

**THE MEANING OF DICTIONARIES**  
**MARCH 2007 – JULY 2007**

CASE 1 INTRODUCTION

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f AE25.E53

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Gift of Erin McKean

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Thomas Blount (1618-1679). *Glossographia, or, a Dictionary, Interpreting All Such Hard Words*. London: Printed by Tho. Newcomb, 1656.

Rare Book Collection. PE1670.B64

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Edward Phillips (1630-1696?). *The New World of English Words*. London: Printed by E. Tyler, for Nath. Brooke, 1658.

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Rare Book Collection, Durrett Collection. f PE1620.P5 1678

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John Bullokar. *An English Expositor*. London: Printed by I. Legatt, 1641.

Rare Book Collection. PE1670.B888

## CASE 4

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John Kersey (fl. 1720). *A New English Dictionary*. London: Printed for Henry Bonwicke and Robert Knaplock, 1702.  
Rare Book Collection. PE 1620 .K4

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James Barclay. *A Complete and Universal English Dictionary*. London: Printed for J.F. and C. Rivington, [et al], 1792. New ed., corr and imp.  
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Caleb Bingham (1757-1817). *The Columbian Orator*. Troy, N.Y.: Printed by Parker and Bliss, Albany, 1808.  
Rare Book Collection. LT PN4200.B607

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Letter from Noah Webster to Mr. Wells, on various examples of proper usage, February  
17, 1842. Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection.
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Noah Webster (1758-1843). *An American Dictionary of the English Language*.  
Springfield, Mass.: G. and C. Merriam, 1850. Rev. and enl. by Chauncey A. Goodrich.  
Rare Book Collection, Gift of the Estate of Daniel Melcher. PE1625.W2 1850

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John Walker (1732-1807). *A Critical Pronouncing Dictionary, and Expositor of the  
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William Holmes McGuffey (1800-1873). *McGuffey's Newly Revised Eclectic Third  
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Rare Book Collection. DS407.S62

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William Stanley Ramson (b.1933), ed. *Australian National Dictionary, a Dictionary of Australianisms on Historical Principles*. Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 1988.

Regenstein Library, General Collections. PE3601.Z5A85 1988

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Regenstein Library, General Collections. P29 .C64 1997 C.1 RR

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## POPULARIZING THE DICTIONARY

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Regenstein Library, General Collections. PE 1628 .T5

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Rare Book Collection. PE3721.B298
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Regenstein Library, General Collections. PE3729.A5M4
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Typed transcript of interview conducted by John Landesco with W.B. Barman, Acting Deputy Warden at the Old Prison, Illinois State Penitentiary, concerning slang used by prison inmates. 1924-1926.  
Ernest Burgess Papers. Box 34, Folder 8.

CASE 14                    THE POLITICS OF WORDS AND WEBSTER'S THIRD

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Reproductions of  
Reviews of *Webster's Third International Dictionary*, 1962.  
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2.  
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The Cracker Jack Co. to the University of Chicago Press, correspondence regarding the definition of “crackerjack” in the *Dictionary of American English*, April 28, 1941.  
University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 2.

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*Life*. Chicago: Time, Inc., 1920.  
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Regenstein Library, General Collections. PE1611.P3

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*RHD style manual*. [S.l.: s.n., n.d.].

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CASE 17

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Fold-out circular advertising *A Dictionary of American English on Historical Principles*. University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 4.

2.

“The Historical Dictionary of American English: An Appeal,” pamphlet written by Sir William Craigie, [c. --]

University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 6.

3.

Harry E. Shubart to Paul Frigger, letter providing background of select words from DAE, October 9, 1940.

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Western Union Telegram from University of Chicago Press to H.D. Nims informing “plastics” would not appear in DAE. January 21, 1942.

University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 2.

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“Words Made in America: Skunk,” page proof of original article for *Reader’s Digest*.

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William A. Craigie (1867-1957). *A Dictionary of American English on Historical Principles*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1938-44. Part 13.

University of Chicago Press Imprint Collection. PE2835.C72 c.1 v.1

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 University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 4.

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 Bookmark advertisement, announcing recent publication of Vol. III of the DAE.  
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 University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 1.

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 University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 1.

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University of Chicago Press Records. Box 319, folder 3.

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University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 7.

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University of Chicago Press Records. Box 320, folder 4.

4.

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University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 6.

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University of Chicago Press Imprint Collection. PE2835.M43

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John Brett-Smith to Rollin Hemens, letter on progress of *A Dictionary of Americanisms*, September 16, 1949.  
University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 7.

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Mitford Mathews in his office  
Archival Photographic Files, Series I: Individuals. n.d.

2.  
Rollin Hemens to book folder file, University of Chicago Press, internal memo outlining terms of sale of citation slips to Clarence Barnhart, April 9, 1952.  
University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 8.
3.  
Mitford Mathews to Mr. Harvey, memo explaining the purpose of a citation slip, March 10, 1958.  
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“Pennsylvania wagon, n” citation slip showing usage from c.1826 *Stanley Journal*.  
University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 9.
5.  
“Pennsylvania waggon,” citation slip showing usage in 1830-1845.  
University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 9.
6.  
“Pennsylvanian, n.” tissue paper citation slip showing usage in 1944.  
University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 9.
7.  
“Pennsylvanian,” citation slip showing usage in 1903.  
University of Chicago Press Records. Box 318, folder 9.
8.  
Citations recorded on index cards. n.d.  
On loan from Erin McKean.
9.  
Flow chart depicting process of adding new word to dictionary. n.d.  
Contributed by Erin McKean
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“The Story of Phat,” Merriam-Webster brochure. n.d.  
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CASE 21                      UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LEXICOGRAPHICAL  
LEGACIES

1.  
Photograph, Sir William Craigie. n.d.  
Archival Photographic Files, Series I: Individuals.
- 2.

“The Oxford English Dictionary, A Short Account With Some Personal Reminiscences,” brochure, Oxford University Press.

University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 4.

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James Hulbert to Gordon Laing, Donald Bean, Richard McKeon, letter outlining Hulbert’s concerns over Craigie’s taking public credit for DAE and effects on other editors, October 16, 1937. University of Chicago Press Records. Box 128, folder 1.

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Rare Book Collection. PE1680.A2M7 1811

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