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Collection Summary

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Creator: Learned, Henry Barrett, 1868-1931

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Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Historian and professor at Stanford University. Chiefly notes and related materials gathered by Learned for revision of his book *The President's Cabinet* (1912) and an unpublished history of the vice presidency.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Learned, Henry Barrett, 1868-1931.

Learned, Henry Barrett, 1868-1931. President's cabinet; studies in the origin, formation and structure of an American institution. 1912.

Organizations

American Historical Association.

International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Stanford University--Faculty.

Subjects

Cabinet officers.

History--Societies, etc.

Vice-Presidents--United States.

Places

United States--Politics and government.

Occupations

Educators.

Historians.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Henry Barrett Learned, historian and professor at Stanford University, were given to the Library of Congress by Waldo Leland in 1954.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1968. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1868, Mar. 21	Born, Exeter, N.H.
1890	A.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1890-1892	Headmaster of private school, Plymouth, Mass.
1892-1893	Teacher of history, University School, Chicago, Ill.
1894	A.M., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1894-1896	In charge of department of history, Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.
1897	A.M., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1897-1898	Assistant in history, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1898	Lecturer, Harvard Summer School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1899	Married Emily Cheyney
1899-1900	Studied at University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
1900	Literary editor, <i>Hartford Courant</i>
1900-1906	Instructor in history, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1903	Editor, <i>Sermons for the New Life</i> by Horace Bushnell
1912	Published <i>The President's Cabinet</i> . New Haven: Yale University Press
1917-1919	At Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
1917-1921	Member, Board of Education, District of Columbia
1920-1922	Lecturer and associate professor of history, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
1923	Delegate from Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., Fifth International Congress of Historical Sciences, Brussels, Belgium

1925-1931	Member, Board of Education, District of Columbia
1927-1931	Acting professor of history, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
1928	Delegate, Sixth International Congress of Historical Sciences, Oslo, Norway
1931, Oct.	Died, Palo Alto, Calif.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Barrett Learned (1868-1931) span the years 1907-1931 and consist chiefly of notes and related material gathered by Learned for revision of his book *The President's Cabinet* (1912) and an unpublished history of the vice presidency. A file of miscellaneous material at the end of the collection includes papers relating to Learned's attendance at the fifth and sixth International Congress of Historical Sciences, 1923 and 1928, his seminars at Stanford University, and a movement between 1914 and 1917 to reform the American Historical Association.

Arrangement of the Papers

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