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Elijah Jordan
Papers, 1899-1962.

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Biographical Material

Newspaper Articles regarding Jordan’s retirement, obituaries, and biographical information, 1944-53
Max Fisch correspondence file regarding the life of Jordan, 1954-62

Education Papers

Transcripts, Oakland City College (Indiana), Indiana University, Cornell University, 1899-1910

Graduate School Notes, Cornell University, 1907-8
  History of Philosophy, Prof. J. E. Creighton
  Types of Metaphysical Theory, Prof. J. E. Creighton

Bibliography

Bibliography prepared by Max Fisch, University of Illinois
[published in Jordan’s Metaphysics: An Unfinished Essay]

Manuscripts

The Constitutive and Regulative Principles in Kant [pub. 1912]
Folders 1-4
The Life of Mind [pub. 1925]
Folders 1-4
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Forms of Individuality [pub. 1927]
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Theory of Legislation [pub. 1930]
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Business Be Damned [pub. 1952]
Folders 1-16
Metaphysics [pub. 1956]
Folders 1-3
Publication of Metaphysics: correspondence, notes, advertisement, biographical sketch of Jordan for jacket flap, 1953-56

Box 5:

“Autobiography in Verse” [“Vita Perdita”] (manuscript and photocopy)
Poems (20)
General notes

Articles (Published)

“Concerning Philosophy,” The Philosophical Review 52:2 (Mar. 1943): 97-115 [reprint and final manuscript draft]
“The Philosophical Problem of Religion,” Ethics 65:3 (Apr. 1955) [reprint and manuscript draft]
Book reviews by Jordan (3)

Articles (Unpublished)

Untitled manuscript on property and possession

Articles about Elijah Jordan
“An Interview with Jordan,” Mar. 30, 1952
Richard T. Hull, “Elijah Jordan 1875-1953, President of the American Philosophical Association, Western Division, 1941-1942” [includes text of Jordan’s “Concerning Philosophy”]
Isabelle L. Troyer, “Not without Honor,” read before the Indianapolis Woman’s Club, Apr. 21, 1961

Articles about Elijah Jordan’s Philosophy

Criticisms, surveys, and analyses (2 folders)
Thomas M. Haynes, “The Philosophy of Elijah Jordan” [manuscript]

Correspondence (arranged alphabetically by correspondent)

Antonio Aliotta, 1934
Basil N. Bass, 1950-52
Arthur Bentley, 1942
Dorothy L. Book, 1944
Charles D. Bostwick, 1911
Huntington Cairns, 1945, 1950
Kenneth S. Carlston, 1951
Benjamin N. Cardozo, 1927
Hayden Carruth, 1951
Lewis C. Carson, 1910
Robert A. Cornett, 1950
T. F. Crane, 1908
John W. Cravens, 1909
J. E. Creighton, 1907-20
Louise Dauner, 1942-53
Clarence Day, Jr., 1927
John Dewey, 1927
Rudolf Dimpfel, 1949
Wade Donahoe, 1953
LeGarde S. Doughty, 1952
Hans Driesch, 1926
Larry Drone, 1952
James K. Feibleman, 1943-44
Max Fisch, 1925-53
Warner Fite, 1907-50
L. R. Geissler, 1909
Katherine Gilbert, 1928, 1946
D. W. Gotshalk, 1945-47
William A. Hammond, 1910, 1927, 1936
Larry Haworth, 1952
Thomas Haynes, 1950, 1953
E. T. Hiller, 1950
Horace A. Hoffman, 1905-6
Edmund H. Hollands, 1926
R. F. Alfred Hoernlé, 1927
T. C. Hour, 1913
Carol Hurd, 1928
A. H. Jones, 1928
H. G. Judson, 1907
Albert Kocourek, 1927
Rabbi Isaac N. Lerer, 1951
J. S. Mackenzie, 1927
John W. McCarthy, 1951
E. B. McGilvery, 1910-11, 1949
Robert D. Mack, 1945-53
E. T. Mitchell, 1945-46
A. W. Moore, 1907-8, 1912
Bertram Morris, 1945, 1952
Glenn Negley, 1937-53
D. New Bente, 1932
M. C. Otto, 1928-53
Mark E. Penney, 1927
Charner Perry, 1944-45
Frederick Pollock, 1927
Hollis Pratt
Progress Publishing Co., 1928
Peyton E. Richter, 1952
George H. Sabine, 1910-11, 1927
Betty Sachs, 1944
Genevieve Schaefer, 1940
Herbert W. Schneider, 1950
Henry Schuman, 1951-53
Albert Shanker, 1950-51
F. C. Sharp
Edward O. Sisson, 1939
T. V. Smith, 1928
Dorothy Straetz, 1950-53
D. H. Swan, 1907
G. A. Tawney, 1925
Frank Thilly, 1910, 1925-29
H. G. Townsend, 1927-28, 1945
R. A. Tsanoff, 1940
James A. Tufts, 1908-9, 1936
Henry Veatch, 1948-49
Margaret E. Weaver, 1953
Parker Wheatley, 1951
Clifton Wheeler, 1909, 1949
Fred Wieck, 1947-52
Forrest O. Wiggins, 1933-52
John H. Wigmore, 1927, 1947
Lai-ngaau M. Wong, 1951
H. W. Wright, 1929
Lewis Zerby, 1942

Photographs
Elijah Jordan
Elijah and Linny Jordan

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Correspondence
E. A. Ahrens, 1956-57
George Barnett, 1956-57
May Brodbeck, 1956-57
Robert W. Browning, 1957
Robert E. Corley, 1956
Robert A. Cornett, 1957
Robert Dewey, 1956
John Paul Duncan, 1957-58
James K. Feibleman, 1956-57
Warner Fite, ca. 1957
Hyman H. Frankel, 1957
Larry Haworth, 1956-59
Thomas Haynes, 1956-57
Paul Henle, 1956-57
W. K. Jordan, 1955-56
Wayne A. R. Leys, 1956-57
Robert D. Mack, 1956-57
Mrs. Wm. K. Mitchell, 1956
Glenn Negley, 1956-57
Marcus W. Orr, 1957
Jack Otis, 1957
Charner Perry, 1956-57
Peyton E. Richter, 1956-57
Darnell Rucker, 1956-57
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Helen Taubenblatt, 1957
Richard W. Taylor, 1959
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Papers presented at Jordan Conferences, ca. 1956-57
Commentary on papers presented at Jordan Conferences, ca. 1956-57
Reports, Organizational and Financial, 1956-58
General notes (Max Fisch)

**Linny Jordan**

Obituaries, 1949

**Microfilm**

Containing Jordan’s M.A. thesis, “Some Philosophical Interpretations of Nature” (Cornell University, 1908); Collected Essays, 1911-1955; collected book reviews; and The Life of Mind (1925) [shelved in microfilm section]

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Featuring Jordan’s speaking voice, Apr. 4, 1941 [shelved in AV section]