



Guide to the Earl J. Hamilton Papers, 1350-1995, bulk 1650-1940

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Summary

Collection Title:

Earl J. Hamilton papers, 1350-1995, bulk dates 1650-1940

Creator:

Hamilton, Earl J., 1899-

Source:

Economists' Papers Archive

Abstract:

Earl Hamilton (1899-1989) was a professor emeritus of economics at the University of Chicago (after beginning his career at Duke University). This collection primarily documents his professional life through his correspondence, writings, research, and teaching. It forms parts of the Economists' Papers Archive.

Extent:

45 Linear Feet (56 boxes and three oversize folders)

Language:

Materials are primarily in English; some material also in French and Spanish.

Collection ID:

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Permalink:

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Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Hamilton's published works represented in this collection include Money, Prices, and Wages in Valencia, Aragon, and Navarre, 1351-1500 ; American

Treasure and the Price Revolution in Spain, 1501-1660 ; and War and Prices in Spain, 1651-1800 . There is also a copy of his 1929 dissertation.

The collection includes not only extensive background notes for Hamilton's major books and articles, but also over 200 original legajos and other documents pertaining to Spanish trade and economic development, dating primarily from the 17th and 18th centuries. Other primary source materials from the 14th to the 18th centuries are also abundant (chiefly in the form of photostats and transcripts), including hundreds of copies of documents held by the Archivo del Banco de España, the Archivo Histórico Nacional, and other archives in Europe.

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The collection also contains drafts and reprints of research papers, and numerous folders of academic and personal correspondence. Some items are in French or Spanish.

Note that the early dates in the collection reflect the dates of the original primary source material that Hamilton used for his research, not the date when the photostat, photocopy or transcription was created.

Biographical/Historical

Timeline

Date	Description
1899	Born in Houlka, MS
1920	BS, Mississippi State University
1923	Married Gladys Olive Dallas
1924	MA, University of Texas
1926	AM, Harvard University; took history classes with Allyn Young
1927-1944	Professor of Economics, Duke University

Date	Description
1928	"American Treasure and Andalusian Prices, 1503-1660: A Study in the Spanish Price Revolution"
1929, Nov.	"American Treasure and the Rise of Capitalism, 1500-1700," Economica
1929	PhD, Harvard University
1934	American Treasure and the Price Revolution in Spain, 1501-1650
1936	Money, Prices, and Wages in Valencia, Aragon, and Navarre, 1351-1500
1936-1937	"Prices and Wages at Paris Under John Law's System"
1944-1947	Professor of Economics, Northwestern University
1947	War and Prices in Spain, 1651-1800
1947-1967	Professor of Economics, University of Chicago
1948-1954	Editor, Journal of Political Economy
1951-1952	President, Economic History Association
1966-1969	Distinguished Professor of Economic History, State University of New York, Binghamton

Date	Description
1969	"The Political Economy of France at the Time of John Law," History of Political Economy
1977, Mar.	"The Role of War in Modern Inflation," Journal of Economic History
1989	Died in Oak Ridge, TN

Together with his wife Gladys Dallas Hamilton, Earl Hamilton conducted important research during the 1930s and 1940s on the history of the South American and Spanish economies; the history of American, Spanish, and French banking; the history of John Law and the "Mississippi Bubble" and its effect on European economies; and prices and wages in medieval Spain. In correspondence from the 1980s, Earl remarked how essential Gladys was as a partner for his research and writing during his career.

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Arrangement

The Earl J. Hamilton papers are arranged into 10 series: Biographical, Reprints, Teaching, Correspondence, Major Works, Research Papers, Original Documents, Research Notecards, Additional Unarranged Papers, and Microfilm.

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Administrative Information

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Access restricted. Some materials are fragile audiovisual/photographic formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Acquisition Information

The Earl J. Hamilton papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library as gifts between 1990-1996 and from Linda Halperin in 2019.

Processing Information

Processed by James Cusick, Paula Jeannet, and Trey McClean, 1998; Meghan Lyon, October 2021.

Accessions described in this collection guide: 1990-0103, 1991-0075, 1992-0036, 1996-0157, and 2019-0150.

Use Restrictions

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Related Materials

Related Material

Earl J. Hamilton Collection on the History of Economics, University of Chicago Library.

Earl J. Hamilton papers, Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

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- Economists -- United States -- Correspondence
- France -- Economic conditions
- France -- Economic conditions -- 18th Century -- Sources
- France -- Economic conditions -- 19th century -- Sources
- Gold -- Spain -- History
- Historians -- Correspondence
- Monroe Doctrine -- Economic aspects
- Prices -- Spain -- History
- Spain -- Economic conditions
- Spain -- Economic conditions -- 18th Century -- Sources
- Spain -- Economic conditions -- 19th century -- Sources
- Spain -- Commerce -- History
- South America -- Economic conditions
- Latin America -- History -- 17th century
- Duke University. Department of Economics -- Faculty
- Economists' Papers Archive
- Hamilton, Earl J., 1899-
- Hamilton, Gladys Dallas, 1900-1987
- Law, John, 1671-1729
- University of Chicago. Department of Economics -- Faculty

Collection Inventory

Biographical, 1930-1995

Scope and Contents

Various material that records details and events in Hamilton's life and career; includes a curriculum vita and a list of his publications. Arranged in original order.

Curriculum vita, publications and articles, outline for book on Banco de España, 1971-1995 and undated Box 1

Unidentified cassette recording of voice and music, undated Box 1

Processing Information:

[Technical Services needs to format for use copies of audio cassette before use.]

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Scope and Contents

Originally intended to form basis for the book.

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The Decline of Spain, 1938 Box 1

Prices and Wages in Southern France under John Law's System, 1937 Box 1

Prices and Wages at Paris under John Law's System, 1936 November Box 52

Prices and Wages in Southern France under John Law's System, 1937 February	Box 52
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John Law of Lauriston: Banker, Gamester, Merchant, Chief, 1967 May	Box 52
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Teaching, 1927-1969

Access Restrictions:

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Scope and Contents

Chiefly grade books, along with a few exams.

Exams, 1939-1969 and undated	Box 1
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Grade books, [1940s]-[1960s]	Box 1
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Access Restrictions:

CLOSED. Contact Research Services staff.

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Access Restrictions:

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Access Restrictions:

CLOSED. Contact Research Services staff.

Academic finances, [1930s]	Box 1
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Correspondence, 1919-1992, bulk 1930-1970

Scope and Contents

Academic correspondence, dealing with Hamilton's research in Spain, his letters as professor of economics, and his position as editor of the Journal of Political Economy and as president of the Economic History Association. Many of the date ranges overlap from folder to folder. Arranged in original groupings of folders as received, with original titles.

Correspondence [1940s]-[1970s]	Box 2
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Physical Description: 2 folders	
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Scope and Contents	
Includes reprint/galley of "Economic Origins of Monroe Doctrine."	
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[1940s]-[1950s] and undated	Box 4
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Major Works, 1350-1961

Scope and Contents

Background notes, transcriptions of original source material, photostats of Spanish archival material (especially that related to treasure imports), and

worksheets for compiling prices and salaries in Spain from 1351 to 1800, all related to Hamilton's research for his major published works. Also, a large number of photostats of materials from the Archivo del Banco de España and the Archivo Histórico Nacional concerning the Bank of Spain, as well as notes and source transcriptions of Hamilton's work on this subject. This series contains many photocopies and microfilm copies of items which belong to other libraries and archives. Photocopies of materials gathered from other repositories by Earl J. Hamilton may require permission of the owner institution to further reproduce or publish. Users making further copies for their own research do so at their own discretion. Before publication of any such material, it is the user's responsibility to identify the original source and obtain permission.

Divided into subseries for each major work; papers within are arranged in Hamilton's original order with original folder titles given.

Note: Dates given below in the descriptions for primary source materials reflect the dates of the original items, not the more modern dates on which the photostats or transcriptions were created.

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Physical Description: 3 folders	
Miscellaneous notes and transcriptions to War and Prices and Money, prices, and wages , undated	Box 6
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Braudel, Fernand: "En relisant Earl J. Hamilton: De L'Histoire D'Espagne a L'Histoire des Prix", 1930s?	Box 52

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Various calculations, handwritten and compiled by year, on operation of Bank, [1780s]-[1830s] and undated	Box 11

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"The First Twenty Years of the Bank of Spain. I, II. 1782-1802," 1946, Feb.-Apr.	Box 11
"Plans for a National Bank in Spain, 1701-83," 1949, Aug.	Box 11
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Typed transcripts of legajos , Archivo General de Simancas, Inventory of Archives on Banco de San Carlos, [ca. 1780-1830] and undated	Box 11
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Cabarrus Papers; Cabarrus made a Spanish subject and starting the bank, [ca. 1780-1830] and undated	Box 12
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Research Papers, circa 1592-1969

Scope and Contents

Notes, transcriptions and photostats of primary sources, drafts of papers (both typed and written), lectures, and notecards, all relating to Hamilton's published and unpublished work on the economic origins of the Monroe Doctrine, South American wars of independence, Colombia, John Law, price and wages theory, and miscellaneous other topics. Arranged in original order with folder titles assigned by Hamilton.

Note: Dates given below in descriptions of primary sources reflect the date of the original items, and not the modern date on which the photostats or transcripts were created.

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Scope and Contents

Hundreds of original documents in Spanish and French, primarily from the 18th and 19th centuries but also including some 16th and 17th century materials. Chiefly consist of royal Spanish cédulas outlining Crown economic policy and concern over investments; plans to establish the Bank of Spain; expropriation of Jesuit lands; trade regulation; control of vagabonds; and sumptuary rules for dress. The documents from the 1800s chronicle the French occupation of Spain and the restoration of Fernando VII; the proclamations in the oversize

folder (see the Oversize Series) include public declarations about resistance to Napoleon. Arranged in original order.

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Research Notecards, circa 1920s-1980s

Scope and Contents

Undated notecards containing background research notes and transcriptions of original sources for Hamilton's investigations on John Law, the Spanish economy, the Monroe Doctrine, mercantilism, and various other topics. An outline of chapters in Hamilton's personal papers suggests he intended to write a book on this subject, in addition to the articles he published. The cards about John Law have been interfiled with subject headings to ease use by researchers.

Notecards, unsorted Box 19-27

Scope and Contents note

Notes on shipping manifests for imports of valuables, 1760s-1790s; reports on treasure, prices, wages, and Spanish monetary policy; lecture notes, including general economics of the 20th century; mercantilism, particularly Spanish mercantilism; the Moors; Bank of Spain and Banco de San Carlos notes; and many other topics. These notecards are unsorted and unprocessed.

Notecards on John Law, 17th-18th century Box 31-51

Scope and Contents note

Though these notecards remain unprocessed, index cards relating to John Law have been interfiled with headings and subjects by an external researcher.

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Additional Unarranged Papers, 1390-1985, bulk 1929-1949

Scope and Contents

Drafts of papers, notes, and other research materials not directly related to Hamilton's research for major works. Arranged in original order as received. Dates given below in descriptions of primary source materials reflect the

dates of the original items, and not the date on which the modern transcript or photocopy was made.

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"Precious Metals," "El Banco Nacional de San Carlos," and "Las consecuencias económicas de la expulsión de los moriscos."

"American Treasure and the Rise of Capitalism, 1500-1700," 1929, Nov. Box 28

"English Prices and Public Finance, 1660-1822," Elizabeth Boody Schumpeter, 1938 Box 28

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"Monetary Disorder and Economic Decadence in Spain, 1651-1700," 1943, Dec. Box 28

"Growth of Rigidity in Business During the Eighteenth Century," 1940, Mar. Box 28

"Origin and Growth of the National Debt in Western Europe," 1947, May, various dates Box 28

"Origin and Growth of the National Debt in France and England" , 1949 Box 28

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Reprinted from Studi in onore di Gino Luzzatto (Milan: A. Giuffrè, 1949)

"Edwin Francis Gay, [1867-1946]," 1947, June Box 28

"Imports of American Gold and Silver into Spain, 1503-1660," 1929, May Box 28

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Access Restrictions:

Access note. Series contains fragile audiovisual/photographic formats that may need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Scope and Contents

Various films, including negative strips and microfilm reels, related to Hamilton's research on the French and Spanish economies and various other subjects. In original order with titles, often obscure, transcribed from items.

Most dates given below in item descriptions refer to the dates of original historical documents and not to the date on which film was created.

"Observations d'un banquier de la Banque d'Espagne," undated	Box 30
Boletin oficial Ministerio Hacienda, , Banco de San Fernando, 1850	Box 30
"Memoria historica, mayores de Madrid" , 1884	Box 30
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