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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Melvil DEWEY Papers

SOURCE: Gift - Godfrey Dewey, 1943-44 Forest Press, 1987

SUBJECT: Libraries, librarianship, spelling reform

DATES COVERED: ca. 1870-1931

NUMBER OF ITEMS: 53,700

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:

one box of corresp.

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 105 Stored:

73 pamphlet boxes

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Bk. & Manuscript CALL-NUMBER: Ms Coll/M. Dewey

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Box 35A Journals [i.e. diaries] are fragile;

READER MUST USE MICROFILM COPY

DESCRIPTION: The professional and personal correspondence, papers and pamphlet collection of Melvil Dewey, 1851-1931, relating to libraries, the American Library Association, library classification, the Lake Placid Club, Columbia College, the New York State Library and spelling reform. Included are notes for and a typescript of Grosvenor Dawe's biography of Dewey.

FOR A LIST OF THE COLLECTION SEE FOLLOWING PAGES.

For additional material on spelling reform SEE: Godfrey Dewey Collection.

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*For those box numbers with asterisks next to them a complete folder list can be found beginning on page 6.

THE MELVIL DEWEY PAPERS CALENDAR

Cataloged Correspondence & Mss., 1 Box (for list of correspondents see p. 7)

<u>BOX NUMBER</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
<u>MANUSCRIPTS</u>	
1*	A - ALA Conference 1884
2	ALA Conference 1885-1892
3	ALA Conference 1893
4	ALA Conference 1894-1897
5	ALA Conference 1898
6	ALA Conference 1899-1904
7	ALA Conference 1905-1931 - ALA Correspondence Misc.
8*	ALA D - ALA Publications (General)
9*	ALA Publications - American Library Institute
10*	Amherst College -Calendar - Reform
11	Chautauquus Annual Reports - Finance
12	Chautauquus Memos & Reports - Classification, Decimal Corresp
13	Classification, Decimal Correspondence Misc. - Proof Sheets
14	Classification, Decimal Reprints - Classified Material 022.34
15	Classified Material 022.4 - 023.9
16	025-029
17	400-655
18	Columbia College Library
19	Columbia College School of Library Economy - Dewey, Annie, Correspondence
20	Dewey, Annie Correspondence A-F
20A	G- Rowley
21	Rothery-Miscellaneous
22*	Death-- Shorthand Notes
23*	Dewey, Annie Speeches Dewey, Melvil Autobiography Notes
24&24A	Dewey, Melvil Biography - Mss. of
25	Dewey, Melvil Biography Copyright - Correspondence Z
26	Dewey, Melvil Biography Decimal Classification - Libraries Foreign
27	Dewey, Melvil Biography Libraries Special - Spelling Reform
28	Dewey, Melvil Biography State Library Association - Dewey, Melvil Clippings
29	Dewey, Melvil Clippings - Correspondence 1876-1877
30	Dewey, Melvil Correspondence Abbott- Butler, N.M.
30A	Caltell-Dye
31	Eastman-Gunther
31A	Haase-Jordan
32	Kappa-Nye
33	O-R
33A	S
34	T-Z
35	Dewey, Melvil Death
35A	Dewey, Melvil Diaries
36	Dewey, Melvil Diplomas - Encyclopedia Articles
37	Dewey, Melvil European Trips - Publicity
38	Dewey, Melvil Speeches, Family Correspondence, etc. . .
39	Efficiency - Correspondence

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<u>BOX NUMBER</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
40	Efficiency - Reports
41	Home Economics Correspondence A-M
42	N-Z
43	Home Economics Miscellaneous Pamphlets
44	Lake Placid Club (Fla.) Aims - Equipment
45	Lake Placid Club (Fla.) Finance - Publicity
46	Lake Placid Club (Fla.) - Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Real Estate - Churches
47	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Club Store - Contracts
48	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Correspondence
49	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Correspondence - Director's reports 1927
50	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Director's reports - Equipment 1928- 1898
51	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Equipment - Finance 1899 1910
52	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Finance - Financial Reports 1912 1931
53	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Finances (Stocks & Bonds) - Membership
54	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Miscellaneous - Publicity (Club Notes)
55	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Publicity (Club Notes)
56	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Publicity (Club Notes) - Publicity (Staff Bulletin)
57	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Real Estate
58	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Real Estate - Social Activities
59	Lake Placid Club (N.Y.) Sports - Water Supply
60	Lake Placid Club (Riversea) - Libraries, Foreign
61	Libraries, Public - Library Bureau 1888
62	Library Bureau 1889-1897
63	1898-1904
64	Library Bureau - Library Journal 1905
65	Library Journal - Library Schools Miscellaneous
66	Metric System Associations - Correspondence
67	Metric System Miscellaneous - Speeches

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<u>BOX NUMBER</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
68	Miscellaneous - New York State Conservation
69	New York State Legislature - New York State Librarian
70	New York State Librarian - New York State Library Clippings
71	New York State Library Correspondence - Fire
72	New York State Library - New York State Library Association Miscellaneous
73	New York State Library School - New York State University A. - Forums
74	New York State University Home Education - Regents 1889-1894
75	New York State University Regents 1895
76	New York State University Regents No Date
77	New York State University Regents - Reports, etc. . .
78	Pictures (Melvil Dewey)
79	Pictures (Miscellaneous) For additional photographs
80	Pictures (Miscellaneous) SEE ALSO Box 101
81*	Quotations - Sharpe, K.
82	Shorthand
83	Shorthand - Simplified Spelling Correspondence 1874-1891
84	Simplified Spelling Correspondence 1892-1903 1904-1913
85	1914-1931 - Simplified Spelling Board
86	1914-1931 - Simplified Spelling Board
87	Spelling Reform Association - International Language
88	Spelling Reform Miscellaneous - Publicity
89	Spelling Reform Publicity - Wellesley College
90	Spelling Reform Association - Robert Pierce Letterbook March-April 1895
91	Melvil Dewey - Personal Letterbooks: 5 July 1889-2 July 1894 2 July 1894-5 Nov. 1895 25 Nov. 1895-3 Mar. 1897
92	Miscellaneous Papers (A-Ed Administration; Administration - Clippings, Scrapbooks; Administration - Handbooks; Admin- istration - Library Supplies; Routines; Administration - Papers by Cutter, Dewey, Poole; Advertising; Book Rarities; Classification; Editing and Printing.
93	Miscellaneous Papers (En-H Encyclopedias; Ethics; Filters, Fire Protection, Thermometers, Turbine Wheels; Finance - Accounts, Payrolls, Forms; Finance - Accounts, Book-keeping; Health - Sanitation.
94	Miscellaneous Papers (I-S Journalism; Indexes and Indexing; Library Economy - Misc.; Loans, Travelling Libraries; Mnemonics; Notes and Notetaking; Peace; Reference Works and Reader's Services; Religion, Church; Sex.

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<u>BOX NUMBER</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
95	Melvil Dewey - 80th Birthday Celebration: Letters of Congratulations to Dewey (2 bound vols. & 1 folder)
96	Melvil Dewey - Cancelled Checks
97	Melvil Dewey - Account Books
98	Melvil Dewey - Account Books
99	Melvil Dewey - Account Books. Notebooks.
100	Library Bureau - Director's Records
101	Photographs FOR ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS see also Boxes: 78-80
102	Katherine L. Sharp material
103	Books from Dewey's Library
104	Biographies of Melvil Dewey
105	Memorabilia of Melvil & Annie Dewey
PAMPHLETS	
106	P-1 Amherst College Publication
	P-2 Birth Control
	P-3 Calendar Reform
	P-4 Chautauqua
	P-5 Chautauqua
107	P-5 Classified Pamphlets (D.C.)
	010-020
	P-6 021-022
	P-7 023-025
108	P-8 026-100
	P-9 300-374
	P-10 620-630
109	P-11 376-613.12
	P-12 613.2-616
	P-13 640-653
110	P-14 654-970
	P-15 Columbia College Pamphlets
	P-16 Dewey, Melvil Speeches, Articles, letters to Editors, etc. . .
111	P-17 Columbia College Pamphlets
	P-18 Dewey, A. (Obit.)
	Dewey, Melvil (Obit.)
	Seymour, May (Obit.)
	P-19 Dewey, Melvil Biography - Advertising (with related letters)
P-20 Efficiency	
P-21 Advertising	
P-22 Notes, Lists, Rules & Clippings	
Box 12	P-23 Pamphlets
	P-24 Pamphlets
113	P-25 Pamphlets
	P-26 Pamphlets
114	P-27 Periodicals
115	P-28 Home Economics
	Advertising & Pamphlets
114	P-29 Efficiency
	Periodicals
114	P-30 Periodicals

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<u>BOX NUMBER</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
115 P-31	Home Economics
115 P-32	Clippings & Periodicals
116 { P-33	Lectures & Schools
116 { P-34	Library Periodicals
116 { P-35	Library Pamphlets
117 { P-36	Lake Placid Club
117 { P-37	Pamphlets
118 P-38	Libraries
119 P-39	Pamphlets
118 P-40	Library Bureau
119 P-41	Publications
119 P-42	Pamphlets
119 P-43	Metric System
120 { P-44	Pamphlets
120 { P-45	Pamphlets
121 { P-46	Pamphlets
121 { P-47	Pamphlets
121 { P-48	Pamphlets
122 { P-49	Pamphlets
122 { P-50	Pamphlets & Publications
122 { P-51	Miscellaneous Pamphlets & Publications
123 { P-52	New York State University Pamphlets
123 { P-53	New York State University
123 { P-54	Pamphlets
124 { P-55	Pamphlets
124 { P-56	Pamphlets
124 { P-57	Pamphlets
124 { P-58	Pamphlets
125 { P-59	Publications
125 { P-60	Sharpe, Katherine L
125 { P-61	Pamphlets
125 { P-62	New York State Library School
126 { P-63	Publications & Forum
126 { P-64	Prohibition
127 { P-65	Pamphlets & Clippings
127 { P-66	Shorthand
127 { P-67	Shorthand
127 { P-68	Shorthand
127 { P-69	Shorthand
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128 { P-97	Shorthand
128 { P-98	Shorthand
128 { P-99	Shorthand
128 { P-100	Shorthand

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box 130	P-74	pamphlets, clippings duplicates of items in the collection
box 131	P-75	pamphlets, clippings duplicates of items in the collection
box 132	P-76	Lake Placid, printed materials
box 133	P-77	Lake Placid, printed materials
box 134	P-78	Lake Placid, printed materials
box 135	P-79	Lake Placid, printed materials and photographs
box 136	P-79A	photographs, card file box
box 137	P-80	Lake Placid, printed materials



COMPLETE FOLDER LIST OF THOSE BOXES WITH AN ASTERISK (*) NEXT TO THEM

<u>BOX NUMBER</u>	<u>FOLDER LIST</u>
1	Adirondack Civic League Albany Civic League (2 folders) Alfred University ALA Conference 1884 ALA Conferences 1876-1883 (3 folders)
8	ALA- Melvil Dewey- Notes in Shorthand ALA- Forms ALA- Finances ALA- Headquarters ALA- Histories ALA- Legislation ALA- Library Extension ALA- Miscellaneous ALA- Presidents ALA- Publications
9	ALA Publications - ALA Catalog ALA- Publicity ALA- Publishing Section 1887-1895, 1906 (2 folders) ALA- Retirement Specimens ALA
10	Amherst College- Correspondence Amherst College- Miscellaneous (2 folders) Billboards Birth Control Calendar Reform
22	Dewey, Annie- Death- Biographical Notes, Appreciation, Memorials Dewey, Annie- Death- Condolences Dewey, Annie- Miscellaneous Dewey, Annie- Reading Dewey, Annie- Shorthand Notes Dewey, Annie- Godfrey Family Affairs
23	Dewey, Annie- Speeches and Writings Dewey, Godfrey- Correspondence Dewey, Godfrey- Writings Dewey, Melvil- Autobiographical Notes
81	Quotations Readers and Writers Economy Company Seymour, May- Miscellaneous Papers Seymour, May- Correspondence to M.S. Sharp, Katherine L.- Death, Estate, etc. . . Sharp, Katherine L.- Miscellaneous

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Cataloged Correspondence and Mss., 1 Box - List of Correspondents

Addams, Jane
 Ade, George
 Bacheiler, Irving
 Beach, Rex
 Bell, Alexander Graham
 Bok, Edward Bowker, Richard Rogers
 Carnegie, Andrew
 Cortelyou, George Bruce
 Dreiser, Theodore
 Funk, Isaac Kaufman
 Gilman, Daniel Coit
 Hayes, Rutherford B.
 Ochs, Adolph Simon Rogers, Bruce
 Scott, Charles Payson Gurley
 Smith, Alfred E.
 Smith, Benjamin Eli Veblen, Thorstein
 Walcott, Charles Doolittle
 Washington, Booker T.
 Whittier, John Greenleaf