The papers of John and Phyllis Collier were deposited in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1965, by Phyllis Feningston Collier. Additional papers and subsequent dates were later added by Phyllis Collier, and Comprise Part II of this collection.

William Armistead Collier, Jr., a writer and poet, changed his name to John Armistead Collier. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee, January 25, 1874, and he died in Sierra Madre, California, September 29, 1947. A biographical sketch written by Phyllis Collier is appended, as well as a biographical sketch written by Collier himself in a letter to Henry W. Dana, February 26, 1926.

John Collier was early attracted to the seminary, but in 1898 was committed to an asylum, by his father, after an alleged attempt on the life of his teacher, Dr. Hale. In 1908, his father again attempted to have him committed on the grounds of insanity, in part because of his ideas on property, anarchism and socialism.

His education and employment were sporatic, and he worked and wrote under many pseudonyms; Nelson Collier, Armistead Nelson Collier, J. Kris Karpenter, and John Darmstadt. He was married three times; 1) 1909, to Lucille Pittman, by whom he had a son, John Thornton Collier, 2) 1911, to Kate Crawford, and 3) 1915, to Miriam Allen deFord. In 1921, without legal sanction, he formed a life-long bond with Phyllis Feningston. He also had a son, Francois Lafitte, by Francoise Lafitte in 1913.

His political and social thinking led him to Upton Sinclair's Helicon Hall (c.) 1907-1908, and to Eden (Single Tax Colony) in Fairhope, Alabama, in 1911. He was also a speaker for the IWW and, later in his life, research director for the American Society for Psychical Research.

Phyllis Feningston Collier was born May 18, 1896, in New York City, and died in Sierra Madre, California, September 19, 1981. In 1917, Phyllis became secretary to John Collier (not John Armistead Collier), organizer of the Cooper Union Institute and the New York Training School for Community Center Workers. In 1919, she joined the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accounting Union, AFL, later becoming its organizer. In 1919, Phyllis Collier became secretary of the American Labor Party of New York State, and in 1920 was the Farm-Labor Party candidate for the New York legislature from Westchester County. Her other positions included: settlement worker under Lydia Burklin, director of Friendship House, in 1921; work on the Survey of Milk Consumption in Newark, New Jersey in 1929; and a social worker for the Bureau of Public Assistance for the County of Los Angeles, from 1932 until her retirement in 1958. After her
retirement, she organized the Costello Community Library with Mrs. Nicholas Steelink, a successful library for deprived children.

Additionally, Phyllis lived at April Farm Cooperative Colony, Coopersburgh, Pennsylvania in 1928. She also used many pseudonyms; Mrs. John Darmstadt, Marna Leigh and Joan Delmar.

The papers, together with the photographs, publications and memorabilia of John and Phyllis Collier, reflect most of the varied activities of their public and personal lives.

Important subjects are:

- American Labor Party, New York, 1919-1920
- Anarchist, Socialist, IWW, Communist, Trotskyite, and various radical, intellectual and political activities
- E.P.I.C. (End Poverty in California)
- Ettor-Giovanniti defense in Great Britian (IWW strike in Lawrence, MASS., 1912)
- Charles Garland - Garland Farm, American Fund for Public Service (Garland Fund), 1920-1926
- Helicon Home Colony (Upton Sinclair) 1906-1907
- Tom Mooney Defense
- Sacco and Vanzetti Case
- Single-Tax and cooperative colonies at Fairhope, Alabama, Arden, Delaware and Coopersburg, Pennsylvania (April Farm)
- Split among radicals over pacifist attitudes toward World War I
- Workers Defense League

Among the important correspondents are:

- Collier and Upton Sinclair, 1907-1934 (Upton Sinclair papers are in the University of Indiana Library)
- Collier (John Darmstadt) and Floyd Dell, 1926-1939
- Collier (John Darmstadt) and Victor F. Calverton (George Goetz), 1927-1936, (Victor F. Calverton papers are in the New York City Public Library)
- Collier and Roger Baldwin, 1925-1947

An alphabetical list of correspondents, giving the date of occurrence and some identifications, is appended. An index to subjects and correspondence for Part II is also appended.
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List of Correspondents

Correspondence with the following people appears in the Collier Collection:

Abbott, Leonard D., 1913, anarchist, poet and personal friend
Aldred, Guy A., 1914, English Syndicalist
Alvord, Adeline M., 1936, literary agent for Hollywood studios
Ameringer, Siegfried, 1937, editorial staff, the American Guardian, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Arens, Egmont, 1927, editor, New Masses
Bell, Tom, 1935-1941, anarchist author, personal friend
Berkman, Alexander, 1908, 1915
Boudin, Louis, 1927
Burke, J. Frank, 1940, manager, Station KFVD, Los Angeles
Calverton, Victor F. (George Goetz), 1927, (1932), 1935-1936, personal friend
Cannon, James P., 1929
Cantor, Harry, 1926, Education director (?), Worker's Party, Boston
Chaplin, Ralph, 1935, editor, Industrial Worker
Coleman, George W., 1915, Boston School of Social Science
Collier, Barron G., 1923-1924, 1931-1932, cousin, advertising executive, New York City
Cooper, Lindsey (Pinchon), 1911-1917, 1920
Coryell, John R., 1908
Cowley, Malcolm, 1932
Dana, Henry W., 1926
deCleyre, Voltairine, 1908, anarchist and poetess
deFord, Miriam Allen, 1914-1957
Dell, Floyd, 1926-1927, 1935, 1937-1939
Dreiser, Theodore, 1939
Dunne, William F., 1927
Eastman, Max, 1927, 1938
Frankel, J. Allen, 1935, lawyer, Los Angeles
Flynn, Elizabeth Gurley, 1921, 1926
Gallagher, Leo, 1937, lawyer, Los Angeles
Gargill, S. Leon, doctor, Boston and New York City, personal friend
Garlin, Sender, 1927
(Gellert), Camilla, 1919
Ghent, William J., 1908, 1937
Graham, Marcus, 1935, editor, Man!, California anarchist newspaper
Grout, Louis Adams (Floyd), 1916, director, Boston School of Social Science
Hall, Charles Cuthbert (to W.A. Collier, Sr.), 1906, president, Union Theological Seminary
Hays, Arthur Garfield, 1927
Hook, Sidney, 1935
Howard, Eric (Howard Schaeffle), 1937, personal friend
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Howatt, David (to Lindsey Cooper), 1912, sometime secretary to Upton Sinclair
Lewis, Sinclair, 1937
Lyons, Eugene, (1936?), 1938 (to Phyllis Pennington)
Mason, Leland, (1911 or 1912), editor, Boston Globe
McKeller, Kenneth, 1913, U.S. Senator, Tennessee
Meily, Clarence, 1938
Miller, Bert, 1926, district organizer, Worker's Party, Boston
Miller, Fred R., 1932, editor, Left Writers, personal friend
Moore, Fred H., 1922, lawyer, Boston
Moore, T.E., 1928, editor, One Big Union Bulletin, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Nearing, Scott, 1927
Oneal, James, 1927
Pittman, Lucile Moore (Leech), 1908-1913, 1918, 1930
Rosenberg, Alter, 1926, Young Workers League, Boston
Russell, Dora, 1927-1928, British feminist
Sanger, Margaret, 1916, 1921
Schachtman, Max, 1929-1930, 1935
Schmalhausen, Samuel D., 1927
Schnittkind, Henry T., 1927, publisher, the Stratford Company, Boston
1935, editor, the Winchell-Thomas Company,
Publishers, Boston
Seldes, Gilbert, (1927 or 1928)
Shepard, Odell, 1942, author of biography on Bronson Alcott
Sifton, Paul P., 1925, 1927
Sinclair, Upton, 1918-1919, 1934
Spector, Herman, 1928, author
Stillier, Allen, 1935
Thomas, Norman, 1937, 1939
Tobey, Berkeley G., 1913, business manager, the Masses
Trask, Sherwood, 1921
Trotsky, Leon, 1927 (Letter from Collier only)
Wicks, Harry M., 1927
Wolfe, Bertram D., 1927

ALSO:

Babcock, Orville A., 1920, editor, the Labor News, Watertown, New York,
active in the American Labor Party, State of New York
Butler, Elizabeth, 1906-1909
Collier, John Thornton, 1927-1957
Crawford, Kate, 1910-1913
Fine, Nathan, 1920, active in the American Labor Party of Greater New York
Garland, Charles, 1920-1921, founder of the Garland Fund
Garrison, William Lloyd
Goldman, Emma
Hale, Edward Everett
Kimbrough, Mary Craig, 1911-1913
Lawrence, Frieda, 1948
Lewis, Marx, 1922-1967
List of Correspondents, continued

Luhan, Mabel Dodge, 1949
McKeller, Kenneth, 1948, U.S. Senator, Tennessee
Moon, Jennie, 1909-1912
Pierce, Faith, 1920, member of the American Labor Party of Greater New York
Raoul, William, 1911
Sinclair, Meta, 1907-1929, 1947-1949
Untermeyer, Louis
Updegraff, Edith, 1907
COLLIER, William Armstrong Nelson (John-Armistead Collier), writer and poet, was born in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25, 1874, son of William Armstrong and Alice Barksdale Collier. His first paternal American ancestor was William Collier, who came to this country from England and resided in King & Queen County, Va., prior to 1670. From William the descent was through Charles and Mary Eyers, John and Elizabeth (Ironmonger) Gaines, John and Elizabeth Merideth, Thomas and Martha Frances Dabney, Dabney and Sarah Barksdale, and Thomas Barksdale and Catherine Page Nelson, who were his grandparents. His father was a lawyer, a newspaper publisher, and a director of the Associated Press. The son, who changed his name to John-Armistead Collier, received his preliminary education at public schools in Memphis and attended the University of Virginia in 1892-93, Stanford University in 1894-95, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University in 1905-06, and the University of Tennessee School of Agriculture in 1910. Meanwhile, at the age of seventeen he was employed on his father's newspaper, the Memphis Appeal (later Memphis Commercial-Appeal), before running away from home. Following his studies at the University of Virginia and Stanford University he worked for a time herding stock on a ranch in central California. In 1908 he was the subject of a famous dispute when his father, for the second time, attempted to have him committed to an institution on grounds of insanity, in part because of his ideas with respect to property, anarchism, and socialism. Many famous personalities of the day came to his defense on that occasion, and in the subsequent court hearings he won vindication of his right to hold such beliefs and was pronounced sane. Soon after that he joined the Helicon Home Colony at Englewood, N.J., which had been established by Upton Sinclair (q.v.). He was a member of the staff of the Nashville (Tenn.) American in 1909-10 and was employed as associate editor of the Knoxville (Tenn.) World in 1913, followed which he worked for his cousin, Barron Collier (q.v.) in the New Orleans, La., office of the Consolidated Street Railway Advertising Company of New York. He also traveled in England, Scotland, and France in 1912-13, and while in London and Glasgow he was said to have aroused the British and Scottish workers to protest the arrest and imprisonment of two American labor organizers for their part in organizing the 1912 strike in the Massachusetts textile mills. For a time in 1916, under the name of Nelson Collier, he was employed as a motion picture actor in Hollywood, Calif. Throughout the years Collier devoted much of his time to writing. He was the author of numerous articles dealing with such subjects as philosophy, mysticism, literature, anarchism, and socialism that appeared under various pseudonyms in Birth Control Review, The Militant, The Modern Quarterly, Mother Earth, New English Weekly, Stratford Magazine, and many other periodicals. Additionally, for a number of years prior to its demise in 1926 he served as a book reviewer for the International Book Review, and in 1927, using the name of John Darmstadt, he was business-man-ager of The Modern Quarterly, Baltimore, Md. Call-ing himself a Malist, a name he chose as descriptive of the stress on the preponderance of evil that characterized his personal philosophy, Collier expressed in his poetry and other writings what he saw in life as a constant conflict between good and evil, in which the good did not always prevail. A collection of his poems was published posthumously in 1948 as "In the Wilderness, Poems of Pessimism" and bore the name of John-Armistead Collier. His other writings included "The Sexual Revolution," written under the name of John Darmstadt; "I and God," a satir-
Collier supplied the following biographical (informal) to H.W. Dana before going up to Boston on the Garland Farm business - February 26, 1926.

BIRTH AND PARENTAGE - Was not born into the INTELLIGENSIA - but was respectably begotten by his father, Col. W.A. Collier (See WHO'S WHO) of Memphis, Tenn., lineal descendant of the famous Nelson family of Virginia - and other F.F.V.'s.

QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE - Formerly engaged in promoting educational-altrustic organization (other than the Ku Klux) in the South, such as: Chairman Historical Committee, Dept. Commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Organizer of Movement for Establishment of Depts. of History, U.S.C.V., in the Southern States.

Later, having been put out of Union Theological Seminary, on account of outbursts of unconscious revolutionary views on fundamental social and religious questions, became an active member of the U.S. Army of the Unemployed; delegate to the Hobo International Convention; and joined various idealistic and cultural groups - such as: Upton Sinclair's "Helicon Hall" Colony, Englewood, New Jersey; Francisco Ferrer Association, New York; Fairhope, Ala. Single Tax Colony; the "Spirit Fruit Society" near Chicago.

Formerly member and speaker for the Syndicalist Movement in England; the Boston School of Social Science; San Diego, Cal. Open Forum; Los Angeles, Cal. IWW; Boston Branch of the Workers' Party of America (membership card destroyed a/c Facisti, in Naples, 1923).

At present, a class-conscious prisoner of Civilization and an inmate of New York--where further references, and a "character" will be cheerfully furnished by keepers, or by fellow-migratory-workers and shirkers.

Documentary evidence and pleasant newspaper publicity submitted on demand.

(Signed and sworn to:)
A. Nelson Collier

P.S.: Was once appointed to a Consular Position in Guatemala - but hastily abandoned diplomatic career, on account of the Earthquakes, and returned to the "U.S.A." on the same boat.
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Description of Series

Boxes 1-3  John Collier (William Armistead Collier, Jr.). Correspondence, notes, literary manuscripts (articles and poems), clippings, and miscellaneous materials relating to Collier's writings and to his various activities and endeavors. The materials have been arranged in a biographical-chronological fashion, beginning with his attendance at Union Theological Seminary, 1905-06, to the posthumous volume of his poetry, In the Wilderness (1948). The explanatory or descriptive notes which the donor, Phyllis Collier, attached to much of the material, have been placed in the pertinent folders.

Boxes 3-4  JOHN COLLIER. The Search, a four-volume unpublished, unbound autobiography. The materials consist of correspondence, clippings, manuscripts of articles and poems, and excerpts from newspaper articles by Collier. Interspersed among these materials are Collier's narratives, including excerpts from his diaries and journals. Many of the items have explanatory notes by Phyllis Collier attached. Each of the volumes follows a particular theme and covers a specific period of time:
Vol. II "Mystic or Lunatic?," 1896-1913. 335 pp.

Box 5  PHYLLIS COLLIER. Correspondence, notes, clippings, and miscellaneous printed materials relating to Mrs. Collier's jobs, activities, and interests. The materials contain information on the Garland Fund, the American Labor Party, and the Farmer-Labor Party. The arrangement is alphabetical by subject; chronological within each subject for the period 1917-1967.

UPTON SINCLAIR. Correspondence, leaflets, clippings, pamphlets, and manuscripts by or about Upton Sinclair. Included are items pertaining to the Charles Garland inheritance, Sinclair's gubernatorial campaigns, and Helicon Home Colony. The materials cover the period 1906-1938 and are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 6  PAMPHLETS and BOOKS

Box 7  PHOTOGRAPHS and MEMORABILIA
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Description of Series

Boxes 8-12  CORRESPONDENCE. Letters to John Collier from John Thornton Collier, Lindsey Cooper, Kate Crawford, members of Collier's family, Miriam Allen deFord, Mary Craig Kimbrough, Jennie Moon, Lucile Pittman, Meta Sinclair, and others. Also included are copies of letters from Collier to the above correspondents and letters to Phyllis Collier. The correspondence covers the period 1891 to 1967 and is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Box 13  PSYCHIC PHENOMENA, 1896-1948. Letters, clippings, leaflets, pamphlets, and miscellaneous items relating to psychic phenomena, mediums, spiritualists, and psychical research.

Box 14  General and miscellaneous files, 1897-1963, consisting of correspondence, notes, clippings, legal documents, and books on such subjects as the Collier family property in Memphis, Tenn. (1901-1963); John Collier's sanity trial (1908-1910); and the poetry of John Collier, Miriam Allen deFord, Michael Gold, Lucile Pittman Leech, and others.

Boxes 15-22  NOTES and JOURNALS. More than 100 notebooks consisting of John Collier's Journals and reference and research notes which frequently include commentaries, critiques, and reflections on books, articles, or general topics. The notes cover such topics as agriculture, occultism, natural science, social organization, philosophy, Persia, religion, psychology, spiritualism, psychic phenomena, literature, mysticism, history, biology, socialism, music, and evolution. All of the notebooks are dated and most of them indicate the locale where the notes were made: New York, Boston, University of Tennessee, Germany, Hollywood, etc. They cover the period 1894-1947 and are arranged chronologically.

Box 23  PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS

OVERSIZE  Random issues of various California newspapers, 1933-1938.

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Union Theological Seminary, 1905-1906
Activities in Tennessee, 1905-1910
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Anarchist Interests - 1908-09, 1915, 1919, 1926, 1936
Collier Insanity Case, 1908-1910
Social Interests, 1908-1911
Miscellaneous References to Collier, 1908-1926
Lee Meriwether, 1908-1960
Collier Marriages - clippings, 1909-1918
Lucile Moore Pittman, 1909-1911
Single-Tax Colony, Fairhope, Alabama, ca. 1911-1912
Lindsey Cooper - correspondence, 1911-1923
Hobo Convention, New York City, 1912
Visit to Scotland and London; Ettor-Giovannitti; I.W.W., 1912
IWW Interests, 1913-1940
Washington, D.C., Guatemala, 1913
Miriam Allen deFord - correspondence and miscellaneous, 1915-1927
- poems, 1915-1943
Boston School of Social Science, 1916
Margaret Sanger, 1916, 1921
Movie Career, 1916 (?)'
Camilla (Gellert) - correspondence, 1919
Socialist and Communist interests, 1920's (2 folders)
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1920's
Robaix Richey, 1921-22
"Coolidge and Corruption 'Vindicated'!" 1922
Barron G. Collier, 1922-1934
Collier Family - miscellaneous, 1922-1944

Box 2  John Collier

Naples Incident, 1923
American Morality - clippings, ca 1924-1927
"Social Implications of Psycho-Analysis," 1925
"A Business-Man's Philosophy," 1925
Garland Farm - correspondence, 1926
- miscellaneous, 1920-26
Civic Club of New York, 1926-29
"Revolution and Sex" 1927
- background material, 1924-27
- miscellaneous correspondence, 1927
- Floyd Dell correspondence, 1927
- V.F. Calverton correspondence, 1927
"The Sexual Revolution," 1927
- controversy with H.M. Wicks, 1927
- V.F. Calverton correspondence, 1927
- miscellaneous correspondence, 1927
"Trotsky and Russian Reconstruction" 1928
Trotskyite interests, 1929-30
Left Writers, 1929-31, 1945
Miscellaneous, 1930's
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Family; Financial problems; property, 1924-1948
"War and Socialist Leaders" 1922
"A Marxian Faces the Charge of Deviation from Marxism" 1935-36
"The Hired Experts" 1936-37
Miscellaneous correspondence and clippings 1932-40
Tom Bell - correspondence, 1935-42
Floyd Dell - correspondence, 1937-39
Committee for Cultural Freedom, 1939-40
Correspondence, 1942-47
Miscellaneous clippings, 1940's
Obituaries, 1947
In the Wilderness
" " " " - correspondence, reviews, clippings, 1948-52

Box 3 John Collier
Miscellaneous - poetry
- Notes and Comments (2 folders)
- Notes on Marriage
The Search - Vol. I, "Rebel and Heretic," 1881-1897 (5 folders)
- Vol. II, "Mystic or Lunatic?" 1896-1913 (7 folders)

Box 4 John Collier
The Search - Vol. III, "Experimental Living" 1907-1937 (6 folders)
- Vol. IV, "In the Radical Movement" 1905-1948 (6 folders)
- notes and quotations (2 folders)

Box 5 Phyllis Collier; Upton Sinclair

[PHYLLIS COLLIER]
American Labor Party, 1919-1920
Autobiography
Fred Beal: The Red Fraud
Correspondence, 1942-1967
Jobs and Activities, 1917-1929
" " " " , 1930-1964
Miscellaneous
Telegraph Hill Players, 1924-1926

[UPTON SINCLAIR]
California Governor Campaign, 1934 - miscellaneous
- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- pro-Sinclair
- anti-Sinclair

E,P,I.C. Campaign, 1934
E.P.I.C. Convention; Communist issue 1935
E.P.I.C. Split 1935
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Helicon Home Colony, 1906-1907
"I and God" - correspondence, 1935-1937
Mary Craig Kimbrough, ca. 1910-1912
A Monthly Magazine, April, 1918
Sinclair - Collier correspondence, 1907-1912
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Socialist Party repudiates Sinclair, 1933-1934
Miscellaneous clippings 1918-1938 (5 folders)

Box 6  Pamphlets and Books

Box 7

Photographs - William Armistead Collier, Jr.
- Collier family, home, etc.
- John Thornton Collier
- Meta Sinclair
- Miriam Allen deFord
- American Labor Party, New York State, 1920
- Thomas Davies Mutch
- miscellaneous

Letterheads
Miscellaneous memorabilia (2 folders)

Box 8  Correspondence

1.  Elizabeth Butler, 1906-1909
4-11. Lindsey Cooper, April-October, 1911 (8 folders)

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Lindsey Cooper, November, 1911-April, 1913 (11 folders)

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1-8. Lindsey Cooper, June, 1913-1917 (8 folders)
9-11. Kate Crawford, 1910-1913 (3 folders)
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Box 11  Correspondence

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4-6. Mary Craig Kimbrough, 1911-1913 (3 folders)
7. Marx Lewis, 1922-1967
8-9. Miscellaneous, 1897-1947 (2 folders)
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11-18. Lucile Pittman, 1908-May, 1910 (8 folders)
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Box 12  Correspondence

1-4. Lucile Pittman, July, 1910-1913, 1918, 1930 (4 folders)
5. William Raoul, 1911
18. Edith Updegraff, 1907

Box 13  Psychic Phenomena

1-2. American Society for Psychical Research, 1932-1937 (2 folders)
3-4. Mediums - "Argamasilla case," 1924 (2 folders)
5. - Edgar Cayce, 1947-1948
6. - Eileen Garrett, 1933-1934
7. - Houdini, 1924
8. - "Margery", 1925-1926
9. - miscellaneous clippings, leaflets
10. - Patience Worth
11. Psychic phenomena - address to the Sierra Madre Forum
12. - letters, 1925-1934
13. - pamphlets, 1896-1943
14. Psychical research - California Psychical Research Society, 1930-1933
15. - clippings
16-17. - correspondence, 1932-1933 (2 folders)
18. - The Forum, 1932
19. - Hamlin Garland lecture, "Forty Years of Psychical Research," 1933
20. - Houdini
21. - miscellaneous
22. - transcript of trance session with medium Eileen Garrett, 1932

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1. Collier arrest, 1897 - clipping
2. John Collier - diary notes, 1939
3. - notes, thoughts, ideas
4. Collier family property - correspondence, notes, clippings, 1901-1963
5. - court brief
6. Harry Kemp - clippings, 1913
7. Legal papers - divorce decree, will, 1912-1913
8. Poetry - Noureddin Addis
9. - Armistead [John] Collier
10. - Miriam Allen deFord
11. - Michael Gold
12. - Lucile Pittman Leach
13. - Lucy Reynolds
14. - Edith Summers
15-17. Sanity trial (2nd) - documents and letters, 1908-1910 (3 folders)
18. - Edwin Johnson letters, 1908-1909
19. - Albert Moore letters, 1908-1909
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Box 15  Notes and Journals, 1894-1911

1. 1894-1899, Journal
2. 1907, Notes - Philadelphia
3. 1909-1912, Journal
4. 1910, Notes - Univ. of Tennessee - (agriculture)
   - Fairhope
   - Fairhope (theosophy; occultism)
   - Fairhope
5. 1910-1911, Notes - Fairhope; Univ. of Tenn. Farm (natural science)
6. 1910 - Univ. of Tennessee
7. 1910-1911, - Fairhope; Eden
8. 1911, Journal - DeSoto Falls
9. 1911, Notes - Eden; Fairhope
10. - Fairhope ("sex question"; eugenics)
11. - DeSoto Falls; Lookout Mountain (social organization)

Box 16  Notes and Journals, 1912-1919

1. 1912, Notes - London
2. - Ruskin, Florida (Fourier; social organization)
3. - Europe
4. 1913, Notes - Clarendon, Va. (chemistry and agriculture)
5. - Clarendon, Va. and Washington, D.C.
6. 1914, Notes - Boston and Overbrook (philosophy of religion)
7. - Boston (Jacob Boehme and mysticism)
8. - Boston (philosophy)
9. - Boston and Overbrook (philosophy and religion)
10. - Boston (philosophy, science, and literature)
11. - Boston (philosophy of religion)
12. 1919 - Berkeley (psychology and philosophy of religion)
13. - Berkeley

Box 17  Notes and Journals, 1919-1924

1. 1919-1920, Notes and Journal - Coronado; Hollywood ("thoughts to Camilla")
2. 1920, Notes - Hollywood (Italy)
3. Notes and Comments - Hollywood
   - Hollywood (history of philosophy)
4. 1920, Notes - Hollywood (Italy, Rome, Naples)
5. 1921, Notes - Washington
6. 1921, Notes and Comments - Washington
7. 1921, Notes - Washington; Boston (evolution; science)
8. 1922, Notes and Comments - Lake Pleasant, Mass.
10. - Woods Hale
11. - Lake Pleasant, Mass. (spiritualism, psychic phenomena)
12. 1923, Notes - Germany
13. 1923-1924, Notes - New York
15. 1924, Notes - New York
16. - Brooklyn (aesthetics and criticism)
Box 18 Notes and Journals, 1924-1928

1. 1924-1925, Notes and Comments - New York (psychic)
2. 1925, Journal
3. 1926, Notes - Cambridge, Mass. (psychical research)
4. 1925, Notes and criticism - Brooklyn (Byron)
5. 1925, Notes and Comments - Brooklyn (Shelley and Byron)
6. 1925, Notes - North Carver
7. 1926, Notes - Boston (science; socialism)
8. 1926-1927, Notes - Boston (social, psychotherapy, mysticism)
9. 1926, 1933, Notes and comments - Boston (miscellaneous)
10. 1927, Notes - Cambridge (Marx, socialism)
11. - Cambridge (sociology, psycho-therapeutics)
12. - Cambridge
13. 1928, Notes and comments - Baltimore
14. - New York; Baltimore (revolutionary)

Box 19 Notes and Journals, 1928-1932

1. 1928, Notes and Comments - New York (revolutionary)
2. 1928, 1932, Notes and Comments - New York; Hollywood
3. 1929, Notes and Comments - Baltimore (historical)
4. - Baltimore (civilization)
5. - Baltimore; Sunnyside (biology)
6. - Baltimore; Sunnyside (history)
7. 1931, Notes and Comments - Berkeley (criticism)
8. 1929-1931, Notes and Comments - New York; Berkeley (biology, sociology)
9. 1930-1931, Random notes - Berkeley
10. 1931, Random notes - Berkeley
11. 1932, Reflections and notations - Hollywood
12. 1932, Notes and criticism - Hollywood (psychic research)

Box 20 Notes and Journals, 1932-1934

1. 1932-1933, Notes and Comments - Hollywood (history, philosophy of history)
2. 1933-1934, Notes
3. 1934, Notes and comments - Pasadena; Linda Vista (southern history and reconstruction)
4. 1933, Notes and comments - Hollywood, Linda Vista (historical; sociological)
5. 1934, Commentaries - Hollywood; Linda Vista (southern history)
6. 1933-1937, Literary notes - Hollywood; Pasadena; Sierra Madre
7. 1934, Notes and Comments - Linda Vista
8. 1934-35, 1937, Notes and Comments - Linda Vista (philosophical)
9. 1934-1935, Notes and Comments - Linda Vista (American history, philosophy)
10. 1934, Notes and Comments - Linda Vista (southern history)

Box 21 Notes and Journals, 1935-1940

1. 1935-1936, Notes and Comments
2. 1935, Criticism and Comment (history)
3. 1937, Remarks and criticism (Persia)
4. 1937, Notes and commentaries (China)
5. 1937-1938, Journal
6. 1937-1938, Notes and comments (history and philosophy: Balkans, Greece)
7. 1938, Notes and comments (philosophical)
8. 1938, Notes, comments, criticism (modern science)
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9. 1938, Notes and comments (music and musicians)
10. 1938, Journal
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