Branch Rickey Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Branch Rickey Papers
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Summary: Major league baseball manager and executive. Correspondence, family papers, speeches and writings, memoranda, scouting and other reports, notes, subject files, scrapbooks, photographs, and other papers, chiefly from 1936 to 1965, documenting Branch Rickey's career.
Online Content: Scouting reports in the Baseball File series are available on the Library of Congress website at https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000069.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Aaron, Hank, 1934-2021.
Barber, Red, 1908-1992--Correspondence.
Brock, Lou, 1939-2020.
Brown, Joe L.--Correspondence.
Campanella, Roy, 1921-1993--Correspondence.
Carey, Archibald J.--Correspondence.
Carlton, Steve, 1944-
Carroll, Louis F. (Louis Francis), 1905-1971--Correspondence.
Clemente, Roberto, 1934-1972.
Cobb, Robert H.--Correspondence.
Colbert, Lester L.--Correspondence.
Cooke, Jack Kent--Correspondence.
Crosby, Bing, 1903-1977--Correspondence.
Cuff, Thomas J. (Thomas Joseph), 18901953--Correspondence.
Daley, Arthur, 1904-1974--Correspondence.
Dean, Dizzy, 1910-1974.
Drysdale, Don.
Durocher, Leo, 1905-1991--Correspondence.
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--Correspondence.
Eldridge, Clarence E.--Correspondence.
Flood, Curt, 1938-1997.
Galbreath, John W. (John Wilmer), 1897-1988--Correspondence.
Gibson, Bob, 1935-2020.
Haak, Howie--Correspondence.
Harper, Blake, -1950--Correspondence.
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964--Correspondence.
Hornsby, Rogers, 1896-1963--Correspondence.
Howsam, Robert L.--Correspondence.

Kelchner, Charles S.--Correspondence.
Koufax, Sandy, 1935-
La Guardia, Fiorello H. (Fiorello Henry), 1882-1947--Correspondence.
Landis, Kenesaw Mountain, 1866-1944--Correspondence.
Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987--Correspondence.
MacPhail, Lee--Correspondence.
Mann, Arthur (Arthur William), 1901-1963--Correspondence.
Matthews, W. C.--Correspondence.
Mays, Willie, 1931-
Mazeroski, Bill.
McCracken, G. Herbert--Correspondence.
Murrow, Edward R.--Correspondence.
Musial, Stan, 1920-2013.
O'Malley, Walter, 1903-1979--Correspondence.
Ornest, Harry--Correspondence.
Peale, Norman Vincent, 1898-1993--Correspondence.
Persons, C. E.--Correspondence.
Reese, Pee Wee, 1918-1999--Correspondence.
Rickey, Branch, 1881-1965.
Rickey, Branch, 1914-1961--Correspondence.
Robinson, Jackie, 1919-1972--Correspondence.
Robinson, Jackie, 1919-1972.
Roettger, Harold G.--Correspondence.
Rooney, Art, 1901-1988--Correspondence.
Rose, Pete, 1941-
Shea, Walter A., 1907-1991--Correspondence.
Silvey, George--Correspondence.
Sisler, George, 1893-1973--Correspondence.
Spink, J. G. Taylor (John George Taylor), 1888-1962--Correspondence.
Thornburg, Raymond--Correspondence.
Trautman, George M.--Correspondence.

Organizations
Brooklyn Dodgers (Baseball team)
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
Ohio Wesleyan University.
Pittsburgh Pirates (Baseball team)
St. Louis Cardinals (Baseball team)
United States. President's Committee on Government Employment Policy.

Subjects
African American baseball players.
Baseball players--United States.
Baseball teams.
Baseball.
Bonds.
Minor league baseball.
World War, 1939-1945--Finance--United States.
Young Men's Christian associations.

Occupations
Baseball executives.
Baseball managers.
Baseball players.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Branch Rickey, major league baseball player, manager, and executive, were given to the Library of Congress by his daughters and daughter-in-law, Sue Rickey Adams, Mary Rickey Eckler, Alice Rickey Jakle, Jane Rickey Jones, Elizabeth Rickey Wolfe, and Mary Rickey, in 1972, supplemented by an addition received in 1980. An addition was given by Whitney Wheelock in 1999.

Processing History

The papers of Branch Rickey were arranged and described in 1997 by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Paul Colton, Amy Kunze, and Susie H. Moody. The finding aid was revised in 2001 by Connie L. Cartledge to reflect the microfilming of scrapbooks and the addition of an item received in 1999. Duplicate Rickey photographs returned from the Prints and Photographs Division were added and the finding aid revised by Matthew Darby in 2023.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of the Branch Rickey Papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Prints and Photographs Division in advance of a research visit.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of Branch Rickey are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers on two reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase and interlibrary loan. *To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.*

Online Content

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1881, Dec. 20	Born, Stockdale, Ohio
1904	B. Litt., Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio
1905-1906	Catcher, St. Louis Browns
1906	B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio Married Jane Moulton
1907	Catcher, New York Highlanders
1909-1912	Baseball coach, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1911	J.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1913-1915	Secretary and manager, St. Louis Browns
1916	Vice president and business manager, St. Louis Browns
1917-1919	President, St. Louis Cardinals
1919-1925	Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
1925-1942	General manager, St. Louis Cardinals
1942-1950	President and general manager, Brooklyn Dodgers
1950-1955	Vice president and general manager, Pittsburgh Pirates
1955-1959	Chairman of the board and director, Pittsburgh Pirates
1957-1961	Vice chairman, President's Committee on Government Employment Policy
1959-1962	President, Continental League
1962-1964	Consultant, St. Louis Cardinals
1965, Dec. 9	Died, Columbia, Mo.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Wesley Branch Rickey (1881-1965) span the years 1890-1971, with the bulk of the papers concentrated in the period from 1936 to 1965. The majority of the papers document Rickey's innovative leadership and administrative skills as a general manager and executive in major league baseball. Some of his significant contributions to the sport were originating the farm team system; signing the first African American, Jackie Robinson, to play major league baseball; creating pennant winning clubs with the St. Louis Cardinals; developing the championship dynasty of the Brooklyn Dodgers; and establishing the groundwork for future Pittsburgh Pirate winning teams. The papers consist of seven series: Family Papers, Correspondence , Baseball File, Subject File, Speeches and Writings File, Miscellany, and Addition. There is also a series of material removed and retained from scrapbooks after microfilming.

The Family Papers, 1890-1969, consist primarily of correspondence and other papers relating to Rickey, his wife, Jane Moulton, and his six children, Sue, Mary, Alice, Jane, Branch, Jr., and Elizabeth. One noteworthy letter, written from Rickey to his parents during Rickey's career as a baseball player, 4 March 1906, conveys his ambivalent feelings about baseball as a profession. Included in the Other Papers file of the series are letters of condolence regarding Rickey's death and the deaths of his son, Branch, Jr., and his brother, Frank W. Rickey. Items relating to Rickey's induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1967 are located in the "General" folder pertaining to Jane Moulton Rickey.

Papers in the Correspondence series, 1900-1965, include incoming and outgoing correspondence between Rickey and friends, business colleagues, staff members, government officials, leaders of organizations, and the public. The Correspondence series constitutes almost one third of the papers and is extensive in its documentation of Rickey's personal and professional interests and his association with the many prominent individuals with whom he was engaged in business or social activities.

Because many of Rickey's friends and colleagues were involved in baseball, there is a significant amount of material in the Correspondence series that relates to that sport. For example, there are letters documenting the reaction to Rickey's signing of Jackie Robinson. Also included are several letters chronicling Rickey and Robinson's relationship, such as a letter to Rickey from Robinson, circa 1950, after Rickey had left the Brooklyn Dodgers in which Robinson thanked Rickey for all he had done for him, his family, and African Americans. A carbon of Rickey's letter to Robinson, 31 December 1950,

records his response to Robinson's question about employment in baseball after the end of Robinson's playing career. With some exceptions, the Manuscript Division retained Rickey's arrangement of filing letters of institutions or organizations, particularly baseball teams, by the name of the individual writing the letter.

A few of the notable and frequent correspondents in the Correspondence series are Red Barber, Joe L. Brown, Roy Campanella, Archibald J. Carey, Louis Carroll, Robert H. Cobb, Lester L. Colbert, Jack Kent Cooke, Bing Crosby, Thomas J. Cuff, Arthur Daley, Leo Durocher, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Clarence E. Eldridge, Blake Harper, Herbert Hoover, Rogers Hornsby, Robert L. Howsam, Charles S. Kelchner, Fiorello H. La Guardia, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Alfred M. Landon, Lee MacPhail, Arthur Mann, W. C. ("Wid") Matthews, G. Herbert McCracken, Edward R. Murrow, Walter F. O'Malley, Harry Ornest, Norman Vincent Peale, C. E. Persons, Pee Wee Reese, Jackie Robinson, Art Rooney, George Silvey, J. G. Taylor Spink, William A. Shea, George M. Trautman, and Raymond Thornburg.

The Baseball File, 1906-1971, constituting another third of the collection, documents Rickey's tenure with the St. Louis Browns, St. Louis Cardinals, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Pittsburgh Pirates. Although papers in this series contain a wide array of material, such as correspondence, memoranda, scouting reports, notes, reports, and baseball cards, there is little material about Rickey's early career and his innovative development of the farm system which allowed major league teams to control young prospective players through a chain of minor league franchises.

The majority of the Baseball File chronicles Rickey's role as general manager and other administrative positions with the Pittsburgh Pirates, 1950-1959, and his efforts to form a third major league, 1959-1960. The Pittsburgh files reflect the day-to-day running of the Pirates operation, and the Continental League material indicates Rickey's organizational skills as an administrator and his indefatigable enthusiasm for the project. His plans for a third league were unsuccessful but ultimately led to the expansion of major league baseball in many of the cities to which Rickey had intended to award franchises. Items relating to the Brooklyn Dodgers relate primarily to the sale of Rickey's stock in the Dodgers and contain no material relating to Robinson's integration of baseball. The St. Louis Cardinals papers in the Baseball File pertain chiefly to Rickey's final years with the Cardinals as a consultant. One early item of interest among the Cardinals papers is a report, 1935, describing Dizzy Dean's attributes as a player. Another innovation of Rickey's was instituted during his administrative tenure in Pittsburgh when Pirate players were the first to wear protective batting helmets. The helmets were purchased from the American Baseball Cap Company, a firm started by Rickey.

Scouting reports in the Baseball File document Rickey's skill in analyzing almost every aspect of a player's game and reveal his candor in assessing a player's talent. Some of the players featured in the reports are Hank Aaron, Lou Brock, Steve Carlton, Roberto Clemente, Don Drysdale, Curt Flood, Bob Gibson, Sandy Koufax, Willie Mays, Bill Mazeroski, Stan Musial, and Pete Rose. The printed matter in the series includes statistical publications of the American and National leagues, press guides of various major league teams, and two *Our Sports* magazines edited by Jackie Robinson. Also worthy of mention in Rickey's Continental League papers are four original tobacco baseball cards filed under "M miscellaneous," 1909-1910, that were sent as attachments with correspondence. A few of the notable and frequent correspondents in the Baseball File are Red Barber, Robert H. Cobb, Jack Kent Cooke, Bing Crosby, John W. Galbreath, Howie Haak, Ralph Kiner, Arthur Mann, Walter F. O'Malley, Branch Rickey, Jr., Harold G. Roettger, William A. Shea, George Sisler, and George M. Trautman.

Papers in the Subject File, 1905-1965, illustrate Rickey's affiliation with numerous institutions, organizations, and committees, such as Ohio Wesleyan University, Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, and the Young Men's Christian associations (YMCA), and his work with the United States government to sell war bonds during World War II. Although the Correspondence series contains material concerning various organizations and institutions, the Subject File comprises papers related to those with which Rickey was most actively involved. Also included in this series is a copy of Jackie Robinson's testimony in 1949 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, with emendations by Rickey, and a lengthy interview with Davis J. Walsh discussing Rickey's life and contributions to baseball, including his signing of Robinson.

Papers in the Speeches and Writings File, 1922-1965, consist chiefly of correspondence, speech texts, articles and other writings, and book drafts. Many of Rickey's speeches reflect his religious beliefs, his patriotism, and his opposition to Communism. The majority of the writings file relates to Rickey's book, *The American Diamond: A Documentary of the Game of Baseball*, in which he discussed the various aspects of baseball and the sport's "immortals," such as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, and Jackie Robinson. Items worthy of mention are a speech Rickey made in 1952 about Jim Thorpe and drafts of two forewords Rickey wrote for books by Jackie Robinson and George Sisler.

The Miscellany series, 1901-1967, includes correspondence, appointment books, financial and legal papers, biographical information, printed matter, and scrapbooks. Much of the series relates to Rickey's personal business affairs, particularly, his farm and real estate interests. The numerous awards and honors Rickey received during his lifetime are also well documented. Newspaper clippings constitute the bulk of the printed matter and are also prevalent in the scrapbooks.

The Additions series, 1960-1962, consists of a handwritten letter from Rickey to Wheelock Whitney, a Minnesota businessman, conveying advice about the expansion of major league baseball to Minnesota, and photographs of Rickey and others, including professional portraits and press images.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in eight series:

- Family Papers, 1890-1969
- Correspondence, 1900-1965
- Baseball File, 1906-1971
- Subject File, 1905-1965
- Speeches and Writings File, 1922-1965
- Miscellany, 1901-1967
- Material Removed from Scrapbooks after Microfilming, 1926-1967
- Additions, 1960-1962

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-3	**Family Papers, 1890-1969** Correspondence with attachments and enclosures between Rickey and family members. Other papers include correspondence relating to family members, condolence letters, condolence books, estate papers, writings, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Arrangement is alphabetical by type of material and therein alphabetical by name of family member.
BOX 3-32	**Correspondence, 1900-1965** Correspondence and memoranda, including attachments and enclosures, between Rickey and friends, colleagues and staff, acquaintances, and the public. Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or topic and therein chronologically.
BOX 32-54	**Baseball File, 1906-1971** Correspondence, memoranda, scouting reports, financial papers, minutes of meetings, notes, reports, baseball cards, rosters and lists, press guides, yearbooks, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.
BOX 54-69	**Subject File, 1905-1965** Correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, interviews, reports, notes, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.
BOX 69-79	**Speeches and Writings File, 1922-1965** Correspondence, speeches, articles, book reviews, book drafts, notes, background and research material, and printed matter. Filed in two categories: speech file and writings file. The speech file is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically. The writings file is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 79-86	**Miscellany, 1901-1967** Correspondence, memoranda, financial and legal papers, biographical material, military and medical papers, scrapbooks, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically. The scrapbooks in this series were microfilmed for preservation reasons. Some volumes no longer exist in the original and are available only on microfilm. Shelf no. 22,326.
BOX 87	**Material Removed from Scrapbooks after Microfilming, 1926-1967** Correspondence, certificates, photographs, and selected printed matter retained after microfilming for preservation. Arranged and described according to the scrapbooks and containers from which the items were removed.
BOX 87	**Additions, 1960-1962** A letter, from Rickey to Wheelock Whitney, and photographs, including portraits and press images. Arranged chronologically by processing date.

Container List

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	Arrangement is alphabetical by type of material and therein alphabetical by name of family member.
BOX 1	Correspondence
	Adams, Sue Rickey (daughter) and Steve (son-in-law), 1938-1964, undated
	(2 folders)
	Eckler, Mary Rickey (daughter) and John (son-in-law), 1937-1965, undated
	(4 folders)
	Jakle, Alice Rickey (daughter) and Edward (son-in-law), 1937-1964, undated
	(2 folders)
	Jones, Jane Rickey (daughter) and Robert T. (son-in-law), 1938-1965, undated
	(2 folders)
	Moulton, Mabel (sister-in-law), 1937-1949
	Rickey, Branch, Jr. (son), and Mary (daughter-in-law), 1937-1956, undated
	Rickey, Frank W. (brother) and Nona (sister-in-law), 1921, 1940-1958, undated
BOX 2	Rickey, J. Frank (father) and Emily (mother), 1906-1910, 1936-1938, undated
	Rickey, Jane Moulton (wife), 1904, 1918, 1937-1951, 1964, undated
	Rickey, Orla E. (brother) and Winnie (sister-in-law), 1936-1950, undated
	Wolfe, Elizabeth ("Betty") Rickey (daughter) and Lindsey (son-in-law), 1938-1965, undated
	Other relatives, 1921, 1937-1965, undated
	(4 folders)
	Other papers
	Adams, Sue Rickey (daughter), 1938-1954
	Eckler, Mary Rickey (daughter) and John (son-in-law), 1936-1962, undated
	Jakle, Alice Rickey (daughter) and Edward (son-in-law), 1936-1948
	Jones, Jane Rickey (daughter) and Robert T. (son-in-law), 1932-1965, undated
	Miscellaneous, 1890, 1917, 1941-1954, undated
	Rickey, Branch, Jr. (son), death of, 1961
	(2 folders)
	Rickey, Frank W. (brother)
	Death, letters of condolence, 1953
	(2 folders)
BOX 3	General, 1937-1947, 1953, undated
	Rickey, Frank J. (father), 1937-1938
	Rickey, Jane Moulton (wife)
	Condolence books re Rickey's death, 1965
	(2 folders)
	General, 1910, 1937-1969

Container	Contents
	Letters of condolence re Rickey's death, 1965-1966
	Rickey, Orla E. (brother) and Winnie (sister-in-law), 1939-1946, undated
BOX 3-32	**Correspondence, 1900-1965**
	Correspondence and memoranda, including attachments and enclosures, between Rickey and friends, colleagues and staff, acquaintances, and the public.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or topic and therein chronologically.
BOX 3	"A" miscellaneous
	1915, 1936-1950
	(5 folders)
BOX 4	1951-1965, undated
	(6 folders)
	Barnewall, George A., 1942-1950
	Bartelme, Phil G., 1938-1959
	Brown, Joe L., 1941, 1954-1964
	"B" miscellaneous
	1901, 1915, 1921-1923, 1936-1943
	(5 folders)
BOX 5	1944-1952
	(9 folders)
BOX 6	1953-1965, undated
	(9 folders)
BOX 7	Carey, Archibald J., 1958-1965
	Carroll, Louis, 1941-1964
	"C" miscellaneous
	1915, 1921-1923, 1936-1951
	(8 folders)
BOX 8	1951-1965, undated
	(9 folders)
BOX 9	"D" miscellaneous
	1904, 1910-1915, 1923, 1930, 1939-1957
	(12 folders)
BOX 10	1958-1965, undated
	(2 folders)
	"E" miscellaneous, 1901, 1914, 1923, 1937-1965, undated
	(5 folders)
	Finch, Robert L., 1934, 1942-1950, undated
	French, Oliver, 1940-1953
	"F" miscellaneous
	1901, 1919, 1934-1945
	(2 folders)
BOX 11	1946-1965, undated
	(9 folders)
	"G" miscellaneous
	1935-1949
	(2 folders)

Container	Contents
BOX 12	1950-1965
	(6 folders)
	Harper, Blake, 1933-1950
	(3 folders)
	Hedges, R. L., 1915-1916
BOX 13	"H" miscellaneous
	1900-1901, 1915-1923, 1934-1951
	(12 folders)
BOX 14	1952-1965, undated
	(9 folders)
	"I" miscellaneous, 1940-1965
	Johnson, J. W., 1939-1947
BOX 15	Johnston, Gale F., 1942-1964
	Jones, Thomas Melville ("Mel"), 1942-1963
	"J" miscellaneous, 1921, 1936-1965
	(8 folders)
BOX 16	Kelchner, Charles S. ("Pop"), 1915, 1942-1954, undated
	(2 folders)
	Kelchner, Jay, 1943-1951, 1962-1963
	Kelly, John A., 1944-1948
	Kenagy, H. S., 1942-1950
	Kieselhort, Wallace, 1938
	"K" miscellaneous
	1921-1923, 1937-1955
	(7 folders)
BOX 17	1956-1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	Lang, Al F., 1938-1955
	Lieb, Frederick G., 1942-1944, 1954-1955
	"L" miscellaneous
	1915, 1937-1953
	(7 folders)
BOX 18	1954-1965
	(4 folders)
	Mann, Arthur, 1942-1963, undated
	See also Container 39, same heading, Containers 58-59, same heading and Container 24, Robinson, Jackie
	(5 folders)
BOX 19	"M" miscellaneous
	1921, 1936-1950
	(14 folders)
BOX 20	1951-1954
	(10 folders)
BOX 21	1955-1965, undated
	(10 folders)
	"N" miscellaneous
	1923, 1936-1949
	(3 folders)

Container	Contents
BOX 22	1950-1965, undated
	(4 folders)
	"Old Ball Game" (film), 1964-1965, undated
	"O" miscellaneous, 1941-1965, undated
	(14 folders)
BOX 23	Persons, C. E., 1946-1965, undated
	(2 folders)
	"P" miscellaneous
	1921, 1936-1952
	(12 folders)
BOX 24	1953-1965, undated
	(9 folders)
	"Q" miscellaneous, 1943-1962, undated
	Recommendations, 1942-1944
	Robinson, Jackie, 1945-1965 For additional material see also Container 18, Mann, Arthur
	(4 folders)
BOX 25	"R" miscellaneous
	1921, 1936-1954
	(14 folders)
BOX 26	1955-1965, undated
	(8 folders)
	Summers, Robert F., 1943-1950
	"S" miscellaneous
	1901, 1918-1921, 1936-1943
	(5 folders)
BOX 27	1944-1951
	(11 folders)
	1952
	Jan.-May
BOX 28	June-Dec.
	1953-1962
	(9 folders)
BOX 29	1963-1965, undated
	(4 folders)
	"T" miscellaneous
	1918-1921, 1936-1953
	(11 folders)
BOX 30	1954-1965, undated
	(7 folders)
	"U" miscellaneous, 1921-1923, 1936-1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	"V" miscellaneous, 1921, 1937-1964
	(3 folders)
	"W" miscellaneous
	1901, 1918-1923, 1930, 1936-1942
	(5 folders)
BOX 31	1943-1954
	(13 folders)

Container	Contents
BOX 32	1955-1965, undated
	(7 folders)
	"Y" miscellaneous, 1936-1962, undated
	(3 folders)
	"Z" miscellaneous, 1921, 1941-1964, undated
	(3 folders)
	Unidentified and fragments, 1921, 1940-1960, undated
BOX 32-54	**Baseball File, 1906-1971**
	Correspondence, memoranda, scouting reports, financial papers, minutes of meetings, notes, reports, baseball cards, rosters and lists, press guides, yearbooks, and printed matter.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.
BOX 32	Addresses, undated
	American Baseball Cap, Inc.
	1952-1961
	(2 folders)
BOX 33	1962-1965 , undated
	(3 folders)
	Barber, Red, 1951-1957
	Brooklyn Dodgers
	Board of directors, minutes of meetings, 1945-1950
	(2 folders)
	Congratulatory letters
	Re becoming president and general manager, 1942
	(2 folders)
	Re winning National League championships, 1947
	Contracts with Rickey, 1942 , 1948
	Directory, 1950
	Ebbets-McKeever Exhibition Co., minutes of board of directors and stockholders meetings, 1945-1950 , undated
	Expenses, 1942-1946
	General
	1942-1947
	(2 folders)
BOX 34	1948-1950 , undated
	(3 folders)
	National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, minutes of meeting, 1942
	Passes, 1943-1950 , undated
	Powers, James, 1942-1946
	Reports, 1942-1943
	Resignation letter, 1950
	Sale of stock
	General, 1945-1955
	(2 folders)
	Notebook, 1950
BOX 35	Spring training
	General, 1946-1947 , undated

Container	Contents
	Notebook, 1949
	(2 folders)
	Stockholders
	Meetings, 1945-1950
	Reports to, 1948-1950 , undated
	World Series, tickets, 1943
	Yearbook, 1955
	College baseball resolution, 1947-1953 , undated
	Commissioner of Baseball, elections, 1945-1951 , undated
	Continental League
	American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, 1959-1960 , undated
	Application to Major League Baseball, 1960
	Atlanta, Ga., 1959-1960 , undated
	"A" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	Baseball Writers' Association, 1959-1960
	Blackburn, Kenneth P., 1959-1960
	Buffalo, N.Y., 1959-1960 , undated
BOX 36	"B" miscellaneous, 1959-1960 , undated
	Commissioner of Baseball, meeting, 1959
	Congratulatory letters re election as president of league, 1959-1960 , undated
	Constitution, 1959
	"C" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	Dallas/Fort Worth, Tex., 1959-1960 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Denver, Colo., 1959-1960
	"D-E" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	(2 folders)
	Financial papers, 1959-1960 , undated
	"F" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
BOX 37	General, 1959-1961 , undated
	(3 folders)
	"G" miscellaneous, 1960
	Houston, Tex., 1958-1960 , undated
	(3 folders)
	"H" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	Job requests, 1959-1960 , undated
BOX 38	"J-K" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	(2 folders)
	Legislation
	Correspondence, 1959-1960 , undated
	(4 folders)
	General, 1959-1960 , undated
	(3 folders)
	Los Angeles, Calif., 1959-1960 , undated
	"L" miscellaneous, 1959-1960 , undated
BOX 39	Mann, Arthur, 1959 , undated *See also Container 18, same heading, Containers 58-59, same heading* and *Container 24, Robinson, Jackie*

Container	Contents
	Meetings, 1959-1960
	(10 folders)
	Memoranda, 1959-1960 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Minneapolis, Minn., 1959-1960 , undated
	Minor league
	Affiliation, 1959-1960 , undated
	Indemnification, 1959-1960 , undated
	Montreal, Canada, 1955-1960 , undated
	"M" miscellaneous, 1959-1960 , undated
BOX 40	National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, 1959
	National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, 1959
	New York, N.Y., 1959-1960
	"N-O" miscellaneous, 1959-1960 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Players
	Development plans, 1960
	Scouting plan, 1959 , undated
	Press
	General, 1959-1960 , undated
	Sporting News, 1959-1960
	Public relations and marketing, 1959-1960 , undated
	"P" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	Questionnaires, undated
	"Q" miscellaneous, 1960
	Reports, 1959 , undated
	Rhode Island, 1959
	"R" miscellaneous, 1959
	Schedule for 1961, 1960
	Scott, C. H., 1960
	Shea, William A., 1959-1960
	Stadiums, 1959-1960
	"S" miscellaneous, 1959-1960 , undated
	Television, 1959-1960
	Toronto, Canada, 1956-1960
	(2 folders)
BOX 41	"T-V" miscellaneous, 1959-1960 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Western Carolina League
	Gastonia, N.C., 1960
	General, 1960 , undated
	(3 folders)
	Hickory, N.C., 1960
	Lexington, N.C., 1960
	Newton, N.C., 1960 , undated
	Player reports, 1960 , undated
	Rutherford County Baseball Club, Forest City, N.C., 1960

Container	Contents
	Salisbury, N.C., 1960 , undated
	Shelby, N.C., 1960
BOX 42	Statesville, N.C., 1960 , undated
	"W" miscellaneous, 1959
	Yearbook, 1959-1960
	"Z" miscellaneous, 1959
	Doyle, Charles ("Chilly"), 1955
	Durocher, Leo, 1947-1948 , 1955
	Eckler, John, article, 1946-1949
	Japan tour, 1922-1923
	Little League
	General, 1954-1962 , undated
	Law suit, 1960
	Minor leagues, 1950
	National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown, N.Y., 1953-1965 , undated (2 folders)
	Pacific Coast League, 1942 , 1950-1952 , undated
	Pitching machines, 1938-1941 , undated
	Pittsburgh Pirates
	All Star game, 1951-1953 , 1959 , undated
	Beach, Donald, 1950-1951 , undated
	Benswanger, William E., 1951-1953
	Blackburn, Kenneth P., 1951-1959 , undated
	Bowen, Rex, 1950-1953 , 1959
	Burwell, Bill, 1950-1951
	Clements, Robert C., 1950-1953 , undated
BOX 43	Contracts, 1951-1959 , undated
	Crosby, Bing, 1951-1954 , undated
	Fall camp, Deland, Fla., 1951
	Galbreath, John W., 1946-1959 , undated (3 folders)
	Game reports and notes, 1951-1955 , undated (3 folders)
	General
	1950-1953
	(4 folders)
BOX 44	1954-1963 , undated
	(6 folders)
	Haak, Howie, 1951-1956
	Hamey, Roy, 1950-1953
	Herron, Jim A., 1951-1959
	Hollywood, Calif., minor league team
	1950-1951
	(2 folders)
BOX 45	1952-1965 , undated
	(6 folders)
	Hurth, Charles A., 1951 , undated

Container	Contents
	Indianapolis club player agreements, violations, 1948-1951 , undated
	Johnson, Thomas P., 1951-1954
	Kansas City Monarchs, program, 1954
	Kiner, Ralph, 1951-1952 , undated
	Long, Jim, 1952-1955 , undated
BOX 46	*Martin v. Pittsburgh Athletic Co.*, 1956-1959
	McCarrick, Edward, 1951 , undated
	McConnell, Mickey, 1952-1953
	Memoranda, 1951-1956 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Meyer, William, 1950-1951
	Monsanto Chemical Co., polymer soil additives, 1951
	Movies
	"Angels and the Pirates," 1951-1952 , undated
	General, 1951-1955
	Notes, 1951-1954 , undated
	Ochsehnirt, N.C., 1951
	Organization, setup of, 1951 , undated
	Passes, 1951-1955
	Player information, 1951-1959 , undated
	(6 folders)
BOX 47	Press
	General, 1951-1960
	Pittsburgh Post Gazette, 1951-1955
	Pittsburgh Press, 1951-1954 , undated
	Sun Telegraph, 1951-1953 , undated
	Prince, Bob, 1953-1954
	Printed matter
	General, 1949 , 1955-1956 , 1964 , 1971
	Yearbook, 1955
	Public relations, 1949-1955 , undated
	Reeves, John, 1951-1954
	Retirement as general manager, 1954-1955
	Rice, Robert, 1951-1953 , undated
	Rickey, Branch, Jr., 1950-1960 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Roettger, Harold G., 1951-1955 , undated
	(3 folders)
BOX 48	Rosters and lists, 1950-1960 , undated
	Saigh, Fred, 1950-1952 , undated
	Scouting notebook, undated
	Sisler, George, 1951-1955 , undated
	Spring training
	General, 1950-1954 , undated
	Mexico, proposed, 1955-1956
	Stanley, James B., 1951-1953
	Stockholders list, 1950-1954 , undated

Container	Contents
	Stoneham, Horace, 1951-1952 , undated
	Telemeter, 1953-1954
	Thank-you letters from members of 1925 Pirates, 1951
	Trades, 1951-1956 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Trautman, George M., 1951-1959 , undated
	World Series
	General, 1952 , 1959-1960
	Ticket requests, 1951-1954 , undated
	(3 folders)
	Printed matter
	American League red books, 1958-1961
BOX 49	General, 1947-1964 , n.d
	(3 folders)
	National League
	Constitution and rules, 1955
	Green books, 1947 , 1955-1963
	(2 folders)
	Our Sports, magazine edited by Jackie Robinson, 1953
BOX 50	Press guides, 1963-1965
	(5 folders)
	Rain check tickets, 1912 , 1935 , 1943 , 1950 , undated
	Ruth, Babe, funeral card, 1948
	St. Louis Browns, 1906 , 1914-1915 , 1936
	St. Louis Cardinals
	Congratulatory letters on becoming National League champions, 1942 , 1964
	(2 folders)
	General
	1918-1923 , 1935-1942
	(3 folders)
BOX 51	1943-1945 , 1962-1964 , undated
	(2 folders)
	Groat, Dick, 1963-1964
	Lists, 1942 , undated
	Memoranda
	General, 1962-1964
	(2 folders)
	Howsam, Robert L., 1964
	Musial, Stan, 1962
	Pitching machine, 1938-1942 , 1962-1964 , undated
	Players
	Averages, 1963
	Contracts, 1963
	Information, 1942 , 1962-1964 , undated
	Printed matter, 1963-1964
	Retirement, 1963
	Rosters, 1964 , undated

Container	Contents
BOX 52	Scouting, 1942 , 1963-1964 , undated
	Spring training, 1963
	Trades and trading policy, 1962-1964
	World Series
	Champions, congratulatory letters, 1942 , 1964
	Tickets, 1939-1944 , 1964
	(3 folders)
	Scouting reports
	1951
	A-F
	Digital content available
	G-Y
	Digital content available
	1952
	A-E
	Digital content available
	F-Y
	Digital content available
	1953
	A-R
	Digital content available
	S-Z
	Digital content available
	1954
	A-J
	Digital content available
	L-Z
	Digital content available
BOX 53	1955
	A-B
	Digital content available
	C-D
	Digital content available
	F-L
	Digital content available
	M-R
	Digital content available
	S
	Digital content available
	T-Z
	Digital content available
	1956
	A-P
	Digital content available
	R-Z
	Digital content available
	1962

Container	Contents
	B-K
	Digital content available
	L-W
	Digital content available
	1963
	A-B
	Digital content available
	C-D
	Digital content available
	E-J
	Digital content available
BOX 54	K-L
	Digital content available
	M-O
	Digital content available
	P-S
	Digital content available
	T-Z
	Digital content available
	1964
	A-B
	Digital content available
	C-D
	Digital content available
	E-K
	Digital content available
	L-R
	Digital content available
	S-Z
	Digital content available
	Undated
	Digital content available
	Southern Association bulletins, 1956
BOX 54-69	**Subject File, 1905-1965**
	Correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, interviews, reports, notes, and printed matter.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.
BOX 54	Bellefield Lodge, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1951-1965
	Blackburn, Kenneth P., 1964-1965
	Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1947-1948
	Brooklyn Club, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1942-1950
BOX 55	Chinchillas, 1950-1952, undated
	Commission on Human Relations, 1957-1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	Committee acceptances, 1944-1950
	(4 folders)

Container	Contents
	Contributions, 1937-1961, undated
	(2 folders)
	Council Against Communist Aggression, 1954-1960
	Counterattack, 1950
BOX 56	Delta Tau Delta fraternity
	1932-1950
	(7 folders)
BOX 57	1951-1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	Dickerson Island, Ontario, Canada, 1951-1956, undated
	Ducks, 1936-1946
	Fairless, Benjamin F., 1951-1952
	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
	1952-1955
	(3 folders)
BOX 58	1956-1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	Goodwill Industries, 1937-1941
	Guideposts Associates, 1945-1961, undated
	(2 folders)
	Interviews
	General, 1937, 1943-1944, 1954, 1960, undated
	Walsh, Davis J., 1955
	Longue Vue Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1951-1956
	Lumley, Albert E., 1953
	Mann, Arthur *See also Container 18, same heading, Container 39, same heading* and *Container 24, Robinson, Jackie*
	1950
BOX 59	1951, undated
	(3 folders)
	Methodist Church
	General, 1921, 1936-1964, undated
	(3 folders)
	United Methodist Council, 1937-1938
	Montauk Lodge, New York, N.Y., 1947-1950
	National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1946-1953, 1962
	National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, 1959
	Newfoundland, 1948-1949
	Newspapers, 1942-1943
	Ohio Society of New York, 1947-1950
BOX 60	Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio
	Barber, Red, 1952-1953
	Fund-raising
	Area campaign results, undated
	"A-E" miscellaneous, 1964-1965
	Form letters, 1965
	"F" miscellaneous, 1965

Container	Contents
	General, 1965, undated
	"G-O" miscellaneous, 1964-1965
	Pledges, 1965
	(2 folders)
	"P-R" miscellaneous, 1965
	Smith, Elden T., 1964-1965
	"S" miscellaneous, 1965
	Taylor, John E., 1965
	(2 folders)
	"T" miscellaneous, 1965
	"W-Y" miscellaneous, 1964-1965
	General
	1905, 1921-1923, 1936
BOX 61	1937-1946
	(9 folders)
BOX 62	1947-1952
	(8 folders)
BOX 63	1953-1956
	(8 folders)
BOX 64	1957-1965, undated
	(8 folders)
BOX 65	Pawling, N.Y., dinners, 1945-1949, undated
	Physical education, 1953
	Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, 1959-1960
	Politics, 1936-1955, 1964, undated
	(4 folders)
	President's Committee on Government Employment Policy
	1957-1960
	(4 folders)
BOX 66	1961, undated
	Press
	Radio appearances, 1938-1964, undated
	(2 folders)
	Television appearances, 1949, 1954-1963
	Resignations, 1943-1951
	Robinson, Jackie, 1949, undated *For additional material see also Containers 58-59, Mann, Arthur*
	Rotary Club, 1948
	Salvation Army, 1954-1960
	Spiritual Mobilization Committee to Proclaim Liberty, 1951-1952
	Union League Club, New York, N.Y., 1945-1951
	United Methodist Church *See Container 59, Methodist Church*
	United Service Organizations (USO), 1941-1942
	United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1959
BOX 67	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1921-1923, 1939-1964
	(2 folders)
	War bond campaign

Container	Contents
	1941-1942
	(7 folders)
BOX 68	1943
	World Neighbors, Inc., 1952-1954
	Young Men's Christian associations (YMCA)
	1921, 1930, 1936-1949
	(7 folders)
BOX 69	1950-1965, undated
	(7 folders)
BOX 69-79	**Speeches and Writings File, 1922-1965**
	Correspondence, speeches, articles, book reviews, book drafts, notes, background and research material, and printed matter. Filed in two categories: speech file and writings file.
	The speech file is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically. The writings file is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 69	By Rickey
	Speech file
	Announcements and programs, 1923, 1937-1965, undated
	(2 folders)
BOX 70	Correspondence
	1930, 1936-1942
	(8 folders)
	1943
	Jan.-July
BOX 71	Aug.-Dec.
	1944-1952
	(8 folders)
BOX 72	1954-1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	Miscellaneous, 1943, 1965
	Notes, 1948-1949, 1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	Research material, 1937-1965, undated
	(2 folders)
	Texts and related material
	1937-1944
	(2 folders)
BOX 73	1945-1952
	(12 folders)
BOX 74	1956, 1964
	Undated
	(6 folders)
BOX 75	(2 folders)
	Writings file
	Articles and other writings, 1943, 1949-1955, undated
	(5 folders)
	Book reviews, 1950

Container	Contents
	Books
	American Diamond (1965)
	Correspondence
	1961-1963
	(3 folders)
BOX 76	1964-1965, undated
	(3 folders)
	Drafts and related material
	Part I: "The Heritage"
	All-time team, 1964, undated
	Immortals
	Barrow, Edward G., undated
	Cartwright, Alexander, undated
	Chadwick, Henry, undated
	Cobb, Ty, undated
	Comiskey, Charles, 1964, undated
	Introduction, undated
	Johnson, Ban, 1961, undated
	Klem, William J., undated
	Landis, Kenesaw Mountain, undated
	Mack, Connie, undated
	Mathewson, Christy, undated
	McGraw, John, undated
	Robinson, Jackie, 1958-1963, undated
	(2 folders)
	Ruth, Babe, 1948, undated
	Sisler, George, undated
	Spink, J. G. Taylor, 1961, undated
	Wagner, Honus, undated
	Part II: "The Game"
	Balk rule, 1964, undated
BOX 77	Base running, 1963, undated
	Batting, 1963, undated
	Catching, undated
	Coaching, undated
	Diversion, 1963
	Farm system, 1963
	Fielding and defense, undated
	"The Intimidator," undated
	Introduction, undated
	Lineup, undated
	Pitching, 1963
	Pitching machine, undated
	Runs batted in, 1963, undated
	Signals, undated
	Tryout camp, 1963, undated

Container	Contents
	Part III: "The Future of the Game," 1963, undated
	(2 folders)
	General, 1965, undated
	Biography, 1955-1960
	(2 folders)
	Contract, 1947
	Correspondence
	1922, 1938-1949
BOX 78	1954, 1963-1964
	(2 folders)
	Forewords and introduction, undated
	Notes, undated
	(3 folders)
	By others
	Speeches, 1939-1963, undated
	(4 folders)
	Writings
	1932-1949
BOX 79	1954-1962, undated
	Unidentified, undated
BOX 79-86	**Miscellany, 1901-1967**
	Correspondence, memoranda, financial and legal papers, biographical material, military and medical papers, scrapbooks, and printed matter.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.
	The scrapbooks in this series were microfilmed for preservation reasons. Some volumes no longer exist in the original and are available only on microfilm. Shelf no. 22,326.
BOX 79	Appointment books
	1950-1954
	(5 folders)
BOX 80	1955
	Awards and honors, 1942-1965, undated
	(6 folders)
	Biographical file, 1905-1907, 1914, 1921, 1943-1949, undated
	(2 folders)
	Farms
	1938-1947
	(2 folders)
BOX 81	1948-1955, undated
	(5 folders)
	Financial papers
	General, 1932-1964, undated
	(4 folders)
	Ledgers
	1951-1954

Container	Contents
BOX 82	1951-1962
	(2 vols.)
	Legal papers, 1936-1963
	Medical file, 1943-1954, undated
BOX 83	Military file, 1910, 1917-1922
	Miscellaneous, 1901, 1921, 1940-1947, 1956-1966, undated
	Printed matter, 1904-1907, 1935-1967, undated
	(5 folders)
	Real estate
	1936-1951
	(4 folders)
BOX 84	1952-1965, undated
	(2 folders)
	Roman, Guido and Blanca, sponorship
	General, 1953-1955, undated
	Notebook, 1954
BOX 84 **REEL** 1	Scrapbooks
	Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 22,326
	1926
	1926, 1936-1942
	Available only on microfilm
	1935, 1943-1959 *Cited as OV 1 on microfilm*
	Available only on microfilm
	1942, 1967, undated *Cited as OV 2 on microfilm*
BOX 85 **REEL** 1	1945-1964
	Available only on microfilm
	1953
	Available only on microfilm
	1930, 1954-1967 *Cited as OV 3 on microfilm*
	Available only on microfilm
	1956 *Cited as OV 4 on microfilm*
	1956-1961
	Available only on microfilm
	1965
	(2 folders)
	1965-1966
	Available only on microfilm
BOX 86 **REEL** 2	1965-1966
	(2 folders)
	1967
	Available only on microfilm
BOX 87	**Material Removed from Scrapbooks after Microfilming, 1926-1967**
	Correspondence, certificates, photographs, and selected printed matter retained after microfilming for preservation.
	Arranged and described according to the scrapbooks and containers from which the items were removed.

Material Removed from Scrapbooks after Microfilming, 1926-1967

Container	Contents
BOX 87	From containers 84-86, 1926, 1937, 1945-1949, 1965-1967, including material described as OV 1-OV 4 on microfilm (4 folders)
BOX 87	**Additions, 1960-1962** A letter, from Rickey to Wheelock Whitney, and photographs, including portraits and press images. Arranged chronologically by processing date.
BOX 87 not filmed	2001 Addition Correspondence, Wheelock Whitney, 1960
BOX 87 not filmed	2023 Addition Photographs, 1960-1962, undated