



Broadus Mitchell (1892-1988)
Collection 1926-1975
(Bulk dates, 1926-1941, 1957-1958)

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Mitchell, Broadus (1892-1988). Collection, 1926-1975, bulk dates, 1926-1941 and 1954-1958.

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Professor, author, politician, civic leader and civil rights activist, labor leader.

The Broadus Mitchell Collection at Hofstra University contains family correspondence, professional correspondence and organizational correspondence which detail the events in Mitchell's life. Also included are print materials, manuscript materials, a small amount of financial documents and personal items. Mitchell taught economics at Johns Hopkins from 1919 to 1939. He ran for Governor of Maryland in 1934 on the Socialist Party ticket. He spent successive years at Occidental College in California from 1939 to 1941 and at New York University from 1942 to 1944. He also taught at Rutgers from 1949 to 1958. Mitchell came to Hofstra's New College in 1958 and retired in 1967 at 75; he received an Honorary Degree from Hofstra in 1967. In Tarrytown, New York he died at the age of 95.

For biographical information see:

- 1) Who's Who in American, 1970-1971 (included in this guide p.9)
- 2) The Hofstra Newsletter vol.12, no. 36 June 13, 1967.
- 3) New York Times obituary, April 30, 1988 (included in this guide p.10)
- 4) Paper by Jacquelyn Hall "Broadus Mitchell" in the Hofstra University Archives

For list of publications available by Broadus Mitchell in the Axinn Library see:

- 1) list in the Hofstra University Archives
- 2) search Lexicat database, a = Mitchell Broadus

The Broadus Mitchell Collection is arranged in Seven Series:

- 1) Family Correspondence – arranged by correspondent
- 2) General Correspondence – arranged chronologically
- 3) Subject-related correspondence – arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each folder.
- 4) Manuscript material – arranged in tow sub series:
 - a. manuscripts by Broadus Mitchell - by title
 - b. manuscripts by other authors - alphabetically by author
- 5) Print Materials – arranged by form of the materials (for example, Pamphlets, newspaper clippings, petitions)
- 6) Financial documents
- 7) Personal Items

A Chronology of significant correspondence within the Collection:

1930 (Nov. 15, 17)	Correspondence with Herbert Hoover
1933 (Dec.)	H.L Mencken correspondence
1935 (Oct. 29)	Letter from W.E.B. DeBois
1939 (July 10)	Letter from Norman Thomas
1939 (Nov. 20)	Correspondence relating to resignation from Johns Hopkins
1941 (feb. 7)	Letter from AAUP discussing inquiry of Mitchell's dismissal from Occidental College
1941 (May 13)	Letter indication Mitchell was dropped from Occidental College.

also:

dates of correspondence with the following individuals:

Katherine Lumpkin:

November 26, 1933
December 9, 1940
January 9, 22, 25, 27, 1941
December 24, 1941

Dorothy Douglas:

January 26, 1932
November, 11, 17, 22, 1932
December 1, 1932
April 30, 1933
May 4, 1933

Family Correspondents:

First wife: Adelaide

children: Barbara (called Bobsie)

Sidney (called Beanie)

Second wife: Louise

Children: Christopher

Theodora

Topics of interest by type of record:

Correspondence—see: Unemployment, 1931-1934 concerning Joint Committee on Unemployment with letter from US Senate Office of Robert La Follette

Print Materials—see: Appeals, 1931-1958 includes Civil liberties, defense leagues, labor strikes, prisoner relief funds, student unions.

Newsletters, 1934-1958 includes child development, consumerism, education, labor relations, race relations, religion

Pamphlets, 1930-1958 including civil rights and liberties, economy, education, history, labor movement, politics, religion, world affairs.

Questionnaires and Petitions, c. 1945 includes economics and urbanism

Socialist Party, 1933-1934 includes material related to the US Socialist party with memos and correspondence including a letter from Norman Thomas, July, 31 1936

Print Materials—see: 1931-1958, topics include business, civil rights and liberties, economy, education, labor movement, social sciences, world affairs.

Mitchell, Broadus, Collection
Box and Folder listing
Series I: Family Correspondence

Box 1

Folder #	Description
1	Fragile documents
2	Greeting cards
3	Louise P. Mitchell
4	family of both Louise and Broadus
5	children
6	Adelaide and Louise
7	family members

Series II: General Correspondence

Box 2

Folder #	Dates
1	1926
2	1927
3	1928
4	1929 Jan.
5	1929 Feb.
6	1929 March
7	1929 April
8	1929 May
9	1929 June
10	1929 July
11	1929 August
12	1929 Sept.
13	1929 Oct.
14	1929 Nov.
15	1929 Dec.
16	1929 Jan.
17	1930 Jan.
18	1930 Feb.
19	1930 March
20	1930 April
21	1930 May
22	1930 June

23	1930 July
24	1930 August
25	1930 Sept.
26	1930 Oct.
27	1930 Nov.
28	1930 Dec.
29	c. 1930
30	1931 Jan.
31	1931 Feb.
32	1931 March.
33	1931 April
34	1931 May
35	1931 June
36	1931 July
37	1931 Sept.
38	1931 Oct.
39	1931 Nov.
40	1931 Dec.
41	c. 1931

Box 3

1	1932 Jan.
2	1932 Feb.
3	1932 March
4	1932 April
5	1932 May
6	1932 June
7	1932 July
8	1932 Aug.
9	1932 Sept.
10	1932 Oct.
11	1932 Nov.
12	1932 Dec.
13	c. 1932
14	1933 Jan.
15	1933 Feb.
16	open letter to FDR Feb. 1933
17	1933 March
18	1933 April
19	1933 May
20	1933 June
21	1933 July
22	1933 Aug.
23	1933 Sept.

24	1933 Oct.
25	1933 Nov.

Series II: continued

Folder #	Dates
Box 4	
1	1934 Jan.
2	1934 Feb.
3	1934 March
4	1934 April
5	1934 May
6	1934 June
7	1934 July
8	1934 August
9	1934 Sept.
10	1934 Oct.
11	1934 Nov.
12	1934 Dec.
13	c. 1934
14	1935 Jan.
15	1935 Feb.
16	1935 March
17	1935 April
18	1935 May
19	1935 June
20	1935 July
21	1935 August
22	1935 Sept.
23	1935 Oct.
24	1935 Nov.
25	1935 Dec.
26	c. 1935

Box 5	
1	1936 Jan.
2	1936 Feb.
3	1936 March
4	1936 April
5	1936 May
6	1936 June
7	1936 July
8	1936 August
9	1936 Sept.

10	1936 Oct.
11	1936 Nov.
12	1936 Dec.
13	c. 1936

Series II: continued

Box 6

1	April-June 1938
2	July-Dec. 1938
3	Jan. - March 1939
4	April - may 1939
5	June-Dec. 1939
6	1940
7	1941
8	1954-1956
9	1957
10	1958
11	1975
12	letters of recommendation, n.d.

Box 7

1	American Economic Association, 1931-32
2	American Economic Association, 1932-35
3	American Economic Association, 1933-34
4	American Economic Association, 1935
5	American Economic Association, 1936
6	American Economic Association, 1937-39
7	Relating to speeches and addresses, 1928-1935
8	Relating to speeches and addresses, 1935
9	Relating to speeches and addresses, 1936
10	Relating to speeches and addresses, 1936-39
11	D. Appleton and Co., 1931-32
12	D.C. Heath, 1932
13	Ginn and Company, 1931-32
14	Harcourt, Brace, and Co., 1932
15	Harper and Bros., 1930-1932
16	Henry Holt and Co., 1930-35
17	Henry Holt and Co., 1936-38
18	Houghton Mifflin, 1936-38
19	Longman's, Green and Co., 1931-32
20	MacMillan, 1931-32
21	Prentice-Hall, 1930-32
22	John Wiley and Sons., 1930-32
23	Relating to Alexander Hamilton manuscript
24	Relating to Preface to Economics, 1932-35

Series IV: Manuscripts sub series a. by Broadus Mitchell

Box 9

Folder #	Description
1-2	BIOGRAPHY OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON--notes
3	Hamilton--draft foward
4	Hamilton--draft chapter 1
5	Hamilton--draft chapter 2
6	Hamilton--draft chapter 3
7	Hamilton--draft chapter 5
8	Hamilton--draft chapter 6
9	Hamilton--draft chapter 7
10	Hamilton--draft chapter 11
11	Hamilton--draft chapter 12
12	Hamilton--draft chapter 13
13	Hamilton--draft chapter 14
14	Hamilton--draft chapter 15
15	Hamilton--draft chapter 16
16	Hamilton--draft chapter 17
17	Hamilton--draft chapter 18
18	Hamilton--draft chapter 19
19	Hamilton--draft chapter 20
20	Hamilton--draft chapter 21
21	Hamilton--draft chapter 22
22	Hamilton--draft chapter 23
23	Hamilton--draft chapter 24
24	Hamilton--draft chapter 25
25	Hamilton--footnotes chapter 1-8
26	Hamilton--footnotes chapter 9-12
27	Hamilton--footnotes chapter 14-17
28	Hamilton--footnotes chapter 18-26
29-31	Hamilton--rewrite
32-33	Hamilton--carbons unnumbered
34-35	Hamilton--carbons numbered
36	Hamilton--miscellaneous

Box 10

1	PROFILE IN BLACK AND WHITE--author's copy p.1-88
2	Profile, author's copy p.89-206
3	Miscellaneous Alexander Hamilton print materials
4	BIOGRAPHY OF THE CONSTITUTION--typescript p.1-92
5	Constitution--typescript p.93-231
6	Constitution--typescript p.232-333
7	Constitution--typescript p.334-420

8	ABOLITION C. 1958
9	THE COURTS AND THE NEGRO SEPARATE SCHOOLS n.d.
Series IV: Manuscripts (continued)	
10	Talk on CRISIS AND THE NEW DEAL
11	THE OF LAISSEZ-FAIRE IN AMERICA
12	THE DIRECTOR'S DIVERTING OF BRADEN BAIL FUNDS
13	FIRST AMENDMENT TEST CASES c. 1958
14	HAMILTON AND THE WHISKEY INSURRECTION
15	INFORMER MEETING c. 1957
16	Extract from THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN THE SOUTH
17	Johns Hopkins...hypothetical
18	THE LOSS BY DEFALUT OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION SUIT AGAINST EASTLAND'S SUBCOMMITTEE PUBLICATION In HANDBOOK FOR AMERICANS C. 1957
19	ORGANIZATION c. 1958
20	Index to PREFACE TO ECONOMICS c. 1932
21	Index to PREFACE TO ECONOMICS galley proof c. 1932
22	THE SCHOLAR LOOKS AT HIS PATRON
23	STAFF PARTICIPATION IN POLICYMAKING AND MR. BOUDIN'S ROLE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE c. 1957
24	THE TEMPORARY NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: NEW DEAL OR OLD DELUSION? C.1940
25	WAS HAMILTON AN EMBARRASSMENT TO WASHINGTON ? c. 1949-1958
26	WOMEN VOTERS AND THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH
27	Table of Contents and Untitled Manuscript c. 1932
28	A TWELVEMONTH IN TOLERANCE
29	Reviews, 1931 and 1939
30	Press Clip sheet, 1931
31	Radio talk, 1933
32	Smith Act "Fund" c. 1958
33	ECONOMICS FOR EVERY WOMEN-WHAT MAKES A PROSPEROUS COUNTRY
34	Dictionary of American Biography-entry for Thomas, Philip Evan
35	DAB-entry for Cardozo, Jacob Newton
36	DAB-entry for Russel, Lillian
37	DAB-entry for Spencer, Samuel
38	DAB-entry for Walsh, Thomas Jones
39	DAB-List of possible, Feb.17, 1939 (?)
40	Notes

Series IV: Manuscripts Sub series b. by other authors
Box 11

Folder #	Title and author
1	A STUDY OF THE CONTROL OF STATE SUPPORTED TEACHER PROGRAMS FOR NEGROES by Felton G. Clark
2	CURRENCY EQUALIZATION TARIFF by Robert S. Field
3	IN THE LAND OF THE FREE by Fred Henderson
4	REVISION OF THE INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN ECONOMICS By Amy Hewes
5	RELATIVE STANDING OF 259 ENTERING COLLEGIATE
6	WATCH THE SOUTH by Morris R. Mitchell
7	RELIEF FOR THE TAXPAYERS by A. Francis Ritota
8	HENRY GEORGE PROFESSORSHIP, INC.
9	LABOR'S ROLE IN GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE no author
10	miscellaneous

Series V: Print Materials
Box 11

Folder #	Description
11	Pamphlets, 1930-1958
12	Pamphlets, undated
13	Appeals—including the Organizational Committee for Shorter Working Hours, n.d.
14	Appeals, 1931-1958
15	Lists
16	Mailings
17	Memos and news statements
18	Newsletters, 1934-1958
19	Petitions
20	Questionnaires and petitions, c. 1958
21	Rutgers University, 1957-1958
22	Socialist Party, 1933
23	Socialist Party, 1935-1937
24	Print Materials—1931–38
25	Print Materials—1939-40
26	Print Materials—1940-41

Box 12

1	Print materials—1941-1956
2	Print materials—1957

Series V: Printed materials

Box 13 (Oversized box)

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| 1 | Newspaper clippings |
| 2 | Manual–The Matles Case, 1950's–concerning the US
Government's attempt to deport labor leader James
J. Matles |
| 3-7 | Advertising materials from the 1930's—concerning the US
topics include: architecture, child development, economics, family life,
Feminism, food, home, economics, personal and public health, race
relations, sub urbanism |

Series VI: Financial documents

Box 12

Folder #	Description
4-5	Bank statements and cancelled checks
6	Correspondence dealing with finances
7	Guarantees
8	Health Care
9	Miscellaneous invoices
10	Life Insurance receipts
11	Newspaper subscription bills
12	Royalty statements
13	Taxes
14	Utility bills
15	Water bills

Series VII: Personal items

Box 14

Folder #	Description
1	Transportation schedules: Virginia Trailways June 1, 1955; Trailways of N. England June 23, 1955; Trailways of NY, Philadelphia, Baltimore June 1, 1958; Penn. Railroad Oct. 27, 1957; Trailways of N. England June 26, 1958; Express Bus Service-NYC April 12, 1958
2	Course Materials
3	Photographs
4	Family portraits
5	Louise Pearson Mitchell--papers
6	Miscellaneous
7	Notebook
8	Poems and sketches
9	Recipes
10	Pamphlets (personal)
11	Soft cover 1940 date book
12	Invitation to Governor's ball
13	Note pad, 1957
14-15	Family snapshots
16	Negatives
17	Business cards
18	Small portrait
19	Lipstick tissue
20	Christmas photo
21	Christmas poems
22	Easter Seals
23	Cigarette case
24	Louise Mitchell--baby pictures
25-26	S.C. Mitchell photos
27	Driver's license
28	Louise Mitchell, identification
29-31	Recipes

loose items include: camera, first aid kit, hard cover date book for 1940