Herbert Adams Gibbons Papers,
1908-1934: Preliminary Finding Aid

Summary Information

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Abstract: Herbert Adams Gibbons was a journalist and foreign correspondent. Consists of papers of Gibbons from the periods when he was a foreign correspondent (1909-1916) in Greece, Spain, Turkey and other Near Eastern countries, a serviceman with the American Expeditionary Forces in France (1917-1918), and a correspondent (1920-1931) for various American magazines in Europe, the Orient, and Africa.

Location: This collection is stored onsite at the Mudd Manuscript Library.
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# Biography/History

Herbert Adams Gibbons was a journalist and foreign correspondent.

# Description

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# Access and Use

**Access**

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# Related Materials

**Location of Copies or Alternate Formats**


# Processing and Other Information
Preferred Citation
Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Herbert Adams Gibbons Papers, Box and Folder Number; Public Policy Papers, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library.

Encoding

Descriptive Rules Used
Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

Subject Headings

- United States. -- Army. -- American Expeditionary Forces.
- Armenian question.
- Eastern question (Balkan)
- Transatlantic flights.
- World War, 1914-1918 -- France -- Photographs.
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Journalists -- Correspondence.
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Civilian relief -- France.
- Europe -- History -- 20th century.
- Europe -- Politics and government -- 20th century.
- France -- 20th century -- Photographs.
- France -- Foreign relations -- United States -- 20th century.
- Morocco -- 20th century -- Photographs.
- Spain -- History -- 1868-1931.
- Turkey -- History -- 20th century.
- United States -- Foreign relations -- France -- 20th century.
- Articles.
- Clippings.
- Correspondence.
- Maps
- Maps
- Maps
- Manuscripts.
· Proofs.
· Scrapbooks.
· Foreign correspondents -- United States -- 20th century.
· American history/20th century
· European history
· Journalism
· World War I
Series 1: Manuscripts and Clippings, dates not examined

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

- Interviews & Confidential Reports, dates not examined Box: 1
- Balkans & Central Europe, dates not examined Box: 2
- Philippines & Misc., dates not examined Box: 3
- Russia, Japan & China, dates not examined Box: 4 Box: 5
- U.S. Foreign Policy, Oil, dates not examined Box: 6
- Unsorted, dates not examined Box: 7 Box: 8

Series 2: Pamphlets, dates not examined

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

- U.S. Foreign Policy, Oil, dates not examined Box: 9
- The Great War & its Aftermath, International Affairs, dates not examined Box: 10
- Philippines, Guidebooks, dates not examined Box: 11
- International Affairs, Financial Historical, dates not examined Box: 12
- Zionism, French Colonies, the Near East, dates not examined Box: 13

Series 3: Letters, Photographs & Clippings, dates not examined

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

- Letters, Photographs & Clippings, dates not examined Box: 14

Series 4: Articles, 1909-1930

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

- Re: Civil Rights 1921 & Kahn Foundation Reports 1930, 1921, 1930 Box: 16
Series 5: Maps, dates not examined

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

Maps, dates not examined

Box: 17

Series 6: Miscellaneous, dates not examined

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

Articles, proofs, printed matter, correspondence, photographs & documents, dates not examined

Box: 19

Box: 20

Description: (Items 1-18)

Series 7: Oversize Items, dates not examined

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

Dispatches, clippings, postcards, pipe, scrapbook, French medals, dates not examined

Box: 21

Series 8: Scrapbooks, dates not examined

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Scrapbooks, dates not examined

Carton: 22

Carton: 23

Carton: 24

Series 9: Helen Davenport Gibbons Papers, dates not examined

Arrangement: No arrangement action taken or arrangement information not recorded at the time of processing.

Correspondence, documents, proofs, photographs, memorabilia & misc., dates not examined

Box: 25


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Correspondence, 1920-1927

Box: 26
Subject Files, dates not examined

American Expeditionary Force, dates not examined  Box: 26
Belgium in the Congo, dates not examined  Box: 26
Bolshevism, dates not examined  Box: 26
Broadsides, dates not examined  Box: 26
Czechoslovakia, dates not examined  Box: 26
China, dates not examined  Box: 26
College des Etats Unis, dates not examined  Box: 26
Egypt, dates not examined  Box: 26

Size: 4 folders

France, dates not examined  Box: 26

Size: 2 folders

Housing, dates not examined  Box: 26
How the War Was Won, dates not examined  Box: 26
Hungary, dates not examined  Box: 26
Index to Gibbons Library, dates not examined  Box: 26
Influence of Armistices upon Peace Negotiations, dates not examined  Box: 26
Japan, dates not examined  Box: 26
League of Nations, dates not examined  Box: 26

Size: 6 folders

Lithuania, dates not examined  Box: 26
Lloyd George's Role, dates not examined  Box: 26
Luxembourg, dates not examined  Box: 26
Near East, dates not examined  Box: 26
Radio Telegraphs de Propagande, dates not examined  Box: 26
Relief Work, dates not examined  Box: 26

Size: 5 folders

Reviews of Books on World War I, dates not examined  Box: 26
Sudan, dates not examined  Box: 26
Versailles, Treaty of, dates not examined  Box: 26
Washington Conference, dates not examined  Box: 26
World Court, dates not examined  Box: 26
Series 10: Additions of August 1993 ... (Continued)

Size: 2 folders