Guide to the John Edgar Coover Papers SC0371

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Professor of Psychology at Stanford and Thomas Welton Stanford Fellow in Psychic Research, 1910-1937.
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Bailey, Charles.
Jordan, David Starr
Stanford University. Board of Trustees
Wilbur, Ray L. (Ray Lyman)
Stanford University. Department of Psychology. Faculty
Coover, Margaret E.
Coover, John Edgar
Coover, John Edgar

Papers

- box 1, folder 1  Correspondence, 1912-1936
- box 1, folder 2  Miscellaneous correspondence and clippings, 1912-1938
- box 1, folder 3  Reprints and articles, 1913-1936
- box 1, folder 4  Diary, Margaret E. Coover, 1907-1915
- box 2, folder 1-3  Dissertation (1 of 3)
- box 2, folder 3  Dissertation (3 of 3)
- box 2, folder 4  Report on Experimentation upon the Transfer of Improved Conditions of Attention, 1910-11
- box 3  Dissertation (Bound)