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## Summary

- Main entry:** Kelley, Nicholas, 1885-1965
- Title:** Nicholas Kelley papers, ca. 1845-1968, (bulk 1900-1950)
- Size:** 70 linear feet (165 boxes, 9 volumes)
- Source:** Received from Augusta M. Kelley, 1973, 1975
- Abstract:** Nicholas Kelley was a New York City lawyer and civic leader. He served as an assistant secretary in the U.S. Department Treasury from 1918 to 1921 and later specialized in arbitration and labor law. Kelley was a vice president of the Chrysler Corporation from 1937 to 1957 and served on the boards of such civic and social reform organizations as the National Consumers' League and the Visiting Nurse Service. The collection consists of professional and family correspondence, personal documents and ephemera related to Kelley's education at Harvard, his career as a lawyer in New York City and as assistant secretary in the Treasury Department, and his involvement with legal and civic reform organizations.
- Access:** Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.
- Preferred citation:** Nicholas Kelley Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
- Special formats** Awards, diaries, letterpress copy books, photographs.

**Related materials note**

Florence Kelley Papers. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Maverick Family Papers. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

## Biographical note

Nicholas Kelley, son of social reformer Florence Kelley, was a New York City lawyer and civic leader. He received his A.B. from Harvard College in 1906 and LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1909. Upon graduation from law school, he married Augusta Maverick of San Antonio, Texas and took a position in the law office of Cravath, Henderson & de Gersdorff where he handled bankruptcy cases. Kelley served as a United States government appeals agent of the draft board and as an assistant in the office of the director of the draft in 1917. From July 1918 to June 1920, he worked in the Department of the Treasury as a member of the war loan staff, and served as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of loans to foreign governments from 1920 to 1921. Kelley returned to New York City in 1921 and joined the law firm of Larkin, Rathbone and Perry. From November 1921 to February 1922 he headed a financial mission to Peru on behalf of American banking interests.

Kelley served as an industry member of the Automobile Labor Board from 1934 to 1935 and worked to carry out the terms of an arbitration agreement designed to avert a strike in the automobile industry. At Larkin, Rathbone and Perry, Kelley acted as general counsel for the Chrysler Corporation where he continued to deal with labor relations. He was named a vice president and director of Chrysler in 1937 and stayed until his retirement in 1957. Kelley was active in the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, serving both on its Executive Committee and as Chairman of its Committee on the Administration of Bankruptcy Law during his career. From 1941 to 1946 Kelley was Chairman of the Alien Enemy Hearing Board in New York City.

Throughout his life, Nicholas Kelley carried on his mother Florence Kelley's dedication to social and civic reform. For many years he was a member of the Executive Committee of League for Industrial Democracy and of its predecessor, the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. He served on the boards of the Henry Street Settlement, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. He was president of the National Civil Service Reform League, chairman of the board of the Foreign Language Information Service, treasurer of the American Association for Old Age Security, a trustee of the Economic Foundation, a member of the Executive Committee of the Civil Service Reform Association, and of committees of the Citizens Union. He was also a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Interested in education, Kelley served on the board of trustees of Antioch College, Fisk University, Swarthmore College, and Bennington College. He was a member of the American Philosophical Association, the Harvard Club, the Century Association, the Knickerbocker Club, and the Cosmos Club of Washington D.C. Additionally, Kelley owned of a dairy farm in Annandale, New Jersey where he raised award-winning Holstein-Friesian cows.

## Scope and content note

The Nicholas Kelley Papers consist of professional and family correspondence, personal documents, and ephemera related to Kelley's career as a lawyer in New York City, assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury, and a vice president of the Chrysler Corporation. The papers are an important resource for the study of international economics of the first World War, civil service reform of the Progressive Era, labor arbitration, the Alien Enemy Hearing Boards of World War II, Harvard alumni affairs, and legal and civic administration in New York City.

The professional correspondence documents Kelley's involvement with the firms of Cravath, Henderson & de Gersdorff, 1909-1917, Larkin, Rathbone and Perry, 1921-1935, and his tenure at the Department of the Treasury, 1918-1921, both as a member of the war loan staff and as assistant secretary in charge of loans to foreign governments. The correspondence from Kelley's tenure at the Chrysler Corporation contains internal memoranda and meeting arrangements. Also included are legal files from his first years in law practice and documentation of his work as executive and board member of such as organizations as the Citizens Union, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, National Consumers' League and Visiting Nurse Service.

Kelley's family correspondence contains a significant collection of letters between Nicholas and his wife Augusta Maverick, and also includes letters from other members of the Kelley, Maverick and Lloyd families. The personal miscellany contains diaries, awards, certificates, photographs, and ephemera collected while traveling in Europe, and memorabilia from Harvard College and School of Law. The papers also include some of Kelley's essays and addresses on economic topics.

## Arrangement note

The Nicholas Kelley Papers are organized in the following series:

- Series I. Correspondence, 1880-1968
- Series II. Professional papers, 1910-1957
- Series III. Writings, 1916-1954, n.d.
- Series IV. Diaries, 1923-1963
- Series V. Personal miscellany, 1861-1965

## Series descriptions and container list

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### **Series I. Correspondence, ca. 1845-1968**

The correspondence consists of incoming and outgoing letters organized in four subseries: A. General correspondence, B. Outgoing correspondence, C. Kelley family correspondence, D. Lloyd family correspondence.

#### **IA. General correspondence, 1901-1963, n.d.**

The general correspondence contains a chronological file of Kelley's incoming letters and copies of outgoing letters from 1901-1963. The correspondence documents Kelley's personal relationships and professional activities from his years at Harvard College through his retirement as a vice president of the Chrysler Corporation. Includes correspondence with business colleagues, lawyers, Harvard classmates, employees, and associates in civic and social organizations. Individuals include Jane Addams, Paul D. Cravath, Helen Hall, Alice Hamilton, Arthur Norman Holcombe, Paul Kellogg, Read Lewis, Harry Laidler, Russell Cornell Leffingwell, Frederick Paul Keppel, Albert Rathbone and Murray Shields. Organizations and institutions represented within the correspondence include the American Bar Association, American Arbitration Association, American Law Institute, American Philosophical Society, Carnegie Corporation, Council on Foreign Relations, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Intercollegiate Socialist Society, Legal Aid Society, League for Industrial Democracy, Nation Bureau of Economic Research, National Consumers' League, National Civil Service Reform League, Survey Associates, and the Visiting Nurse Service. Kelley's involvement with education is reflected in board minutes of Antioch, Bennington and Swarthmore colleges and Fisk University. Kelley's social club memberships included the Century Association, Knickerbocker Club, Harvard Club, Downtown Club, Cosmos Club, and the Detroit Club of Detroit, Michigan.

1	1-6	1901-1905 I
2	1	1905 M-W
	2-5	1906
3	1	1907-1908
	2	1907 July-Dec.
	3	Undated letters, ca. 1905-1907
	4 -5	1908 A-W (Unidentified correspondence)
4	1-4	1909
	5-7	1910
5	1-6	1911-1913
6	1-9	1914-1916
7	1-4	1917
	5-6	1918 A-L
8	1	1918 M-W
	2-4	1919
	5-6	1920 A-G
9	1-4	1920 H-W
	5 -6	1921 A-B
10	1-6	1921 C-R
11	1-2	1921 S-W

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11	3-6	1922 A-K
12	1-5 6-7	1922 L-Z 1923 A-C
13	1-6	1923 D-W
14	1-7	1924 A-S
15	1 2-8	1924 T -W 1925 A-R
16	1-2 3-8	1925 S-W 1926 A-H
17	1-6	1926 J-Z
18	1-7	1927 A-L
19	1-4 5 -7	1927 M-S 1928 A-F
20	1-6 7	1928 G-P 1929 A
21	1-5	1929 C-R
22	1-3 4-7	1929 S-Z 1930 A-E
23	1-6	1930 G-W
24	1-6	1931 A-H
25	1-5 6-7	1931 I-Z 1932 A
26	1-4 5 6-7	1932 B-F Friedrich, Dr. Carl J., 1932-1941 1932 G-M
27	1-2 3 4-5 6-7	1932 N 1932 National Consumers' League 1932 P-Z 1933 A
28	1-4	Letters of condolence, 1932 Letters from friends and professional colleagues written upon the passing of Florence Kelley .
29	1-7	1933 B-F
30	1-2 3 4-5	1933 G-J 1933 National Consumers' League 1933 N-S
31	1-3 4-7	1933 S-Z 1934 A -B
32	1-6	1934 B, Nov.-H
33	1-2 3 4-7	1934 J-M 1934 National Consumers' League 1934 N-Z
34	1-6	1935 A-F



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	6 -7	1936 A
37	1-6	1936 B-F
38	1-6	1936 F-N
39	1-6	1936 N-S
40	1-2	1936 T-Z
	3-6	1937 B
41	1-6	1937 C-K
42	1-5	1937 L-S
43	1-2	1937 S-Z
	3-6	1938 A-B
44	1-7	1938 B-H
45	1-7	1938 I-S
46	1-5	1938 T
	4 -5	1939 A-B
47	1-7	1939 B-G
48	1-5	1939 H-P
49	1-2	1939 R-Z
	3-5	1940 A
50	1-6	1940 B-F
51	1-5	1940 G-R
52	1-3	1940 S-Z
	4 -7	1941 B
53	1-7	1941 C-H
54	1-6	1941 K-S
55	1	1941 T-Z
	2-6	1942 A-C
56	1-5	1942 C-M
57	1-5	1942 N-W
	6	1943 A
58	1-6	1943 A-C
59	1-5	1943 D-N
60	1-4	1943 O-Z
	5-6	1944 A
61	1-5	1944 A -H
62	1-4	1944 I-S
63	1-2	1944 S-Z
	3-7	1945 A-C

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64	1-4	1945 C-L
65	1-6	1945 M-W
66	1-5	1946 A-C
67	1-6	1946 D-N
68	1-6	1946 N-Z
	7	1947 A
69	1-5	1947 A, May-C
70	1-5	1947 D-K
71	1-6	1947 K, Jul-Z
72	1-6	1948 A-E
73	1-6	1948 F-L
74	1-6	1948 M-S
75	1	1948 S, Oct-Z
	2-6	1949 A-C
76	1-5	1949 D-H
77	1-5	1949 I-N
78	1-4	1949 O-Z
	5-7	1950 A-B
79	1-6	1950 C-L
80	1-5	1951 N-Z
81	1-6	1951 A-E
82	1-5	1951 F-L
83	1-6	1951 M-R
84	1-3	1951 S-W
	4-7	1952 A-C
85	1-7	1952 C, Sep-H
86	1-5	1952 I-N
87	1-4	1952 P-Z
	5-7	1953 A-B
88	1-5	1953 C-E
89	1-6	1953 F-M
90	1-5	1953 N-P
91	1-3	1953 R-Z
	4-6	1954 A
92	1-5	1954 B-E
93	1-5	1954 F-L
94	1-5	1954 M-N
95	1-5	1954 P-Z

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95	6-7	1955 A
96	1-8	1955 A, May-E
97	1-8	1955 E-H
98	1-8	1955 H, Jul-N
99	1-7	1955 N, Jun-S
100	1-2 3-7	1955 S, Apr-W 1956 A-B
101	1-8	1956 B, Apr.-F
102	1-9	1956 H-N
103	1-8	1956 N, May-R
104	1-2 3-7	1956 S-Z 1957 A-C
105	1-8	1957 C, Aug -F
106	1-9	1957 H-N
107	1-8	1957 N, Apr-S
108	1-2 3-7	1957 S, June-W 1958 E, Jan
109	1-5	1958 E, Feb -1963
110	1-4	Christmas cards, 1920 -1963

**IB. Letter books, 1920-1927**

Nine letterpress copybooks contain copies of Nicholas Kelley's official outgoing correspondence from 1920 to 1927. Volumes 1-7 document Kelley's office at the United States Treasury and contain letters regarding U.S. war loans to foreign governments, information detailing the Congressional Liberty Bond Acts, and activities within the Federal Reserve, 1920-1921. Letters are addressed to officials within the Department of the Treasury and State Department as well as to foreign representatives, business leaders and economic advisors. Vol. 8-9 date from Kelley's return to law practice with the firm of Larkin, Rathbone and Perry, 1921-1927 and contain Kelley's communication with government officials and labor representatives. Each letter book is separately indexed by name of correspondent.

<u>Vol</u>	
1	1920 May 10-July 1
2	1920 July 1-Aug. 21
3	1920 Aug. 18-Oct. 14
4	1920 Oct. 14-Dec. 1
5	1920 Dec. 17-1922 Feb. 10
6	1921 Feb. 11-Apr. 1
7	1920 Aug. 21-1921 Feb. 14
8	1921 Apr. 18-1923 Jan. 19
9	1925 Mar. 6-1927 Jan. 19

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**IC. Kelley family correspondence, 1890-1967**

Nicholas Kelley was one of four children of Florence Kelley. His brothers, William Darrah and John Bartram, survived to adulthood; his sister, Margaret, died while attending Smith College in 1905. Nicholas married Augusta Maverick in 1909 and the couple had three children; Nicholas, Jr., Florence, and Augustus. Nicholas, Jr. and Augustus both attended Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University. Nicholas, Jr. earned his LL. B. from Harvard Law in 1934 and worked for Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Michigan. Augustus Kelley served in WWII and later worked as a rare book dealer in New York City. Florence was educated at the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, and Yale Law School where she graduated in 1937. She later served as a New York City District Judge. The Kelleys kept homes in New York City, first in the Fieldston area of the Bronx and later in the Gramercy district on East 16th St. The family spent summers on Sakonnet Point in Little Compton, Rhode Island. Nicholas Kelley was a member of the Religious Society of Friends.

The Kelley family correspondence is arranged chronologically and includes the personal correspondence of Nicholas and Augusta Kelley, their children, and Kelley's brothers William Darrah and John Bartram. Correspondence between Nicholas Kelley and his mother can be found in the Florence Kelley Papers (a separate collection in the Manuscripts and Archives Division). Often living in different cities, Nicholas and his wife wrote letters to one another regularly. Kelley's letters to his family offer insight into his personal opinions of his professional activities. The letters from Kelley's children include those written from boarding school and college, and those sent during their early careers. The family correspondence is consistently handwritten. This subseries also includes V-Mail to and from Augustus Kelley, 1942-1945, during his service in World War II.

111	1-9	1890-1908 Jan 15
112	1-6	1908 Jan. 17-Apr
113	1-6	1908 May-1909 Feb
114	1-9	1909 Mar-1910
115	1-8	1911 May-1915
116	1-7	1916-1917
117	1-6	1918 Jan.-1921 May
118	1-7	1921 July-1923 Aug
119	1-6	1923 Sept.-1924
120	1-8	1925 Jan-1927 Jun
121	1-8	1927 Jul-1928 Oct
122	1-7	1928 Nov.-1929
123	1	1920-1929, misc.
	2-5	1930
	6	1930, n.d.
124	1-8	1931-1932 Jul
125	1-8	1932 Aug-1934 Aug
126	1-12	1934 Sept.-1938

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127	1-3	1939
	4-5	1930-1939 Misc.
	6-9	1941
128	1-9	1942-1945 Mar
129	1-6	1945 Apr-1949
	7	1940-1949, misc.
	8	1950
130	1-6	1951-1967
131	1-3	Letters of condolence to Augusta Kelley, 1965 Letters written upon the passing of Nicholas Kelley from friends and professional colleagues.
	4	Memorial service for Nicholas Kelley, 1965

**ID. Lloyd family correspondence, 1895-1957**

The Kelley and Lloyd families were linked through mutual involvement with Hull House in Chicago. While his mother was employed as chief factory inspector of Illinois, Nicholas lived with the Lloyds in Winnetka and began a lifelong friendship with the children of pro-labor, anti-trust author and journalist, Henry Demarest Lloyd. Lloyd's wife, Jessie Bross, was the only daughter of William Bross, Civil War lieutenant governor of Illinois and a founder of the *Chicago Tribune*.

The Lloyd family correspondence is arranged chronologically and spans the years 1895 to 1957. The correspondence includes letters to Kelley from Henry Demarest Lloyd, his sons Dr. Henry Demarest Lloyd, Jr. (Hal), Demarest Lloyd (Demi), John Bross Lloyd, and William Bross Lloyd. The bulk of the letters are from Hal Lloyd from 1921 to 1940. The subseries also includes correspondence from Jessie Lloyd O'Connor, journalist and social activist, daughter of William Bross Lloyd, and Hank Lloyd, son of Dr. Henry Demarest Lloyd.

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132	1-12	Lloyd family, 1895-1957
	13	O'Connor family, 1940, 1949, 1950-1955

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**IE. Maverick family correspondence and genealogical papers, ca. 1845-1968, n.d.**

Nicholas Kelley married Augusta Maverick in 1909. The Maverick family traces its descent from Samuel Augustus Maverick, 1803-1870, the first of the Texas Mavericks, who moved to the territory in the 1830s and settled in San Antonio. Samuel was a rancher, land speculator and a signatory of the 1836 Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico. Samuel Augustus' son, George Madison married Mary Elizabeth Vance of Vermont in 1872. The couple had six children: Mary Rowena, Lola, George Vance, Lucy Madison, Augusta Lewis and Lewis Adams. Lola Maverick Lloyd married William Bross Lloyd, son of the newspaperman and philanthropist Henry Demarest Lloyd in 1902. Lewis Adams Maverick was a professor of economics at Stanford University and a member of the Ford Peace Expedition.

The Maverick family correspondence is arranged chronologically from 1890 to 1957. The correspondence includes letters to Nicholas and Augusta Kelley from Augusta's parents George Madison and Mary Vance Maverick. The series also includes correspondence from Augusta's siblings George Vance, Lewis, Lola, Lucy and Rena Maverick. Nicholas Kelley assisted George and Lewis Maverick in legal matters related to managing the George Madison Maverick estate. The correspondence is followed by genealogical materials collected by Augusta Maverick.

133	1	George Madison Maverick, 1890-1915 Includes letters from George Madison Maverick to Lola Maverick, Nicholas and Augusta Kelley.
	2-4	George Vance Maverick, 1912-1957 1912-1957
	5-7	Lewis A. Maverick, 1908-1954 1908-1954, n.d.
	8-9	Lola Maverick Lloyd 1905-1928
	10	Lucy Maverick, 1907-1912, n.d.
	11-12	Mary Vance Maverick Letters to Augusta Kelley, n.d.
	13	Letters to Lola Maverick, n.d.
	14	Maury Maverick, 1939-1953
	15	Rena Maverick, 1911-1912, n.d.
134	1	Maverick family genealogical papers, ca. 1845-1905 "Women's Education" by Mary Ann Adams, 1832 Transcription of essay by wife of Samuel Augustus Maverick
	2	Baldwin, Kelley, Lewis and Vance family crests
	3	<i>The Family of John Lewis, Pioneer</i> by Irvin Frazier, 1960
	4	The Diary of Margaret Lynn Lewis
	5	Maverick Family by Isaac John Greenwood, 1894
	6	Maverick family photographs, ca. 1890-1910
	7	Augusta Maverick (b. 1845) United States school primer
	8	George Madison Maverick (1845-1913) letter to his brother (Photostat of a letter dated 1863 Jan 1)
	9	George Madison Maverick family tree (Photostat copy of family tree composed 1895)
	10	George Madison Maverick will
	11-12	George Madison Maverick estate audit reports, 1928-1951

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134	13	Samuel Augustus Maverick (1803-1870) biographical essay (Author unknown)
	14	Samuel Augustus Maverick family tree (Photostat copy of family tree composed 1905)
	15	Samuel Augustus Maverick, biographical radio play, 1937
	16	Samuel Maverick (1772-1852) Transcriptions and photostats of letters, 1823-1848
	17	Samuel Maverick portrait (Photograph of painting by Samuel F. B. Morse)
	18	Samuel Maverick etching
	20	Vance family of Vermont, 1968 Account of the Vance family by Lewis Maverick

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## **Series II. Professional papers, 1910-1957**

Nicholas Kelley's professional papers are arranged into two subseries; A. Legal Files, B. Organizations.

### **IIA. Legal case files, 1910-1924**

This subseries of Kelley's professional papers includes case files from his early legal career with the firm of Cravath, Henderson & de Gersdorff. These legal files, arranged alphabetically, contain declarations of bankruptcy on behalf of individual businesses and small companies to the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York. Financial statements, account receipts and court summonses required for the filing of bankruptcy are also included. Correspondence related to each case is also contained within the subseries.

135	1	Jacob Alpert, 1912
	2-5	Bernstein and Laske, 1916-1917
	6	John Cassidy Co., 1914-1915
	7-8	Chicago Fur Company, 1911-1912
136	1	Farmer's Bureau Inc., 1918
	2	Richard Fiebelkorn, 1910
	3	David Goldstein, 1912
	4-6	Michael Heumann, 1912
	5	Etta Kosovsky, 1914
	6	J. Edgar Leaycraft and Co., 1909
137	1	Isaac Leff, 1913
	2-3	Meyer Lekowitz, 1910
	4-5	Annie Leidecker, 1910-1911
	6	Amey Owen, 1918
	7-10	Joseph Parisi, 1909-1911
138	1-2	L. Schapiro and Co., 1912-1914
	3-4	Hyman Schechter, 1910-1912
	5	Schwimmer vs. Shaw, 1924 Case filed on behalf of Rosika Schwimmer while Kelley was working with Larkin, Rathbone and Perry.
	6-7	Spark and Forstot, 1913
139	1-2	Spark and Forstot, 1913
	3	Will of Graham Romeyn Taylor, 1916
	4-5	Union Construction and Waterproofing Co., 1913-1914
	6	United Film Co., 1912
	7	Monica Wersba, 1913
	8-9	Zucoma Hat Co., 1911-1913



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**IIB. Organizations, 1918-1957**

The organizations subseries of Kelley's professional papers is arranged alphabetically. Kelley was involved with many social and civic organizations throughout his professional career. Legal organizations include the American Arbitration Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The files are mostly administrative and include meeting minutes and correspondence between members of committees and boards on which Kelley served. Documents from Kelley's involvement with the Alien Enemy Hearing Board in New York, Council of Foreign Relations, Foreign Language Information Service and Visiting Nurse Service may be found in this subseries.

Alien Enemy Hearing Board, 1942-1946

Kelley was appointed to the Alien Enemy Hearing Board by Attorney General Francis Biddle in 1941. Correspondents include U.S. Attorneys James B. M. McNally and Mathias F. Correa. The Summary and Recommendation files contain FBI files on potential alien enemies to be ruled for internment, parole, or release.

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| 140 | 1-2<br>3<br>4-5<br>6-9 | Correspondence, 1941-1946<br>Instructions, 1942<br>Summary and Recommendation Files, 1943-1946<br>American Arbitration Association, 1957-59 |
| 141 | 1-4<br>5-6             | American Arbitration Association, 1957-59<br>American Law Institute, 1930-1931<br>Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 1923-1930 |
| 142 | 1<br>2-6               | Auditing Committee, 1923-1925<br>Executive Committee, 1931  |
| 143 | 1-5<br>6-8             | Executive Committee, 1932-1934<br>Special Committee on Bankruptcy, 1924-1930  |
| 144 | 1-4<br>5               | Special Committee on Bankruptcy, 1929-1930<br>Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, 1950  |

Citizens Union, 1918-1929

Correspondence, meeting minutes, memoranda, lists of bills in state legislature sponsoring labor and welfare initiatives.

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| 145 | 6-9<br>1-4 | Committee on Legislation, 1918-1927<br>Committee on Legislation, 1928-1929 |
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Council on Foreign Relations, 1923-1937

Includes internal correspondence, invitations to dinners with foreign dignitaries and international experts. Materials pertain to the study group on Germany's economic revival, with transcripts of presentations, executive reports and economic analysis.

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| 146 | 5-6<br>1-3 | 1923 Dec.-1931<br>1932-1937 |
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Foreign Language Information Service, 1929-1936

The Foreign Language Information Service worked to acquaint foreign born citizens with American institutions, support educational initiatives and increase employment for the immigrant population of the United States. Kelley served on the Board of Trustees from 1929-1931 and as chairman in 1931.

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| 147 | 4-5<br>1<br>2<br>3 | 1929-1930<br>1931<br>Press releases, 1936<br>Report on Adult Education, 1931 |
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147	4	Henry Street Settlement labor negotiations, 1946
	5	League for Industrial Democracy, reports and pamphlets 1931-32
		Motion Picture Research Council, 1932-1935
		The Motion Picture Research Council sought to study problems presented by motion pictures and take action toward the solution and treatment of such problems. Much of the Council's efforts were aimed at promoting scientific studies of the effect of motion pictures on children. Materials include correspondence and memoranda from the Director William H. Short as well as minutes, budgets, memoranda, conference reports, and offprints published by the Council.
	7-9	1932-1934
148	1	1935
	2	Motor Transport Corporation, 1926
	3	National Civil Service League, 1944-1945
	4	National Foreign Policy Conference, 1962
	5	National Monetary Association, 1923-1924
	6-7	New York Law Society, 1933-1938
	8	Social Science Research Council, 1930
		Society for Literary Knowledge, 1929-1933
		The Society for Literary Knowledge was dedicated to the promotion of education and awareness of literature amongst its members. The Society met at various residences and undertook readings of current literature.
	9-10	1929-1931
149	1	1932-1933
		Visiting Nurse Service, 1933-1957
		Kelley served on the Board of Trustees of the Visiting Nurse Service from 1933. Materials include fundraising information, committee meeting minutes, reports and budget information.
	2-8	1933 Nov.-1936
150	1 -8	1937-1957
	9	Westport Monthly Meeting Religious Society of Friends, 1947 (Contract for land bequeathal in Little Compton, Rhode Island)

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**Series III. Writings, 1916-1954, n.d.**

Kelley's writings include essays and addresses on economic and legal topics.

151	1	Co-operating to Make Workers Valuable, 1946 (Address delivered at Colgate University)
	2	Early Days at Hull House, 1954
	3	Fragments, n.d.
	4	Harvard Class of 1906 50th Reunion Remarks at the Alumni Dinner in the Harvard Club of Boston, 1956
	5	Henry Demarest Lloyd memorial address, 1946
	6	National Lawyers' Guild address, 1940
	7	National Money Accounting as the Basis for Studies of Income Distribution, n.d. Includes notes for discussion at meeting of Statistical Society at Atlantic City, 1920
	8	Notes on the European War, n.d.
	9	Survey of Litigation in New York, 1932
	10	West Side YMCA, Speech, 1916

**Series IV. Diaries, 1923-1963**

Nicholas Kelley's diaries span the years 1923 to 1964. The diaries include short notes on daily appointments such as meetings and dinners. Entries vary in length and rarely contain personal reflection.

	11-13	1923-1924
152	1-4	1925-1928
153	1-4	1929-1932
154	1-4	1934-1936, 1945
155	1-4	1948-1949, 1958, 1960
156	1-3	1962-1964

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### **Series V. Personal miscellany, 1861-1965**

The personal miscellany is arranged into five subseries; A. Awards and certificates, B. Financial records and deeds C. Harvard memorabilia, D. Photographs, E. Travel.

#### **VA. Awards and certificates, 1919-1963**

This small subseries contains the honorary documents of Kelley's career. Certificates from Kelley's legal appointments in New York City are included. There are two large certificates signed by Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding from Kelley's tenure at the Treasury Department.

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| X-15 |   | Miscellaneous, 1949, 1963<br>Includes honors from Henry Street Settlement and Phi Beta Kappa Association.<br>New York State Court Certificates<br>New York State Commission to Study Federally Aided Welfare Programs,<br>1951 |
| 156  | 4 | United States Department of Justice, 1942  |
| X-15 |   | United States Department of the Treasury, 1920<br>United States Department of the Treasury, 1921<br>United States Supreme Court, 1920  |
| 156  | 5 | Selective Service, 1919  |

#### **VB. Financial records and deeds, 1861-1965**

The financial records represent Kelley's personal expenses from 1902, 1909-1926. The deeds are from Kelley's landholdings in Riverdale, New York as well as those inherited from his mother in Brooklin, Maine.

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| 156 | 6-8  | Bartram Farm, Annandale, New Jersey, 1940-1942<br>Unemployment compensation and insurance records from Kelley's dairy farm. |
| 157 | 1-4  | Deeds to Brooklin, Maine, 1861-1945   |
|     | 5    | Deeds to Riverdale, New York, 1913-1918   |
|     | 6    | Estate records, 1965-1966 (Includes catalog of Kelley's stamp collection.)  |
|     | 7-12 | Personal finances, 1902, 1909-1926, 1963-1964, n.d.   |
| 158 | 1    | Secretary's notebook, 1914-1916   |
|     | 2-3  | Will, 1965  |

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**VC. Harvard University, 1898-1962**

The Harvard University subseries of Nicholas Kelley's personal miscellany contains memorabilia and ephemera from Kelley's student days at college and law school. The materials are arranged alphabetically and include coursework and ephemera such as exam books and essays. The series also includes records of Kelley's service at Harvard's Prospect Union, a school for working people. The photographs are of Kelley, his friends, faculty, clubs, and associations to which he belonged, such as the Harvard Crimson, and the baseball team Kelley managed.

		Harvard College Class of 1906
158	4-6	Alumni information, 1906-1962
	7	Class dinner, 1922 (Caricature of attendees.)
	8	Clubs, 1904, 1905
		Written invitations to Amphadon, First Eight, and Signet.
X-15		Diploma, 1906
159	1-8	Essays and exams, 1892-1906
		Notes, exam books and drafts of Kelley's undergraduate and preparatory school essays
	9	Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1909 (Program from honorary dinner.)
	10	Harvard College Scholarship, 1903-1904
	11	Harvard Union, 1901-1906 (Constitution and by-laws.)
	12	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1903-1909
X-15		Photographs of Harvard baseball team, 1907-1908
160	1	Photographs of faculty, ca. 1904-1906
	2	Photographs of Nicholas Kelley's friends, ca. 1904-1908
	3	Photograph of Harvard Crimson, ca. 1904-1906
	4	Photograph of Harvard Crimson Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner, 1923
	5	Photographs miscellaneous, ca. 1904-1906
	6-7	Prospect Union, 1906 (Includes Kelley's notes and student work.)
	8	Programs, 1903-1906
	9	Rank list, 1903-1904
	10	Reports, 1902-1906 (Sent to Florence Kelley)
		Law School, 1907-1909
	11	Alumni information, 1925-1928, n.d.
161	1	Case studies, 1906-1908
X-15		Diploma, 1909
161	2	Contract and torts studies, 1906-1908
	3	Government studies, 1906-1908
	4-6	Papers as instructor in government, 1906-1909
	7	Letters of recommendation upon graduation, 1909
162	3	50th Reunion, 1959

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**VD. Photographs, 1904-1965**

Photographs are arranged alphabetically and include images of Nicholas Kelley, his family, friends, and colleagues. The series contains formal portraits of Kelley and images from his career at Chrysler Corporation. The photographs are mostly black and white. Photographs may also be found in the Harvard University subseries.

X-15		Carnegie Corporation, 1931
162	1	Chrysler, W. P, n. d.
		Chrysler Corporation, 1944-1955
162	2	Board of directors Meetings at Dodge Plant in Chicago, 1944-1945
163	1	Board meetings in Detroit, 1952-1955
163	2	Farm in Annandale, NJ, n.d. (Aerial views.)
162	4	Keller, K. T. , n.d.
	5	Kelley, Florence, ca. 1904, 1930 (Two photographs)
	6	Kelley, Margaret, ca. 1930
		Kelley, Nicholas, 1920-1965
163	3	Miscellaneous photographs, 1945-1957
162	7	Formal portraits, 1920-1961
163	4	Portraits, 1933, 1953, 1965
X-15		Portraits, 1933
163	5	Portrait, n. d.
	6	With his brothers, n.d.
	7	In Peru, ca. 1920
	8	With Eleanor Roosevelt, n.d.
	9	Lloyd, John Bross, n.d.
	10	Miscellaneous individuals, n. d.
		Organizations, 1944-1965, n.d.
164	1	American Philosophical Society, 1944
	2	Fisk University, 1951
	3-5	Miscellaneous, 1945-1965
	6	National Civil Service League Award Dinner, n. d.
X-15		Swarthmore College, 1946
164	7	United States Department of the Treasury, 1923 (Andrew Mellon and his assistants.)
	8	Visiting Nurse Service award ceremony, 1957
	9-18	Unidentified photographs, ca. 1890-1930

**VE. Travel, 1907-1928**

This subseries includes ephemera collected from Kelley's travel to Europe. The brochures and receipts detail Kelley's travel and personal interests. The subseries also contains letters of introduction written by family contacts and government officials, including a 1908 letter from Florence Kelley to influential socialist thinker Karl Kautsky. Nicholas Kelley traveled to England in 1924 carrying introductions from Harry Laidler to British socialists, as well as letters from the U.S. Department of State.

165	1-6	Brochures and receipts, 1908, 1924, 1928
	7-8	Letters of introduction, 1907-1908, 1924