Register of the Vernon Lyman Kellogg papers

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Abstract: Writings, printed matter, photographs, drawings, and certificates relating to relief work in Belgium during World War I, the relief activities of Herbert Hoover, and the world food problem.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Kellogg, Vernon L. (Vernon Lyman), 1867-1937.
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Related Materials
Charlotte Hoffman Kellogg papers, Hoover Institution Archives
Commission for Relief in Belgium records, Hoover Institution Archives
United States Food Administration records, Hoover Institution Archives
Jean Kellogg Dickie collection, Hoover Institution Archives
Kellogg-Dickie papers, Yale University Library Manuscripts and Archives
Separated Materials
Materials related to Charlotte Kellogg have been moved to the Charlotte Hoffman Kellogg papers.
1867
December 1
Born, Emporia, Kansas
1889
Bachelor of Science, University of Kansas
1890-1893
Assistant professor of entomology, University of Kansas
1892
Master of Science, University of Kansas
1893-1894
Associate professor of entomology, University of Kansas
1894-1895
Assistant and associate professor of entomology, Stanford University
1896-1920
Professor of entomology, and of entomology and bionomics, Stanford University
1908
Married Charlotte Hoffman
1910
Daughter, Jean Kellogg, born in Berkeley, California
1915-1916
Director, Brussels, American Commission for Relief in Belgium
1917-1919
Assistant to U.S. food administrator; Chief of mission to Poland, American Relief Administration
1918
Chairman, Division of Agriculture, National Research Council
1918-1921
Special investigator in Russia, American Relief Administration
1919-1934
Various positions for the National Research Council, including permanent secretary
1920-1931
Director and member, Executive Committee of Commission for Relief in Belgium Educational Foundation
1921-1933
Member, board of trustees, Science Service
1922-1932 Member, Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation
1925-1931 Member, Executive Committee of International Research Council
1931 Secretary emeritus, National Research Council
1937 Died, Hartford, Connecticut

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Scope and Content of Collection
The Vernon Lyman Kellogg papers include writings, correspondence, printed matter, photographs, and certificates relating to relief work in Belgium and Poland during World War I, the relief activities of Herbert Hoover, and the world food problem.

In addition to his scientific work, Vernon Kellogg was involved in various relief efforts, including the Commission for Relief in Belgium as the director in Brussels, where he was later joined by his wife Charlotte Hoffman Kellogg. The Biographical File contains a biographical sketch listing positions he held throughout his career, as well as a bibliography of his numerous published works. Some of those works can be found in the Speeches and Writings series, which contains writings by Kellogg concerning relief efforts, Herbert Hoover, and the world food problem.

The Relief Work File relates to Kellogg's involvement in the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the United States Food Administration, including Kellogg's travel documentation. The correspondence includes a letter from Herbert Hoover.

The Oversize Material includes materials related to Kellogg's relief work, such as a photo album with pictures of members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, as well as various awards that Kellogg received for his aid efforts. In addition, the file includes Kellogg's diplomas, a children's book written in French, and a tracing of a Colorado River map used on a trip that took place from December 1901 to January 1902.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964.
Commission for Relief in Belgium (1914-1930)
American Relief Administration.
United States Food Administration.
Food supply.
International relief.
World War, 1914-1918--Belgium.
World War, 1914-1918--Civilian relief.
World War, 1914-1918--Food supply.
World War, 1914-1918--United States.
Drawing.

Biographical File, 1916, undated
Scope and Contents note
Includes a biographical sketch, clippings, and photographs. Arranged alphabetically by format.

Box/Folder 1 : 1 Biographical sketch, undated
Box/Folder 1 : 2 Clippings, 1916
Box/Folder 1 : 3 Envelope from the White House, undated
Scope and Contents note
Includes handwritten list of diplomas.

Box/Folder 1 : 4 Photographs of Vernon Kellogg, undated
Speeches and Writings, 1916-1921
Scope and Contents note
Includes manuscripts, typescripts, reprints, and clippings related to relief work, Herbert Hoover, and the world food problem. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder 1 : 5 Review of The Children of Warsaw, undated
Box/Folder 1 : 6 "La France et la Belgique occupée," reprint, 1916
| Box/Folder 1 : 7 | Articles by Vernon Kellogg, clippings, 1916-1921 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 8 | *The Food Problem* by Vernon Kellogg and Alonzo Taylor, typescript, 1917 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 9 | *Mes Soirées au Grand Quartier*, 1919 |

Scope and Contents note

Preface by Theodore Roosevelt.

| Box/Folder 1 : 10-11 | *Herbert Hoover and His Work*, manuscript and typescript, 1920 |

| Box/Folder 2 : 1 | Relief Work File, 1914-1919 |

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence, awards, printed matter, and travel documentation. Arranged alphabetically by format. See also: Oversize Material.

| Box/Folder 2 : 2 | Awards, rubbing of medal awarded to Vernon Kellogg by the Government of Poland, 1919 |
| Box/Folder 2 : 3 | Clippings on students and World War I, 1914-1919 |
| Box/Folder 2 : 4 | Miscellaneous, 1916-1918, undated |

Oversize Material, circa 1902-1932

Scope and Contents note

Includes awards, diplomas, portrait drawings, and a photo album related to relief work, as well as a children's book dedicated to Kellogg's daughter and a map of the Colorado River containing Kellogg's notes. Includes original housing for posters.

| Box/Folder 3 : 1 | Awards, 1918-1930 |

Scope and Contents note

Includes National Order of the Legion of Honor; United States Food Administration certificate; Council of the American Geographical Society certificate for election as a fellow; and National Academy of Sciences certificate of membership.

| Box/Folder 3 : 2 | Diplomas, 1919-1932 |

| Box/Folder 3 : 3 | *Les aventures merveilleuses du petit Floridor et de son chien Carabi* by Ernest Picard, undated |

Scope and Contents note

Dedicated to Jean Kellogg from three Belgian children and others. Includes photograph of three children.

| Box/Folder 3 : 4 | Passport, 1916 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 5 | *Popular Science* award committee posters, undated |
| Box 4 | Portraits by H. Lemaire, undated |

Scope and Contents note

Drawings with signatures. Includes portraits of Herbert Hoover and Vernon Kellogg.
Box 5

**Photo album, undated**

*Scope and Contents note*

Members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, 78 prints.

**Map case**

**Médaille Commémorative du Comité National, Belgium certificate, 1919**

**Tracing of Map of Colorado River from Needles to Yuma from [Ives] Expedition (1857-1858), circa 1902**

*Scope and Contents note*

Includes notes of Vernon Kellogg during a trip from December 21, 1901, to January 3, 1902.