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Guide to the Stephan Butler Leacock Papers 1901-1946



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.LEACOCK
Title	Leacock, Stephan Butler. Papers
Date	1901-1946
Size	.5 linear ft. (1 box)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Stephan Butler Leacock (1869-1944), economist and humorist. This collection contains a humorous essay on the University of Chicago, a paper on Prussian taxation, notes from a course in U. S. financial history, and a thesis on the subject of laissez-faire.

Information on Use

Access

No restrictions

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Leacock, Stephan Butler. Papers, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

Stephen Butler Leacock (1869-1944) has been called the greatest humorist of his age. Born in England and raised in Canada, Leacock was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1891. In 1903, he was awarded a Ph. D. in Economics by the University of Chicago. During the remainder of his life, Leacock taught at McGill University in Montreal and was an economist for the London Times. His numerous stories and sketches created his reputation as a humorist.

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Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Subject Headings

- Leacock, Stephan Butler, 1869-1944
- Economists
- Humorists

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1

"My Recollections of Chicago" Ms

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Folder 2

"Recent Reform in Prussian Taxation"

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Folder 3

Notes on course-U. S. Financial History

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Folder 4

Photocopy; Thesis "The Doctrine of Laissez-Faire"

Box 1

Folder 5

Volume containing, Thesis "The Doctrine of Laissez-Faire"