



Guide to the Edward H. Chamberlin Papers, 1896-2017

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Summary

Collection Title:

Edward H. Chamberlin papers, 1896-2017

Creator:

Chamberlin, Edward, 1899-1967

Source:

Economists' Papers Archive

Abstract:

Edward Chamberlin (1899-1967) was a professor emeritus of economics at Harvard University. This collection primarily documents his professional life through his correspondence, research, and writings. It was acquired as part of the Economists' Papers Archive.

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Background

Scope and Content

This collection documents Chamberlin's career as an economist and professor. It provides an overview of his professional activities, particularly his research and writings on topics such as monopolistic competition, market structure, pricing behavior, economies of scale, and collective bargaining, among others. The

collection also documents his correspondence with prominent economists and individuals such as Marice Allais, Luigi Einaudi, Dwight Eisenhower, Howard S. Ellis, Milton Friedman, John Kenneth Galbraith, Gottfried Haberler, Frank Hahn, Roy Harrod, Friedrich A. Hayek, Richard Kahn, Nicholas Kaldor, Frank Knight, Emil Lederer, Wassily Leontief, Abba Lerner, Gertrud Lovasy, Fritz Machlup, Hans Neisser, J. F. Normano, Francois Perroux, Dennis H. Robertson, Joan Robinson, Paul Samuelson, Thomas Schelling, Robert Schuman, Joseph Schumpeter, Ben Seligman, George Stigler, Frank Taussig, Gerhard Tintner, Jaroslav Vanek, Jacob Viner, and many others.

Along with his scholarship and writings, the collection documents Chamberlin's roles in the American Economic Association, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Council of Economic Advisers, and the Rockefeller Foundation project to aid refugee scholars fleeing Europe during the 1930s; his editorship of the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; his speaking engagements; expert testimony in legal proceedings and before houses of the United States Congress; and his departmental roles, committee work, and teaching contributions at Harvard. The collection also contains personal artifacts documenting Chamberlin's service in the National Guard during World War I, his service as a member of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War II, as well as awards and honorary degrees.

Biographical/Historical

Edward Hastings Chamberlin (1899-1967) was a white American academic economist born in LaConner, Washington. He died at age 68 on 16 July 1967 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He earned his undergraduate degree in economics at the University of Iowa in 1920, completed an MA in economics at the University of Michigan (where he took classes with Fred M. Taylor) in 1922, and completed his PhD in Economics at Harvard University in 1927 (studying with Allyn Young). He joined the Economics Department at Harvard in 1932 and would remain there until his retirement in 1965.

During World War II, he served in the European theater of operations with the Office of Strategic Services, and was tasked by the Supreme Allied Command with insuring success of Allied troops through detecting enemy espionage and sabotage. He consulted for Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers and Committee of the Arts and Sciences and lectured at the US State Department's Foreign Service Institute. He also had notable engagement with the Catholic Economic Association and Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs.

Chamberlin is arguably most well known for developing the theory of monopolistic competition simultaneously with Joan Robinson. He wrote extensively on theories of competition and market structure (particularly monopolistic competition), product differentiation, firms' pricing decisions, excess capacity, economies of scale, and labor unions. Chamberlin had notable scholarly engagements with Cambridge, UK economists Richard Kahn, Nicholas

Kaldor, and Joan Robinson, among others; and University of Chicago economists Milton Friedman, Frank Knight, and George Stigler.

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Arrangement

The Edward H. Chamberlin papers are arranged into six series: Correspondence, Conferences and Organizations, Writings, Research and Notes, Academia, and Personal.

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Processing Information

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Accessions described in this collection guide: 2019-0044.

This material was received as one accession from descendants of Chamberlin. Collection dates extend beyond his lifetime due to the presence of items once belonging to members of his immediate family, particularly his wife Lucienne, and family requests to the National Archives for documents from his service with the Office of Strategic Services during World War II. The index of his correspondence provided by Thibault Guicherd is available in the collection control file.

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Collection Inventory

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Scope and Contents

This series contains Chamberlin's personal and professional communications with and about various individuals. Notable correspondents include Marice Allais, William Baumol, Kenneth Boulding, Luigi Einaudi, Dwight Eisenhower, Howard S. Ellis, Milton Friedman, Ragnar Frisch, John Kenneth Galbraith, Gottfried Haberler, Frank Hahn, Roy Harrod, Friedrich A. Hayek, Harold Hotelling, Richard Kahn, Nicholas Kaldor, Frank Knight, Emile Lederer, Wassily Leontief, Abba Lerner, Gertrud Lovasy, Fritz Machlup, Hans Neisser, J. F. Normano, Dennis H. Robertson, Joan Robinson, Paul Samuelson, Thomas Schelling, Robert Schuman, Joseph Schumpeter, Ben Seligman, George Stigler, Frank Taussig, Gerhard Tintner, Jaroslav Vanek, Jacob Viner, among others. Of note is Chamberlin's correspondence with Haberler, Harrod, Kahn, Kaldor, Knight, Robinson, and Stigler about theories of competition and firm behavior; and extensive correspondence with close friend Howard S. Ellis. Files are arranged alphabetically by name.

A researcher, Thibault Guicherd, who had been in contact with Chamberlin's descendants prior to the papers arriving at Duke created an index of Chamberlin's correspondence. Please contact Research Services to access a copy of this index. Note that due to rearrangement of correspondence files during processing and creation of this series, the file list below and Guicherd's index may not fully overlap.

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Includes documents related to international scholars hosted at Harvard University and Chamberlin's role in the program

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Towards A More General Theory of Value
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Includes teaching materials, committee, departmental, and other work for Chamberlin's professorship at Harvard. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Ec 98 (Microeconomics), 1960-1962, undated	Box 18
Scope and Contents	
Includes course syllabi, assignments, and class rosters	
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Ec 201 (Economic Theory), 1946-1963	Box 18
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Scope and Contents	
Includes course syllabi, assignments, and class rosters	
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Ec 208, 1936-1951, undated	Box 18
Scope and Contents	
Includes lecture notes	
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Ec 209, 1949-1963, undated	Box 18
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Scope and Contents	
Includes course syllabi, assignments, and notes for course on monopolistic and imperfect competition	
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Economic Theory Exams, 1939-1961	Box 18
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Scope and Contents	
Includes copies of exams	
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Economics A Syllabus, 1946-1947	Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes copies of syllabus and lecture plans published by Harvard Economics Department faculty committee

Exam Materials, undated Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes materials for unspecified exams

General Teaching, undated Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes reports on economics curriculum

History Lectures, 1940 Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes lecture notes

Seating Charts, 1951-1963 Box 18

Scope and Contents

Contains seating charts for classes taught by Chamberlin.

Access Restrictions:

FERPA information restricted until 2038.

Seating Charts - Redacted, 1951-1963 Box 18

Scope and Contents

Contains seating charts for classes taught by Chamberlin.

Social Science Course Lecture, undated Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes lecture notes

Teaching Diagrams, undated Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes copies of diagrams used in teaching

Theory, 1952-1962 Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes syllabi and other materials for various courses in economic theory

Written Theory Committee, 1963-1964

Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes copies of exams and correspondence related to Chamberlin's opposition to the adoption of a written theory exam

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Personal, 1896-2017

Scope and Contents

This series includes personal items of Chamberlin's and his immediate family. Of note are honorary degrees and awards received by Chamberlin over his career, personal items of Lucienne Chamberlin, and correspondence between members of Chamberlin's extended family. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Family and Personal Items, 1896-2017 and undated

Scope and Contents

Contains personal items and items of a biographical nature, including personal notes, personal travel documentation, calendars, awards and honorary degrees, and Chamberlin's diploma and degrees. This subseries also contains items from Chamberlin's family, such as some of Lucienne Chamberlin's personal items and correspondence between Chamberlin's immediate and extended family, portions of which are in French. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject; family correspondence folders are chronological, preserving original arrangement.

Articles and Books About Chamberlin, 2017

Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes copy of journal issue featuring article by Thibault Guicherd on Chamberlin

Awards and Honorary Degrees, 1927, 1953

Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes copy of notification of the Toppan Prize and an award from the American Marketing Association

Bibliographies (Compiled by Harvard),
undated Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes bibliographies of Chamberlin's publications

Bibliography, undated Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes copy of a list of Chamberlin's publications

Biographies, 1967-1987 Box 18

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence with Chamberlin's family related to biographies
of Chamberlin

Calendars, 1925-1964, undated Box 24

Scope and Contents

Includes personal calendars

Christmas Cards, 1945 Box 19

Close Friends, Parties, Obits, Tributes,
Xmas Cards, Misc, and Limericks by EHC,
1952-1970 Box 19

Scope and Contents

Includes cards, notes, funeral programs, and other documents related to
friends of Chamberlin and family

Correct Dress Chart, 1927 Box 19

Scope and Contents

Includes page from periodical "The Haberdasher's and The Clothier and
Furnisher" on formal wear

Cruise, 1933 Box 19

Scope and Contents

Includes brochures from French Line cruise

Curiosities, 1918-1953 Box 19

Scope and Contents

Includes items of interest to Chamberlin's family that do not fit with the rest of his personal items

Diploma, Degrees, and Honorary Degrees,
1911-1962

Oversize-folder 1

Scope and Contents

Includes Chamberlin's diploma, undergraduate degree, graduate degrees, certificates, and honorary degrees received over the course of his career

Distinguished Fellow, American Economic
Association, 1965

Box 19

Scope and Contents

Includes materials related to Chamberlin's naming as a distinguished fellow of the association

Engraving Plate, undated

Box 26

Scope and Contents

Includes metal engraving plate for Chamberlin's personal stationery designed by Chamberlin's brother Harold, who owned and engraving business.

Family Letters, 1914-1960

Box 19

Physical Description: 42 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence with and between members of Edward and Lucienne Chamberlin's extended family. Correspondence was sorted chronologically by Chamberlin's daughter Monique. Significant portion of correspondence is in French.

Family Letters, 1933-2003, undated

Box 20

Physical Description: 20 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence with and between members of Edward and Lucienne Chamberlin's extended family. Correspondence was sorted chronologically by Chamberlin's daughter Monique. Significant portion of correspondence is in French.

France, 1944, undated	Box 20
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Scope and Contents	
Includes items related to Chamberlin's travel and service during World War 2 in France	
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Gazette Obituary by Alex Gerschenkron and Others, 1968	Box 20
Scope and Contents	
Includes obituary of Chamberlin	
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German, 1961	Box 20
Scope and Contents	
Includes notes on German language	
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Grammar School, 1910	Box 20
Scope and Contents	
Includes copy of newspaper article written by Chamberlin at age 10	
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Harvard, 25 Years Recognition, 1957	Box 20
Scope and Contents	
Includes certificate recognizing Chamberlin's 25 years of service at Harvard	
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Honorary Degree, Boston College, 1954	Box 20
Scope and Contents	
Includes correspondence related to receipt of honorary degree	
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Honorary Degrees, 1949-1951, undated	Box 20
Scope and Contents	
Includes correspondence and documents related to receipt of honorary degrees	
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Honors Societies, 1920-1923, undated	Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes certificates of membership

Identification Cards, 1924-1932, undated Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes university identification cards and a French drivers license

Iowa City High School, 1916 Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes commencement program and yearbook

Italian Language, undated Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes notes on Italian language

Joan Robinson and the Americans by Marjorie Turner, 1989 Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence between Chamberlin's family and Turner about Chamberlin and Joan Robinson

Letters After Stroke, 1959 Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes letters and cards sent to Chamberlin after hospitalization.

London, 1944 Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes materials related to Chamberlin's time in London during World War 2

Lucienne, 1896-1982 Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes Lucienne Chamberlin's birth certificate, marriage certificate of Edward and Lucienne, Lucienne's naturalization documents, and death certificate.

Lucienne: Budgets and Investments,
1933-1964 Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes household budgets and documents tracking stock investments.

Medical, 1959-1964 Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from doctor about international travel.

Miscellaneous Information, undated Box 20

Scope and Contents

Includes unlabeled notes

Newspaper Clippings, 1934-1965 Box 20

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes articles about or quoting Chamberlin from various newspapers and periodicals

Notebooks, undated Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes unlabeled notebooks belonging to Chamberlin

Obituaries, 1967-1968 Box 21

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes obituaries about Chamberlin from various outlets and a copy of Chamberlin's death certificate

Passports, 1931-1962 Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes expired passports of Edward and Lucienne, and passport photos for Edward.

Personal Documents, 1934-1963 Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes documents related to Chamberlin's personal business

Personalized Honorary Degree Storage Tube,
1951

Box 26

Scope and Contents

Includes a personalized storage tube for an honorary degree conferred upon Chamberlin; degree was removed during processing and rehousing with other honorary degrees.

Plummer and Co., 1926-1929

Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence about ordering dinnerware

Portraits, undated

Box 25

Scope and Contents

Includes portraits of economists: Eugen Bohm Bawerk, John Stuart Mill, Fred M. Taylor, and Friedrich von Wieser

Red and White, 1915-1916

Oversize-folder 2

Scope and Contents

Includes copies of Iowa City High School newspaper to which Chamberlin contributed

Religious, Prayers, 1954, undated

Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes copies of various prayers and religious writings

Rolodex, undated

Box 25

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes rolodex cards of Chamberlin's and family

Rubber Stamp, undated

Box 26

Scope and Contents

Includes personalized rubber return address stamp.

Sketch, undated	Box 25
Scope and Contents	
Includes a small sketch done by Chamberlin	
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Sorbonne, Honorary Degree, 1951	Box 21
Scope and Contents	
Includes correspondence related to receipt of honorary degree	
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St. Joseph's Abbey, 1956, undated	Box 21
Scope and Contents	
Includes personal correspondence with members of the abbey	
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Stationery, undated	Box 21
Scope and Contents	
Includes copies of different pieces of personal stationery engraved by Chamberlin's brother Harold	
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Tobacco Pipes, undated	Box 26
Physical Description: 4 items	
Scope and Contents	
Includes curated selection of Chamberlin's numerous tobacco pipes.	
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University of Iowa, 1916-1920	Box 21
Scope and Contents	
Includes memorabilia from Chamberlin's time as a student	
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Who's Who Etc., 1965-1976	Box 21
Scope and Contents	
Includes materials related to Chamberlin's entry in Who's Who In America	
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Wills, 1928, 1961-1968	Box 21
Scope and Contents	
Includes copies of Chamberlin's will.	
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World War 1 and National Guard, 1915-1918	Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes documents related to Chamberlin's service during World War 1

World War 2: Documents, 1943-2004 Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes documents and address book from Chamberlin's time in Europe during World War 2

World War 2: Office of Strategic Services (OSS), 1943-2008 Box 21

Physical Description: 3 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes documents from Chamberlin's service with OSS in Europe during World War 2 and more recent documents about his service which were released from the National Archives upon daughter's (Monique) request.

World Wars, 1918-1945 Box 21

Scope and Contents

Includes writings by others on European political situation during interwar years and World War 2

Coursework, 1923-1926 and undated

Scope and Contents

Contains notebooks and notes from courses taken by Chamberlin.

Ec 15 (History of Economic Thought) - Young, 1926 Box 21

Economic History, undated Box 21

Economic Classes, 1923-1924, undated Box 22

Physical Description: 4 folders

Scope and Contents

Includes notes and other materials from multiple economics classes taken by Chamberlin at Harvard and the University of Iowa

Gov 6, undated Box 22

Philosophy Classes, undated

Box 22

Physical Description: 2 folders

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