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Biographical/Historical note

Fred Rodell ne Roedelheim (1907-1980) was born in Philadelphia, PA and received both an undergraduate degree from Haverford College in 1926 and an Honorary LL.D. in 1973. His law degree was from Yale University in 1931. He began his career as an assistant literary editor for Century Publishing Company in New York, but by 1933 had joined the faculty of the Yale Law School, becoming a full professor by 1939, where he remained for 41 years. He maintained a large number of other activities, such as a feature writer for the Chicago Times (1940), Director of Cooperative Consumers, Inc. in New Haven, CT (1941-1945), contributing editor for Progressive magazine (1943-?), working at the American Civil Liberties Union, and writing a great deal of legal journalism.

Rodell was the author of Fifty-five Men: the Story of the Constitution (1936); Woe Unto You Lawyers (1939); Nine Men: a Political History of the Supreme Court from 1870 to 1955 (1955) and many others.


Loren Ghiglione (1941-) received his B.A. from Haverford College in 1963, his Ph.D. in American civilization from George Washington University and his Master of Urban Studies and J.D. from Yale. A journalist, he owned and edited the Southbridge (Mass.) Evening News and ran its parent company, Worcester County Newspapers, for 26 years (1969-1995). He won two dozen regional and national awards for reporting and editorial writing.

Biographical information from Northwestern University, Medill School of journalism website: http://www.medill.northwestern.edu/experience/people/faculty/loren-ghiglione.html

Scope and Contents note

This collection centers on the materials accumulated by journalist and Haverfordian, Loren Ghiglione (Haverford College, class of 1963) to document the life of another Haverfordian, Fred Rodell (Haverford College, class of 1926) who gained wide recognition as a professor of law at Yale University and a prolific writer. The collection contains some original material by Rodell, as well as a compilation of many of his articles. The result was a book edited by Ghiglione entitled Rodell revisited: selected writings of Fred Rodell, edited by Ghiglione and published in 1994. The book contains an introductory essay by Ghiglione.

There are two boxes in this collection. Folder titles in box 1 include:

Draft of Loren Ghiglione's essay with bibliography and lay-out of sections;
Articles about Fred Rodell;
Christmas cards from Fred Rodell;
Ghiglione correspondence with readers of his essay about Fred Rodell;
Articles citing Fred Rodell;
Fred Rodell bio-bibliography;
Original typescripts by Fred Rodell and others;
Loren Ghiglione's interviews with various people about Fred Rodell

**Folder titles in box 2 include:**
Photocopies of typescripts and other material by Fred Rodell;
Photocopies of published articles by Fred Rodell;

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**Administrative Information**

**Publication Information**
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

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- Rodell, Fred, 1907-1980