Irvin C. Poley signature album, 1903-1937
MC.975.05.008
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Irvin C Poley signature albums (MC.975.05.008), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Irvin C. Poley (1892-1974) was a Quaker and member of Germantown Monthly Meeting. He had been a principal and vice-principal of Germantown Friends School and taught English there for 45 years. Poley was co-author of two literary anthologies, author of the Poley Precis Tests and of many articles.


Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of five volumes of the signature albums of Irvin C. Poley. The volume includes autographs of famous people, particularly authors, actors and some in government or diplomacy, primarily sent to Irvin Poley, though there are other recipients as well. Many of the instances are signatures. Some of the more well-known/important authors who wrote letters, (rather than just signatures), often relate to speaking at an event or a fund solicitation or response to comment or request for signature from Poley.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

Use Restrictions
Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed September 2015.
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Signature books

Personal Name(s)

• Brittain, Vera, 1893-1970
• Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson), 1904-1971
• Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943
• Cather, Willa, 1873-1947
• Coleman, John Royston, 1921-
• Comfort, William Wistar, 1874-1955
• Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933
• Cullen, Countee, 1903-1946
• Deland, Margaret Wade (Campbell), 1857-1945
• DuBois, W.E.B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963
• Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955
• Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, 1879-1958
• Frost, Robert, 1874-1963
• Grover, Cleveland, 1837-1908
• Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967
• Jones, Rufus Matthew, 1863-1948
• King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
• Lewis, Sinclair, 1885-1951
• Morley, Christopher, 1890-1957
• Oakley, Violet, 1874-1961
• Parrish, Maxfield, 1870-1966
• Rockwell, Norman, 1894-1978
• Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
• Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
• Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967
• Sharpless, Isaac, 1848-1920
• Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965
• Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915
• Wilder, Thornton, 1897-1975
Subject(s)

• Authors, American -- 20th century
• Political leadership--United States.
• Quakers
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Vol. 1 1864-1938

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Vol. 2 1921-1956

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Vol. 3 1905-1966

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Vol. 4 1901-1964

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Vol. 5 1903-1971

Scope and Content note