

William Rainey Harper Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	William Rainey Harper College
Title	William Rainey Harper Collection
Date	1870-2001
Extent	7.05 Linear feet
Language	English

Preferred Citation note

Please cite materials in this collection as follows:

"[Name of document], SC001WRH William Rainey Harper Collection, [Box/Folder/Date]. William Rainey Harper College Archives. [Date the item was retrieved]."

Scope and Contents note

The records in this collection document the life of William Rainey Harper and the role he played in the development and maturation of higher education in the United States. Also documented are the academic achievements of Dr. Harper and members of his family.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

William Rainey Harper College 06/12/2013

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Education, Higher -- United States -- History -- 19th century.
- Harper, William Rainey, 1856-1906.

Collection Inventory

WRH001AM Archives and Manuscripts

Box

1

Harper family subject file 1870-2001

"A Glimpse at the Life of William Rainey Harper" n.d.

Memorabilia, William Rainey Harper 1892-1906

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

Contains copies of news articles, photographs, and a signed check from 1890.

Chautauqua 1883-1977 2 Folders

Lake Zurich Golf Club 1977

Morgan Park / Beverly Hills / Wash. Hghts., 1923-2000

Morgan Park / Beverly Hills / Wash. Hghts., 1970-1977

Muskingum College 1977

Published Books

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

Contains pictures of the Harper family and the cabin where Dr. Harper was born, along with family gravesites. Also includes pictures of buildings on the Muskingum campus.

Political Cartoons, William Rainey Harper 1900-1904

General note

Believed to be copies from the University of Chicago's archival collections.

William Rainey Harper Room, 1977-1978

William Rainey Harper Room, 1977-1995

Box

2

"History of William Rainey Harper and the University of Chicago" n.d. 2 Folders

WRH002PUB Published Books

Object

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Cap and Gown 1906

Hebraica, Volume 11 1894-1895

International Critical Commentary on the Holy Scriptures 1973

William Rainey Harper: First President of the University of Chicago 1928

Published Books

Story of the University of Chicago, 1890-1925 1925

Introductory Hebrew: Method and Manual 1910

Trend in Higher Education 1905

Conditions Governing Use note

This book is in very bad physical condition. Many of the pages have come apart and are very brittle. Please have patrons use the copy of the book that is owned by the archives (located in Room F106 / Shelf I4).

Young Man in a Hurry 1957

William Rainey Harper Memorial Conference 1938

Chautauqua: A Center for Education, Religion, and the Arts in America 1974

Idea of the University of Chicago n.d.

A College Looks at its Program 1937

Quarter-Centennial Celebration of the University of Chicago 1918

Artifacts

Harper's University: The Beginnings 1966

University Record: Memorial Number 1906

Bible and the University 1987

Biblical World 1906

WRH003ART Artifacts**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note**

Artifacts in the William Rainey Harper Collection are located in the Harper Conference Room in F253 on the 2nd floor of the library and in the cabinet located by the staircase on the first floor. Items include copies of books written by or about Dr. Harper that are already owned by the archives, framed letters and photographs, family silverware, and a part of Harper's walking cane.

WRH004FHD Family Honors and Diplomas**Existence and Location of Originals note**

There are twelve diplomas belonging to Dr. Harper and his family located inside and outside the Harper Conference Room, F253, on the second floor of the library. The archives has completed a project to create duplicates of these diplomas and put the originals in archival storage to preserve them from acid erosion and exposure to light.

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Family Honors and Diplomas

William Rainey Harper	4	5	6	3
		Box	Box	Box
Paul V. Harper		3	4	5
Samuel N. Harper		3	4	5
				Box
Francis D. Harper				3
		Box	Box	Box
Helen D. Harper		3	4	5
				Box
Hugo DeVres				3
Charles Scribner				3
President's Charge				3
			Box	Box
Ella D. Harper			5	4

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Dates:

1870-2001

Resource Level:

collection

Location

Containers

F - 1st - 106 (Archives) - Shelf I 1

Box 4

F - 1st - 106 (Archives) - Shelf I 2

Object 01-17

F - 1st - 106 (Archives) - Shelf I 3

Box 1, Box 2

F - 1st - 106 On top of Inside Filing Cabinet

Box 6

F - 1st - Locked Cabinet Shelf 3

Box 5, Box 3