**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** John H. Gleason Papers  
**Dates:** 1940-1992 and undated  
**Collection number:** H.Mss.1087  
**Creator:** Gleason, John  
**Extent:** 1 Linear Foot (2 document boxes)  
**Repository:** Claremont Colleges. Library. Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library. Claremont, CA 91711

**Abstract:** This collection contains the papers of John Howe Gleason, Pomona College professor of English History. Gleason led a distinguished teaching career and authored texts on English and British history. He travelled extensively in Europe, studied at Oxford University, and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University. This collection contains book reviews authored by Gleason, reviews by others of his own work, research notes, correspondence, news clippings, navy training manuals, and maps.

Please consult repository.

**Language of Material:** Languages represented in the collection: English.

**Access**

Collection open for research.

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Provenance / Source of Acquisition**


**Accruals**

No additions to the collection are anticipated.

**Processing Information**

Collection was minimally processed. Files were refoldered and placed in archival boxes.

**Biography / Administrative History**

John Howe Gleason was a professor of English History at Pomona College, and at one time served as the chairman of the History Department. Gleason attended Oxford University and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University. His historical interests included the political affairs and government of Early Modern England and Europe, and he authored "The Justices of the Peace in England, 1558-1640" (1969) and "The Genesis of Russophobia in Great Britain; a study of the interaction of policy and opinion" (1950). In 1970, he was the recipient of Pomona College's highest faculty honor, the Wig Distinguished Professor Award for excellence in teaching.

**Sources**


**Scope and Contents**

Collection includes correspondence, book reviews written by Gleason, collected book reviews for his book "The Justices of the Peace in England, 1558 to 1640: a later Eirenacha," publications, WWII naval training manuals, clippings, notes, maps, and charts. Notable items include Gleason's research notes for "Justices of the Peace" and clippings from the Claremont Courier newspaper relating to World War II.

**Organization and Arrangement**

This collection is arranged at the file level. Items are organized by type, and chronologically within each type.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

**Subject Terms**

Historians  
Pomona College (Claremont, Calif.)
Genre and Form of Materials
Book reviews
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Correspondence
Research notes and studies
Training manuals
Maps

Box 1, Folder 1  
**Book reviews 1973-1974**

Note
Includes: Brooke, John. King George III: America's Last Monarch in History; Morgan, Kenneth O., ed. Lloyd George: Family Letters; Malcomson, Robert W. Popular Recreations in English Society, 1700-1850; and Jenson, John R. Journal and Letter Book of Nicholas Buckeridge, 1651-1654.

Box 1, Folder 2  
**Book reviews 1975-1977**

Note

Box 1, Folder 3  
**Book reviews 1978-1980**

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Box 1, Folder 4  
**Book reviews 1981-1984**

Note

Box 1, Folder 5  
**Book reviews of The Justices of the Peace in England 1970-1974**

Box 1, Folder 6  
**Correspondence regarding The Justices of the Peace in England 1965-1969**

Box 1, Folder 7  
**Correspondence 1950-1970**

Box 1, Folder 8  
**Clippings 1951-1970**

Box 1, Folder 9  
**Clippings 1955-1992**
A map to be employed in The Justices of the Peace in England and an outline of the logistic planning, procurement and distribution for Pacific Ocean areas as of 26 March 1945.