

Guide to the Clark Leonard Hull Papers

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The papers consist of manuscripts, research and laboratory notes, and class outlines by Clark Hull on behaviorism, hypnosis, childhood, reasoning and other topics in psychology. Of special interest are a series of twenty-eight notebooks (1915-1951) containing "original ideas on things in general." Also included are papers and theses by his students (1921-1940). Among the personal papers are two diaries (1902 and 1929, respectively) and a day-by-day record of his daughter's first two years, 1916-1917.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated through a series of gifts from Clark L. Hull in 1953; Mrs. Clark Hull in 1963; and Mrs. Ruth Hull Low in 1977.

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Existence and Location of Copies

Entire collection also available on microfilm (7,816 frames on 10 reels, 35mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM106.

Biographical / Historical

Clark Leonard Hull was an assistant professor of psychology at Yale University from 1920-1922; an associate professor from 1922-1925; and a professor from 1925-1952. He was the author of eight books and many articles.

Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1reel 1U	Aptitude tests, principles and methods of determining vocational and other specific attitudes	1925
b. 1, f. 2reel 1U	Behaviorism, seminar notes, Vol. I	1925
b. 1, f. 3reel 1U	Behaviorism, seminar notes (theoretical), Vol. II	1927
b. 1, f. 4reel 1U	Behaviorism-"Habit and adaptive behavior" - plans and outlines for a major work, 1 vol.	1937
b. 1, f. 5reel 1U	Character experiments, 1 vol.	undated
b. 1, f. 6reel 1U	Childhood, psychological studies concerning, 1 vol.	1919
b. 1, f. 7reel 1U	Concepts, Ideas on, Vol. I and II	1915-1916
b. 2, f. 8reel 1U	Diary, personal, 1 vol.	1902-1903
b. 2, f. 9reel 1U	Diary, personal and notes, 1 vol.	1929-1930
b. 2, f. 10reel 1U	Experimental course, notes on, 1 vol.	1919
b. 2, f. 11reel 1U	"Feeble minded, the problem of the," student paper by Hull English	undated
	Hypnosis:	
b. 2, f. 12reel 1U	Experiments, notes on: Hypnotic seminar, Vol. I	July, 1922
b. 2, f. 13reel 1U	Outline plans for book, Vol. II	October, 1927
b. 2, f. 14reel 2U	Plans for book, Vol. III	August, 1928
b. 2, f. 15reel 2U	Hypnotic research, Vol. IV	1928-1929
b. 2, f. 16reel 2U	Hypnosis, outline for book, Vol. V	November, 1929
	Idea Books:	
b. 3, f. 17reel 2U	I: Original ideas on things in general (volume title reads "Original ideas in Psychology, etc.")	1915-1916
b. 3, f. 18reel 2U	II: Original ideas on things in general	1916-1918
b. 3, f. 19reel 2U	III: Original ideas on things in general	1918, 1920-1921
b. 3, f. 20reel 3U	IV: Original ideas on things in general	1922
b. 3, f. 21reel 3U	V: Original ideas on things in general	1923
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b. 4, f. 23reel 3U	VII: Original ideas on things in general	1924
b. 4, f. 24reel 3U	VIII: Original ideas on things in general	1924-1925

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b. 4, f. 25reel 3U	IX: Original ideas on things in general	1926-1927
b. 4, f. 26reel 3U	X: Original ideas on things in general	1927-1928
b. 4, f. 27reel 3U	XI: Original ideas on things in general	1927-1928 [1930]
b. 4, f. 28reel 4U	XII: Ideas on things in general	1930-1931
b. 5, f. 29reel 4U	XIII: Ideas on things in general	1931-1933
b. 5, f. 30reel 4U	XIV: Ideas on things in general	1933-1934
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b. 5, f. 32reel 4U	XVI: Ideas on things in general	1935-1936
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b. 6, f. 34reel 9U	XIX: see: box 11, folder 82	
b. 6, f. 35reel 5U	XX: Ideas on things in general	1939-1940
b. 6, f. 35reel 9U	XXI: see: box 11, folder 83	
b. 6, f. 36reel 6U	XXII: Ideas on things in general	1941-1943
b. 6, f. 37reel 6U	XXIII: Ideas on things in general	1943-1944
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b. 7, f. 39reel 9U	XXVII see: box 11, folder 85	
b. 7, f. 40reel 6U	XXVIII: Ideas on things in general	1951-1952
Infancy, Psychological Study of Ruth Trask Hull		
b. 7, f. 41reel 6U	Vol. I	August, 1916
b. 7, f. 42reel 6U	Vol. II	1917
b. 7, f. 43reel 6U	Insanity, ideas on, 1 vol.	1915-1916
b. 7, f. 44reel 6U	Introductory psychology, notes on, 1 vol.	undated
b. 7, f. 45reel 6U	Laboratory research notes, 1 vol.	1930-1932

b. 7, f. 46reel 6U	Learning, psychology of - notes on the writing of a book concerning, 1 vol.	1934, 1938, 1948-1949
b. 8, f. 47reel 7U	Mathematical statistics, 1925; experimental psychology, notes on a revised course, 1925, 1927 1927, 1 vol.	1925, 1927
b. 8, f. 48reel 7U	Medical psychology and German - English vocabulary, notes on, 1 vol.	1915
b. 8, f. 49reel 7U	Newspaper - reading research, 1 vol.	undated
b. 8, f. 50reel 7U	Paper, ideas on, 1 vol.	1915
b. 8, f. 51reel 7U	Reasoning, psychology of, seminar notes, 1 vol.	1924
b. 8, f. 52reel 7U	Research in psychology, 1 vol.	1913
b. 8, f. 53reel 7U	Research notes, 2 notebooks	1946-1947
b. 8, f. 54reel 7U	Research notes, Weld, Maine, 1 vol.	1947
b. 8, f. 55reel 7U	Research projects	1941-1942
b. 8, f. 56reel 7U	Research projects, 1943-1944; and research notes, personal, 1934-1935	1934-1935, 1943-1944
b. 8, f. 57reel 7U	"The Saints": A study of a fanatical rural sect. Student paper by Hull. English	
b. 8, f. 57reel 7U	Seminar notes, Institute of Human Relations, 1 vol.: see Add, 10/17/77	
Student research and theses, notes on:		
b. 8, f. 58reel 7U	1921-1922	1921-1922
b. 8, f. 59-61reel 7U	1922-1925	1922-1925
b. 9, f. 62-63reel 7U	1925-1927	1925-1927
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b. 9, f. 65reel 7U	1928-1929	1928-1929
b. 9, f. 65-67reel 7U	1929-1932	1929-1932
Student and other directed research:		
b. 9, f. 68reel 7U	1932-1933	1932-1933
b. 9, f. 69reel 7U	1933-1934	1933-1934
b. 10, f. 70-74reel 7U	1934-1940	1934-1940
b. 10, f. 75reel 7U	Theoretical notes, Lewin notes, 1 vol.	undated

Tobacco, experimental investigation of the effects

b. 10, f. 76reel 8U	Vol. I	June, 1919
b. 10, f. 77reel 8U	Vol. II	November, 1919
b. 10, f. 78reel 8U	Vol. III	October, 1920
b. 10, f. 79reel 8U	Vocational psychology, outline, 1 vol.	undated
b. 10, f. 80reel 8U	Vocational psychology, engineering shop tests, 1 vol.	undated

ADDITION 10/17/77, 1936-1951*(1 box, 5 volumes)*

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b. 11, f. 81reel 9U	Seminar notes, Institute of Human Relations, 1 vol.	1936
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Idea Books:

b. 11, f. 82reel 9U	XIX: ideas an things in general	1938-1939
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b. 11, f. 83reel 9U	XXI: ideas on things in general	1940-1941
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b. 11, f. 84reel 9U	XXIV: ideas on things in general	1944-1946
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b. 11, f. 85reel 9U	XXVII: ideas on things in general	1949-1951
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b. 12, f. 86-87	Psychology 106 memoranda	1936-1940
	Essays:	
b. 13, f. 88	"The Conditioned Reflex," English	1933
b. 13, f. 89	"Some Implications of the Goal Gradient and the Habit-Family Hypotheses for the Behavior of Young Children" English	
b. 14, f. 90-91	Reprints and papers	1926-1942, undated

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.

Subjects

Behaviorism (Psychology)
Child development
Child psychology
Hypnotism
Psychology

Occupations

Psychologists

Names

Hull, Clark Leonard, 1884-1952

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