

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Register of Papers

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WALTER LICHTENSTEIN

The books and papers of Dr. Walter Lichtenstein, scholar, bibliophile, banker, Secretary of the Federal Advisory Council for two decades, are divided among the three Harvard libraries - Houghton, Widener and Baker. To Houghton have gone certain rare books, to Widener the lifetime of diaries and the personal papers, to Baker the business correspondence and the Minutes of the Federal Advisory Committee from 1926 to date.

Measure of size:

Total no. packing cases: 70

Total no. volumes: 5,000

No. diaries: 88 vols. of 100 pp. each

(sent to Widener with personal papers)

Correspondence and 40 bound vols. outgoing,
mass of incoming sent to Baker.

The diaries and personal papers are supposed to be under seal. The outgoing and incoming correspondence is being paired. The Federal Advisory Council Minutes are open to use by this Committee.

See internal memoranda 3/1/54 and 10/22/54

Biographical Note

- 1880, Apr. 13 Born, Brunswick, Germany
- 1899 Ph.B., New York University
- 1900 A.B., Harvard University
- 1901 A.M., Harvard University
- 1902-03 Editor, New International Encyclopedia
- 1905-06 Curator, Hohenzollern Collection at Harvard
- 1906, Aug. 29 Married Gemma Elizabeth Baumgartner (2 daughters)
- 1907 Ph.D., Harvard
- 1908-19 Librarian and faculty member, Northwestern Univ.
- 1918-45 Foreign trade adviser, executive secretary, then vice president, First National Bank of Chicago
- 1926-48 Secretary, Federal Advisory Council
- 1929 Secretary, Organization Committee for Bank for International Settlements.
- Made extensive trips in Europe and South America, purchasing for American libraries including Harvard
- 1948- Occupied on educational and financial Committees

Translated into German Coolidge's United States as a World Power

Co-editor: (with Samuel Macauley Jackson) of Ulrich Swingli's Latin and German Works (1912)

Co-editor: Biblotti, Moseteno Vocabulary and Treatises (1917)

Editor numerous historical works

See Who's Who in America, 1952/53, vol. 27, Marquis