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1. Education and Career

1. Biographical Information


Photograph of Marguerite Jenison Pease, n.d.

2. High School and College

High School photograph and commencement program, 1913
University of Wisconsin, 1913-17
Letters with sketches of student life (4)
W. J. Chase, History 150, n.d.
Carl Russell Fish, 1915
Frederic L. Paxson, 1917
Phi Beta Kappa programs, 1918-19


4. University of Wisconsin, Fiftieth Reunion and related items, 1917-67

5. State Historical Society of Wisconsin and Washington, D.C.

Memorandum on work in Madison and Washington, 1917-19
Training and experience memorandum. State of Illinois

Marguerite Jenison Pease's recollections of work at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, in the draft of a letter to Carolyn J. Mattern, answering her inquiry, 1984
Letter from Milo M. Quaife, 1918

Memoranda: Woman's War Work Division, Committee on Public Information, 1918; Economic Mobilization Section, Historical Branch, General Staff, War Department, 1919
Letters:
Frederic L. Paxson, 1918-19 (7)
Dorothy Johnson, 1920

6. Manuscripts prepared by Marguerite Jenison Pease in the
   Economic Mobilization Section, Historical Branch:
   articles regarding housing in the Handbook of Economic
   Agencies

7. Publications

   War Department, Historical Branch Monographs (1918)
   A Survey of German Tactics, 1918 (2)
   Economic Mobilization in the United States ... (2)
   Labor Department (1919)
   Report of the United States Housing Corporation

8. Marguerite Jenison Pease's review of Waldo G. Leland and
   Newton D. Mereness, comp., Introduction to the American
   Official Sources for the Economic and Social History of
   the World War (1926), in the Mississippi Valley
   Historical Review, March 1927 issue (draft and
   typescript)

9. War Records Section, Illinois State Historical Library

   Marguerite Jenison Pease's notes on interviews to secure
   war records; Springfield and St. Louis, Feb. 1921 (7
   pages)
   Chicago, Apr. 1921 (15 pages)
   Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois
   State Historical Library, 1916-1918 (Appendix D:
   "Collection and Preservation of Records of the Part Taken
   by Illinois in the Present War")
   Wayne E. Stevens, The Collection and Preservation of County
   War Records (1919), 2 copies
   Report of the Director [Marguerite Jenison Pease], 1921,
   16-page typescript (2 photocopies)
   Reviews of Marguerite Jenison Pease, War Documents and
   Addresses and The War-Time Organization of Illinois,
   Illinois in the World War, Volumes 5-6 (1923)
   Marguerite Jenison Pease to Lester J. Cappon, 1942,
   regarding the work of the War Records Section

10. War Records Bulletin (mimeographed). Monthly, Jan. 1920-
    June 1921. Two complete sets.

11. Graduate School, University of Illinois, 1923-27

    Marguerite Jenison Pease's examinations (3), grade cards,
    receipts

12. Illinois Historical Survey
Clippings regarding MJP's appointment as director, her preparation of the Publications of the Survey, and her activities in the Society of American Archivists
Book review of the Survey's Publication No. 5 and No. 6
Marguerite Jenison Pease's reviews of guides to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection and the manuscript collections in the Clements Library, in the American Archivist, Apr. 1953 and Apr. 1954 issues

2. The Story of Illinois 1949 Edition

13. Marguerite Jenison Pease's correspondence with the University of Chicago Press (especially Mary D. Alexander, production editor), 1948-51 (21) [Contract on Apr. 12, 1949]
Preface to 1949 edition, 3 versions
Lists of illustrations
Sales reports (2)


15. Proofs [filed in legal-size archival box]

16. Book announcements and reviews (clippings)

17. Marguerite Jenison Pease's memorandum regarding the 1949 edition, a history of the book, 1945-63 (4), and related letters in 1963 from Clyde C. Walton (3) and Robert M. Sutton

1965 Edition

18. Marguerite Jenison Pease's correspondence with the University of Chicago Press (especially William A. Wood, sales manager; Maurice English, senior editor; Roy A. Roberts, editorial department), and interfiled notes and letters regarding illustrations, 1963-68 (82) [Contract on Nov. 27, 1963]

19. Typescripts of Chapters 16-18

20. Proofs, mainly Chapters 16-18 [filed in legal-size archival box]

22. Index for 1965 edition

23. Announcements, advertisements, flyers
   Reviews (clippings and copies)
   Letters from Robert A. Waller, 1965-66 (3)

3. Illinois State Historical Society

24. Correspondence with Jay Monaghan and his assistants, mostly concerned with *The Story of Illinois*, 1948-49 (19)

25. Other correspondence:
   Irving Dilliard, 1975
   Olive S. Foster, 1965-67 (3)
   Oscar C. Hayward, 1949 (4)
   James G. Randall, 1949 (3)
   Kathrine Seineke, Pensoneau-Caillot Pioneer House (1965) and letter (1968)
   Donald F. Tingley, 1963 (3)
   Wayne C. Townley, 1949 (two letters and a memorandum)
   Clyde C. Walton, 1965
   Bernard Wax, 1962-66 (4)

26. Library Committee correspondence, 1968-71 (11)

27. Lists of officers, directors, and committee members, with letters regarding appointments and meetings, 1953-55, 1960-69

   Financial reports, 1953-55 (2); Board of Directors, minutes of meetings, 1960-61 (3)

29. Programs (printed and mimeographed), 1949, 1951, 1954-60, 1962-70

4. Archival Matters

30. Correspondence with archivists and manuscript curators:
   Maynard Brichford, 1985; clipping and review
   Leroy DePuy, 1958
   Lewis Hanke, regarding Waldo G. Leland, letters and memos, 1986-87 (7)
   Louise P. Kellogg, 1920
   Ken Munden, 1964, n.d. (2)
   Morey Rothberg, regarding J. Franklin Jameson, 1987 (2)

Society of American Archivists
31. Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, 1963-64, letters (15) and documents (5)

32. Committee on the Distinguished Service Award, 1964-66, letters (5) and documents (2)

33. Membership directories, 1950-51, 1967

Annual Meetings: announcements, programs, attendance lists, clippings, memorabilia:


Other Archival Meetings


36. Preliminary correspondence, lists of delegates, invitations, clippings, and other items

37. Programs, bulletins, and papers of working sessions

38. Archival Symposium, Chicago, 1967

39. Archival topics:
   - Letters forwarding Theodore Calvin Pease's files as editor of the American Archivist, 1949 (4)
   - Letters and announcements regarding portraits of Waldo G. Leland and Solon J. Buck, 1957-60 (5)
   - Items regarding Margaret Cross Norton's career at the Illinois State Archives, 1957-66 (2)
   - Gifts of copies of the American Archivist, 1961 (4)

40. Map Workshop, University of Illinois, 1952:
   Program, information on the Map Library, map nomenclature papers, and notes

5. University of Illinois

41. "Marguerite Pease Remembers: The 1920's and 1930's,"
   History at Illinois, Fall 1991-Winter 1992 issue
   History Department: publications and faculty list, 1954-86 (3)

   Correspondence and other items

42. Colleagues, in the History Department
   (unless otherwise noted):
Natalia M. Belting, 1986-87, n.d. (4)
Arthur and Dorothy Bestor, 1962-68 (6)
Louise B. Dunbar, 1975-76, n.d. (11)
Louise Freer, Physical Education, 1968, n.d. (3)
Jiffy Starr Johnson, WILL, 1967-68 (3), relating in part to an interview with Marguerite Jenison Pease, which was deposited in the University Archives in 1992

   (32 letters, 11 clippings, 3 miscellaneous pieces)

44. Charles E. Odegaard, 1965-69, n.d. (4)
Francis Philbrick, Law School, 1965 (3)
A. L. Rowse of All Souls College, Oxford, 1955-59 (9)
Mary Lucille Shay, 1931-80 (6)
Clark and Mary Lee Spence, 1988 (2)

45. Former graduate students and assistants in the Illinois Historical Survey:
   Don R. Brown, 1963-68 (5)
   Jennifer Hindell, 1960-77 (20)
   Donald F. Lewis, 1940-64 (6)
   Leland L. Sage, 1975-76 (3)
   Althea L. Stoeckel, 1968-78 (15)

6. John Mason Peck

Marguerite Jenison Pease collected these materials, mostly photocopies and transcripts, as source material for a 1934 Dictionary of American Biography entry (credited to her husband) on John Mason Peck, an influential Illinois pioneer and a Baptist preacher, author, educator, and newspaper editor.

46. Pease’s correspondence with libraries, historical societies, etc., regarding John Mason Peck manuscripts, 1911, 1931, 1963

47. Journal, 1854-58. 1 positive microfilm reel (filed under Peck). The journal, now held by the Southern Illinois University Library at Edwardsville, includes diary entries, travel expenses and other expenditures, lists of subscribers for Baptist publications, notes on land purchases and taxes, and references to Shurtleff College and other institutions with which Peck was associated.

48. New England Baptist Library Collection. Letters and Papers, 1827-56 (26 items; transcripts). Correspondents include the secretary of the Northern Baptist Education Society of Boston, the Massachusetts Missionary Society, David Benedict, S. S. Cutting, and George Haskell.
49. Letters, 1841-57 (15 items; photocopies). Correspondents include Warren Leverett and Washington Leverett, concerning the affairs of Shurtleff College, proposals for higher education in Illinois, and Baptist Church activities in Illinois.

50. Letters in *The American Pioneer*, 1842-43 (5 items; transcripts). These letters regard a history of Illinois and include an account of a Feb. 4, 1837, meeting at which Peck lectured.

51. Letters, Bethel Baptist Church, Rock Spring, Ill., 1851-52 (4 items; transcripts). These letters regard the affairs of Bethel Baptist Church, where Peck was pastor. The Nov. 4, 1852, letter contains Peck's resignation as pastor of the church.

7. Miscellaneous

Other correspondence:

52. Helen Elliott, New Harmony, Ind., 1960-66 (2)  
Frederick Merk, Harvard University, regarding Milo Quaife, Laurence M. Larson, and Marcus Hansen, 1960-63 (3)  
Howard H. Peckham, Clements Library, 1965  
Mary C. Reese, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 1965-66 (2)  
Lavinia Scott, Natal, South Africa, 1955-64 (6)

53. Evalyn L. Benson, 1943-62 (28)  
Evalyn Benson was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Benson, friends of the Pease family in Oak Park, Illinois. After the Bensons moved to Buenos Aires for business reasons, she corresponded with Theodore and Marguerite Pease. She married Thomas E. Spalding in 1945 and they subsequently operated a ranch near Vera, in the province of Sante Fe, Argentina.

54. Clippings and related items on people (alphabetical order)

55. Clippings and mimeographed items on miscellaneous topics

56. Marguerite Jenison Pease on Josephine Kennedy Young, and related items, 1962 (3)

57. List of books from the Pease library, donated by Marguerite Jenison Pease to the University of Illinois Library, 1991