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Biography
English author and academic who wrote and lectured on Anglo-American relations, U.S. history, and issues of war and peace in Europe. As secretary of the British Peace Centenary Committee, Perris was one of the British delegates invited to the United States to assist in the organization of the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace Among English-speaking Peoples, 24 December 1814-24 December 1914. The U.S. National Committee was organized in New York...
in February, 1910, with the aim of honoring the Treaty of Ghent and celebrating the century of peace between America and the British Empire. Invitations were extended to many other European countries with the purpose of cultivating world-wide good will. It was less a commemoration of the past than a covenant of a continuation for the future of present amity and good will. The Honorary Chairman was Theodore Roosevelt but the committee had no governmental nor diplomatic functions.

**Scope and Content**

Includes papers about the Centenary of the Treaty of Ghent, 1814-1914, publications by Harry Shaw Perris and George Herbert Perris, manuscripts by H.S. Perris, and papers and speeches by other writers.

**Access Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Perris, George Herbert.
The Peace Centenary Committee.
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**Series 1. Centenary of the Treaty of Ghent 1814-1914.**

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National Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace Among English-Speaking Peoples 1814-1914; Publication of objectives and list of members.

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Banquet given by The American Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace ... Friday, 9 May, 1913; Hotel Astor, New York. Printed guest list.

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Report of International Conference for the Consideration of the Commemoration May 5-10, 1913.

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Centenary of the Treaty of Ghent, Dec.24, 1814 - Dec.24, 1914."The war it ended, and how and why the Treaty was signed."

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The Daily Chronicle, Saturday, April 26, 1913. "One Hundred Years of Peace" British Delegation to America." Newspaper article and photographs.

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Photograph found with Banquet list. Unidentified group standing by sculpture.

**Series 2. Publications: Perris, Harry Shaw, and Perris, George Herbert.**

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The United States of America, A Short History for British Colleges and Schools. Typed MS Copy. Preface, Chapter 1; incomplete.

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Milestones of Anglo-American Friendship and Other Papers in War and Peace. Typed MS. Chapters 2 and 3.

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Box 2, Folder 13
"America and the Comity of Nations." Typed MS.

Box 2, Folder 13
"A Word of Cheer- Some Thoughts on the Present Crisis." Typed MS [no author but looks like Perris].

Series 4. Papers / Speeches by Other Writers.

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Parker, Sir Gilbert. Untitled paper on the loyalty between Canada and the USA in the Great War. Typed MS.

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