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Date (inclusive): ca. 1922-1951
Collection number: 314
Creator: Koontz, Louis Knott, 1890-
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Abstract: Louis Knott Koontz (1890-1951) was born in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. He was a professor in the History department at UCLA, author of The Virginia Frontier, 1754-1763 (1925) and Robert Dinwiddie: His Career in American Colonial Government and Westward Expansion (1941) and managing editor of the Pacific Historical Review (1936-47). The collection consists of materials pertaining to Koontz's university and departmental activities at UCLA.
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Biography
Koontz was born on February 21, 1890 in Shepherdstown, West Virginia; AB, Washington and Lee University, 1908; AM (1914), Ph.D (1920), Johns Hopkins University; instructor in history and English (1908-09), president (1909-12), Frederick College; professor of history and political science and dean (1914-17), acting president (1916), Davis and Elkins College; member, editorial staff, San Francisco Chronicle, 1921-22; instructor (1922-25), assistant professor (1925-30), associate professor (1930-43), and professor of history (1943-51), UCLA; managing editor, Pacific Historical Review, 1936-47; published works include The Virginia Frontier, 1754-1763 (1925) and Robert Dinwiddie: His Career in American Colonial Government and Westward Expansion (1941); Koontz died on August 6, 1951.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of materials pertaining to Professor Koontz's university and departmental activities at UCLA.

Indexing Terms
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Scope and Content Note
Material includes microfilm of documents used in his research in Virginia Colonial History, a microfilm archive of 78 reels of correspondence concerning The Virginia Frontier, 1754-1763, and 68 reels of correspondence of Virginia's Colonial governor, Robert Dinwiddie, 1752-1757, with an index; and transcripts of documents on Colonial American History, card indexes, and articles.

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