952-1956, undated
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b. 67, f. 924 - 927	Vietnam War	1963-1973, undated
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b. 67, f. 930	<i>Willard v. Ullman</i>	1959
b. 67, f. 931 - 932	Wiretapping See also: Series I. Correspondence and Subject Files, 1933-1988 Folder 612 - 613 <a href="#">ref334</a>	1952-1972, undated
b. 67, f. 933 - 934	Women's Law Project	1974-1984
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b. 68, f. 941	<i>Yale Law Journal</i>	1955-1975
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b. 68, f. 943	General	1960-1971
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b. 72, f. 989 - 1001	1965-1970	1965-1970
b. 73, f. 1002	Racial matters committee	1969
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b. 73, f. 1004 - 1006	Yale Legislative Services	1969-1970

## Series II: Personal Papers, 1937-1987

The series includes correspondence and printed material that provide general information about Thomas Emerson. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records Emerson received as a result of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request highlight the series. The FBI records, consisting largely of reports and memoranda, document the bureau's surveillance of Emerson as a suspected member of the Communist Party. The transcript from an FBI agent's interview of Emerson in volume II is the most poignant documentation of the scope of the investigation and its effect on Emerson. The FBI files are arranged in two runs, apparently the result of two distinct FOIA requests. Emerson divided the first run into volumes arranged chronologically. The second run is not divided into volumes and is arranged in only loose chronological order. Much of the second run appears to duplicate the first.

The material under the heading of loyalty investigations provides further evidence of Emerson defending himself against accusations made by the FBI and includes written statements by himself and others denying those charges. The series also includes biographical information and documentation of Emerson's sabbaticals.

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b. 74, f. 2	Applications and appointments	1937-1976
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b. 74, f. 5	Biographical information	1963, undated
b. 74, f. 6	China [potential visit to lecture]	1979, undated
b. 74, f. 7 - 12	Conferences	1973-1985
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b. 74, f. 13	Central Intelligence Agency	1943-1977
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b. 74, f. 16	Department of the Treasury	1941-1942, 1977
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b. 75, f. 17 - 19	<a href="#">Volume I [investigation of Emerson when he was being considered for a position in the Department of Justice]</a>	1941
b. 75, f. 20 - 22	Volume II [investigation of Emerson under the Hatch Act; investigation of Emerson by the Treasury Intelligence Service for employment at the Office of Price Administration; Emerson interviewed by the FBI]	1941-1947
b. 75, f. 23 - 26	Volume III [memoranda regarding Emerson's <i>Yale Law Journal</i> article on the loyalty program; placement of Emerson on the security index; copies of pages from Emerson's address book]	1948-1950
b. 75, f. 27 - 28	Volume IV [New Haven FBI office reports; copies of newspaper articles]	1951-1952
b. 75, f. 29 - 31	Volume V [reports on Emerson's trip to Europe; photocopy of article about Emerson in <i>Yale Law Report</i> ]	1953-1957

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b. 76, f. 32 - 34	Volume VI [reports regarding the publication of the second edition of <i>Political and Civil Rights in the United States</i> and Emerson's other activities]	1958-1962
b. 76, f. 35 - 36	Volume VII [reports including requests that Emerson be placed on section A of the security index]	1964-1966
b. 76, f. 37 - 38	Volume VIII [reports including inquiry from White House, 9/12/68]	1967-1975
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b. 76, f. 39 - 45	1941-1951	
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b. 78, f. 67	Immigration and Naturalization Service	1954, 1977
b. 78, f. 68	Interstate Commerce Commission	1967, 1977
b. 78, f. 69 - 71	Miscellaneous [FBI material, correspondence regarding FOIA request]	1949-1952, 1971-1982
b. 78, f. 72	Naval Intelligence Service	1959, 1977
b. 78, f. 73	Yale University	1945, 1951
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b. 79, f. 75 - 82	Loyalty investigations	1940-1974
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b. 79, f. 84 - 86	Petitions, committees, etc.	1961-1978
b. 79, f. 87	Resignation from the Office of Price Administration	1945
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b. 80, f. 88 - 95	1953-1954, England	1951-1963
b. 80, f. 96	1960-1961, Washington, D.C.	1959-1963
b. 80, f. 97	1967-1968, Washington, D.C.	1963-1970
b. 80, f. 98	1974-1975, China	1974-1975
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b. 80, f. 99 - 100	American law, Japanese law	1974-1980
b. 81, f. 101 - 103	General	1972-1981
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**Series III: Writings, 1947-1987**

The series includes articles, reviews, speeches and book drafts written by Thomas Emerson. Writings are separated into two groups: Articles and shorter writings and Books. In keeping with the original order of the collection, some of Emerson's articles and shorter writings are arranged alphabetically while the majority are arranged chronologically. Materials relating to Emerson's books are arranged alphabetically by book title.

## Articles and shorter writings

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b. 82, f. 1	"Academic Freedom of the Faculty Member as Citizen" English	1963-1965
b. 82, f. 2	"Affirmative Side of the First Amendment" English	1981-1982
b. 82, f. 3	"Bill of Rights Today" English	1980, 1983, undated
b. 82, f. 4	"Bureaucracy and Democracy" English	1977-1980, undated
b. 82, f. 5	"Citizen's Right of Access to Information" English	1984
b. 82, f. 6 - 7	"Civil Liberties" and "Freedom of Speech" [entries in the <i>Encyclopedia of the American Constitution</i> ] English	1979-1985, undated
b. 82, f. 8	"Civil Liberties, Government Authority, and Democracy: The American Experience" English	1982-1983
b. 82, f. 9 - 10	"Communication and Freedom of Expression" English	1972-1973
b. 82, f. 11 - 12	"Control of the Intelligence Agencies" English	1983, undated
b. 82, f. 13	"Court v. the Demonstrators" English	1966-1967
b. 82, f. 14	David Glass Memorial Lecture	1981-1982
b. 83, f. 15 - 16	"Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bill of Rights" English	1971-1972, undated
b. 83, f. 17	"First Amendment in the Year 2000" English	1978-1979, undated
b. 83, f. 18	"First Amendment Rights and the Burger Court" English	1979-1980
b. 83, f. 19	"Freedom of the Press Under the Burger Court" English	1978-1983

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b. 83, f. 20	"Government Secrecy and the Citizen's Right to Know" English	1977-1979
b. 83, f. 21	<i>Guide to American Law</i> [offers to write subject entries] English	1980, 1983
b. 83, f. 22	James, Fleming memorial	1972-1981, undated
b. 83, f. 23	"Justice Douglas' Contribution to the Law: The First Amendment" English	1974, 1980, undated
b. 83, f. 24	"National Security and Civil Liberties" English	Undated
b. 83, f. 25	<i>New York Compass</i> articles English	1950
b. 83, f. 26	"Pornography and the First Amendment: A Reply to Professor MacKinnon" English	1984
b. 83, f. 27	"Power of Congress to Change Constitutional Decisions of the Supreme Court: The Human Life Bill" English	1981-1982
b. 83, f. 28	"State of the First Amendment on the Eve of 1984" English	1983-1985
b. 83, f. 29	University of Connecticut law school commencement address	1985
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b. 84, f. 30 - 40	1947-1958	1947-1958
b. 85, f. 41 - 49	1960-1970	1960-1970
b. 86, f. 50 - 56	1971-1976	1971-1976
b. 87, f. 57 - 63	1977-1980	1977-1980
b. 88, f. 64 - 71	1981-1986, undated	1981-1986, undated
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b. 89, f. 72 - 81	1949 English	1949
b. 90, f. 82 - 91	1951 English	1951
b. 91, f. 92 - 97	Undated	Undated
b. 91, f. 98 - 99	Contracts	1967-1975

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b. 91, f. 103	Permissions to reprint from other works	1966-1967
b. 91, f. 104	Promotional material	Undated
b. 91, f. 105 - 106	Reviews	1952-1972
b. 92, f. 107 - 109	Sales	1957-1985
b. 92, f. 110	School adoption reports	1968-1978
b. 92, f. 111 - 113	<i>System of Freedom of Expression</i>	1962-1985
	<i>Toward a General Theory of the First Amendment</i>	
b. 92, f. 114	<a href="#">Correspondence</a>	1963-1976, undated
b. 92, f. 115 - 117	<a href="#">Drafts</a>	Undated
b. 92, f. 118	Italian translation	1979-1982
b. 92, f. 119 - 120	Japanese edition	1970-1972, undated
b. 93, f. 121 - 122	Reprints and comments	1963-1980, undated
b. 93, f. 123 - 125	<a href="#">Research</a>	Undated
b. 93, f. 126 - 127	Reviews	1966-1982
b. 93, f. 128	Sales	1967-1972
	<i>Young Lawyer for the New Deal</i> [book drafts]	
b. 93, f. 129 - 137	Front matter, chapters 1-5	1985-1987, undated
b. 94, f. 138 - 149	Chapters 6-15	1985-1987, undated
b. 95, f. 150 - 152	Chapters 16-17	1985-1987, undated

**Series IV: Course Materials, 1946-1983**

Arranged alphabetically by course name, the series consists of lecture notes, bibliographies, and outlines from courses Thomas Emerson taught at Yale Law School. The series also includes correspondence between Emerson and some of his students regarding JSD (doctor of science of law) theses and individual studies.

b. 96, f. 1	Administrative Law	1950
b. 96, f. 2 - 9	Administrative Process	1946-1975, undated
b. 97, f. 10 - 11	Conspiracy Law and Individual Rights	1970
b. 97, f. 12 - 21	Constitutional Law	1948-1976
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