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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.DODD
Title  Dodd, William E. Papers
Date  1918-1924
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Repository  Special Collections Research Center
            University of Chicago Library
            1100 East 57th Street
            Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract  William E. Dodd, historian, professor, author, and diplomat. The William E. Dodd Papers consist of one letter to Albert Burton Moore (1922), student’s notes from Dodd’s classes on American history, a speech, a typescript, and a reprint.

Information on Use

Access  The collection is open for research.

Citation  When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Dodd, William E. Papers, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note  

William Edward Dodd was born in 1869 in Clayton, North Carolina. He was professor of history at Randolph-Macon College (1900–1908) and at the University of Chicago (1908–1933). From June, 1933, to Dec., 1937, he was ambassador to Germany. While Dodd had enjoyed his school years in Leipzig, he eventually became a strong critic of Hitler’s. Dodd’s historical writings reflect his devotion to democracy, and he inspired a whole school of historians, who carried on his Jeffersonian and Wilsonian ideals.

Dodd’s works include The Cotton Kingdom; a Chronicle of the Old South (1921), Statesmen of the old South; or, From Radicalism to Conservative Revolt (1926), Woodrow Wilson and his Work (1920), Ambassador Dodd’s diary, 1933-1938, The old South; Struggles for Democracy (1937), and Jefferson Davis (1907; 1966).

William E. Dodd died in 1940.
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**Related Resources**
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

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**Subject Headings**
- Dodd, William Edward, 1869-1940
- Moore, Albert Burton, 1887-1967
- History -- Study and teaching -- United States

**INVENTORY**

**Box 1**
**Folder 1**
- Miscellaneous
  - William Dodd to Albert Burton Moore, January 22, 1922, typed and handwritten copies
  - "The Social Philosophy of the Old South," reprint, 1918
  - "A Farmer to Lawyers," convocation address to graduating class of the John Marshall Law School, pamphlet, June 16, 1927

**Box 1**
**Folder 2**
- Class notes
  - J. Duncan Brite, notes from Dodd’s course on "The Old South, 1763-1833," Spring quarter, 1924

**Box 1**
**Folder 3**
- Class notes
  - J. Duncan Brite, notes from Dodd’s course "Civilization of the Ante-Bellum South," Summer quarter, 1924