

Robert Andrews Millikan collection, 1847-1953
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Millikan, Robert Andrews, 1868-1953
Title	Robert Andrews Millikan collection, 1847-1953
Date [inclusive]	1847-1953
Call number	Mss.H.S.Film.38
Extent	81.0 Microfilm reel(s)
Extent	81 microfilm reels.
Location	LH-RR-Media Rm-8
Language	English
Container	1-81
Abstract	<p>These documents cover the years 1847 to 1953, the year of Millikan's death, but the core of the collection consists of the official papers generated by Millikan after his move to Pasadena in 1921. The collection includes more than 125,000 pages of letters, notebooks, unpublished speeches, addresses, lecture notes, and family papers.</p>

Background note

Robert Andrews Millikan was a physicist, science advisor, and the first executive head of the California Institute of Technology.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Original Location

Originals in California Institute of Technology Archives.

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- California Institute of Technology.
- Carnegie Institution of Washington.
- National Academy of Sciences. (U.S.)
- Rockefeller Foundation.

Genre(s)

- Articles.
- Autobiographies.
- Notes.
- Speeches.

Personal Name(s)

- Barrett, Edward C.
- Barrows, Albert L.
- Bush, Vannevar, 1890-1974
- Compton, K. T., (Karl Taylor), 1887-1954
- Hale , George Ellery, 1868-1938
- Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
- Jewett, Frank B. (Frank Baldwin), 1917-
- Kellog, Vernon

- Mason, Max, 1877-1961
- Merriam, John C., (John Campbell), 1869-1945
- Munro, William Bennett, 1875-1957
- Noyes, Arthur A. , (Arthur Amos), 1866-1936
- Robinson, Henry Mauris, 1868-1937
- Thomas, Franklin Stoakes, 1911-
- Tolman, Richard Chace, 1881-1948

Subject(s)

- Aeronautics
- Balloons.
- Cosmic rays.
- Military art and science.
- Physics.