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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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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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b.1	Manuscripts and correspondence	1926-1968
b.1	Pamphlets	
b.1	Family correspondence	1934-1945
b.1	Lectures, exams, notes	
	<i>His Majesty's Opposition</i>	
b.3	Manuscript	
b.3	Page proofs	
b.3	Charts and notes	
b.4	Maps	
b.4	War reports	
b.4	Military records	1945-1955
b.4	Manuscript submitted to Clarendon Press	
b.5	Speeches	1952-1967
b.5	Class notes and exams	1940-1963
b.6	Lecture notes	1956-1959
b.6	Class papers dealing with historical subjects	1934-1940
b.6	Newspaper clippings	
b.7	Historical notes	
b.8	Historical note cards	
b.9	Historical note cards	
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b.2	Yale student records	
b.2	Grade books	1940-1941, 1946-1949, 1951-1957
b.2	Papers concerning student advisees	

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.

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- History -- 1714-1837

Subjects

Educators
Historians

Names

Blum, John Morton, 1921-2011
Foord, Archibald S.
Lamar, Howard Roberts (1923)
May, Georges, 1920-

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