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Descriptive Summary

Title: Theodore Fred Kuper Papers,
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Abstract: Theodore Fred Kuper (1886-1981) was a lawyer, the national director of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Foundation (1923-35), executive director of the George Washington Foundation for Citizenship and Education(1928-30),
executive manager (1932-36) and law secretary (1936-43) of the New York City Board of Education, and later served as
legal, legislative, and public relations counsel for City Colleges of New York and for the Fashion Institute of Technology. The
collection consists of correspondence, newspaper and journal articles, personal manuscripts, books, pamphlets, brochures,
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Biography
Kuper was born on May 1, 1886 in Moscow; moved with his parents to New York City in 1891; LL.B, New York University Law School, 1904; member of the E.R. Terry law firm, 1908-14; worked in oil business in the Midwest, 1917-22; returned to New York City, serving as national director of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, 1923-35; wrote Thomas Jefferson the Giant, later printed as Thomas Jefferson Still Lives, 1926; executive director, George Washington Foundation for Citizenship and Education, 1928-30; executive manager of New York City Board of Education, 1932-36; served as law secretary of New York City Board of Education, 1936-43; served as legal, legislative, and public relations counsel for City Colleges of New York, and for the Fashion Institute of Technology, 1948-59; moved to California, 1959; died on May 30, 1981 in Whittier, California.

Extended Biographical Narrative
Theodore Fred Kuper (b. 1886) was a Russian-Jewish immigrant to the United States who became a leader in the preservationist movement that saved Thomas Jefferson's home Monticello and an important player in the administration of New York City's public schools and city college system. In 1891, Kuper and his family left Moscow for New York City, where they settled, and where Kuper would live, except for a five year period, until his move to California in 1959. Successful completion of the Board of Regents Examination qualified Kuper for higher education; consequently, he entered, in 1902, the New York University School of Law, from which he received his LLB in 1904. Kuper then served as a law clerk in the firm of E.R. Terry, a member of a distinguished New York family. After making and then losing a substantial amount of money in the oil business in the Midwest from 1917-1922, Kuper returned to New York City. In 1923, Kuper began the definitive work of his life, assuming an important role in the newly organized Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, the purpose of which was to buy, and then preserve as part of the national heritage, the third president's home of Monticello. Kuper served as the New York-based organization's National Director and was responsible for fundraising. In this role, Kuper made speeches throughout the nation, exhorting citizens to support financially the foundation in its work that the national treasure that is Monticello not be lost. Kuper also designed fundraising brochures for the organization; an especially noteworthy success in his fundraising efforts was the $100,000 raised from American schoolchildren to cover the mortgage for Monticello when donations from businesses and wealthy individuals proved insufficient.

As part of the effort to promote the foundation's work, Kuper wrote Thomas Jefferson the Giant, a popular account of the third president's life and accomplishments. Later printings of this booklet, the last appearing during the United States Bicentennial, were entitled Thomas Jefferson Still Lives. With Kuper's critical contributions, the Foundation successfully purchased and restored Monticello. As part of his work with the Foundation, Kuper was involved in the United States Sequicentennial celebration and the centennial of Jefferson's death in 1926. In short, Kuper stands as significant figure in a movement that blazed the way for historic preservation in the United States and that restored to public notice the importance of Thomas Jefferson. Kuper's official relationship with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation ended in 1935, but his interest in Jefferson did not flag. He maintained unofficial ties with the organization throughout his life and continued to publish on Jefferson and the Constitution.
By 1932 Kuper had also begun his work with the New York City Board of Education which would lead to his position as Law Secretary for the Board. In this capacity, Kuper was responsible for the legal aspects of educational policy, the legal and administrative questions that required a lawyer's expertise. His notable accomplishments included successfully representing the New York City Board of Education in several law suits, reduction of interest rates paid by the Board in its contracts, revision of standard Board contracts, and the revision of school by-laws. In 1943, Kuper was at odds with Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia over the mayor's decision to change school purchasing procedures. As a result, despite much protest from school officials and such groups as the NEA, LaGuardia wrote Kuper's position out of the budget, thus ending his official association with the New York City Board of Education.

Kuper's involvement in public education continued with his role as legal counsel for the City Colleges of New York. Here, Kuper was instrumental in the fight for salary increases for college faculty and helped found the Fashion Institute of Technology.

Kuper moved to California in 1959, eventually settling in Whittier. Despite advancing age, Kuper's expertise in fundraising and public relations work for organizations was not unwasted: he served, for example, as a consultant for the Hollywood Museum in the early 1960s. His interest in Jefferson and United States history remained strong and seemed to increase as the nation prepared for the Bicentennial. Kuper wrote numerous articles on the Declaration of Independence and Jefferson, and was the subject of newspaper and magazine articles himself because of his work in preserving Monticello. Only his death in 1981 ended the productivity of this remarkable man.

All information in this biography and chronology comes from the material in the the Theodore Fred Kuper Papers.

1886 Born May 1, in Moscow, Russia
1891 Emigrates with family to New York City
1904 Graduates from New York University Law School with LLB
1904 Clerks in law firm of E.R. Terry
1907 Passes New York State Bar Exam
1908-1914 Member of law firm of E.R. Terry
1917-1922 In oil business in the Midwest (Oklahoma?)
1923-1935 National Director of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation
1925-1932 Consultant to president of New York City Board of Education
1926 First printing of Thomas Jefferson the Giant; later printings entitled Thomas Jefferson Still Lives
1928-1930 Executive director of George Washington Foundation for Citizenship and Education
1932-1936 Executive manager of New York City Board of Education
1936-1943 Law Secretary of New York City Board of Education until dismissal by Mayor LaGuardia
1939 Graduates from high school
1948-1959 Legal, legislative, and public relations counsel for City Colleges of New York
1948-1959 Legal, legislative, public relations and fund raising counsel for Fashion Institute of Technology
1959 With wife Rose, moves to California
1960-ca.1966 Consultant for Hollywood Museum
1970-1980 Heads We, the People-Today project at the University of Southern California, and writes numerous newspaper articles on Jefferson, the Constitution, and American history
1981 Dies 30 May, in Whittier, California

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, newspaper and journal articles, personal manuscripts, books, pamphlets, brochures, prints, lithographs, and approximately 150 photographs.

Expanded Scope and Content
The Theodore Fred Kuper Papers are comprised of 37 boxes and two oversize boxes. With a few exceptions, the majority of the material in the collection falls within the period 1920-1980. The collection includes correspondence, newspaper and journal articles, personal manuscripts, books, pamphlets, brochures, prints, lithographs, and approximately 150 photographs. Reflecting both the original order and the material preserved in the collection, the Theodore Fred Kuper Papers have been arranged in the series described in the following paragraphs. The sub-series publications was created for each series because of the collection's large number of publications and to facilitate easier searches.

Thomas Jefferson Foundation: Papers, publications, and correspondence related to the Foundation and Kuper's work for it.
Jefferson: Material covering Kuper's interests, research, and publications on Jefferson and early United States history.
Correspondence: Letters from professional and personal acquaintances; includes material that Kuper collected on persons, eg, book reviews, or that was given to him by friends and acquaintances. Some crossover from other series, eg, material on the Thomas Jefferson Foundation.
New York City Board of Education: Articles, personal and professional papers, and correspondence related to Kuper's work with the Board.

Education: Material covering Kuper's numerous other activities in the field of education.

City Colleges of New York: Business and personal papers, correspondence, articles on Kuper's work with CCNY. Includes the sub-series Fashion Institute of Technology, the school that Kuper helped found and that was associated with the CCNY system.

Personal: Material covering all other professional and personal interests, activities, and writings of Theodore Fred Kuper. This includes, for example, his involvement in Zionist activities or association with the Hollwood Museum.

The majority of material is found in the Thomas Jefferson Foundation and Jefferson series. Correspondents of note include Claude Bowers, historian and U.S. ambassador to Spain during the Spanish Civil War; the Jefferson scholar Dumas Malone; the movie producer Sol Lesser; and Marian Deckerman, Eleanor Roosevelt's confidant. The collection should be of value to researchers interested in Jefferson and Monticello in twentieth-century American popular culture and thought, the preservationist movement in the United States, the history of education in New York City, and U.S. ethnic history.

**Organization and Arrangement**

Arranged in the following series:

1. Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.
3. Correspondence.
4. New York City Board of Education.
5. Education.
6. City Colleges of New York.
7. Personal.

**Indexing Terms**

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

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826.
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Education--New York City--20th century.
Historic buildings--Conservation and restoration--Monticello (Va.).
Photographs.

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**City Colleges of New York (CCNY)**

Box 7, Folder 1  
**CCNY Faculty Salary increase. 1950-1951.**

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, documents, and legislation re CCNY faculty salary increase.

Box 7, Folder 2  
**CCNY Faculty Salary increase. 1950-1951.**

Scope and Content Note
Documents, pamphlets, and articles re CCNY faculty salary raise.

Box 7, Folder 3  
**Correspondence. 1951.**

Scope and Content Note
Letters and telegrams re emergency state legislature meeting on CCNY faculty salary increase.
Box 20, Folder 1  Legislative Conference 1. 1955-1974.
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, pamphlets re the legislative conference of the City Colleges, revised by-laws, statement of tenure policy.

Fashion Institute of Technology

Box 17, Folder 2  Fashion Institute of Technology. 1944-1972.
Scope and Content Note
Fashion Institute of Technology correspondence, legal documents, brochures, and pamphlets.

Scope and Content Note
Certificate of appreciation, citation re consultant to the legislative conference of the City Colleges of New York, presentation speech to Kuper for citation. 9 8 × 10 photographs depicting the receipt of certificate of appreciation.

Box 19, Folder 9  Legal Regulations for Colleges. 1969.
Scope and Content Note
Legal regulations and mandates mostly pertaining to community colleges, i.e. financing community colleges, regulations by colleges of conduct on college campus, with notes Does this apply to Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)?

Box 27, Folder 2  Fashion Institute of Technology. 1961.
Scope and Content Note
Reports re Fashion Institute of Technology's budget and activities.

Publications

Box 20, Folder 2  Legislative Conference 2. 1941-1965.
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, memo, notes, minutes, pamphlets re legislative conference for the City Colleges, course on public relations for legislation, by-laws. Newspaper clippings re Legal Problem of Teachers. Issue of The Saturday Review. Personal correspondence.

Correspondence

Box 1, Folder 1  Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1929-1932.
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, articles, programs re Claude Bowers' testimonial dinner.

Box 1, Folder 2  Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1933-1956.
Scope and Content Note
Diplomatic envelopes addressed by Claude Bowers during ambassadorships in Spain, Latin America.

Box 1, Folder 3  Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1937.
Scope and Content Note
First round trip transatlantic flight cover envelope, with cancelled stamps.
| Box 1, Folder 5 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1931-1965.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters from Claude Bowers and copies of Kuper's letters to or about Bowers. |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1932-1958.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Miscellaneous materials: letters, offprints, articles. |
| Box 3, Folder 1 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1926-1962.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Miscellaneous letters and material: pamphlets, honors. |
| Box 3, Folder 2 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1931-1964.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Miscellaneous material: George Washington Foundation, diplomatic letters, probate of will. |
| Box 3, Folder 3 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1932-1943.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters, papers, articles re Claude Bowers' diplomatic service, books, and speeches. |
| Box 3, Folder 5 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1932.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Kuper's correspondence concerning Claude Bower's book on Albert Beveridge. |
| Box 3, Folder 7 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1933-1935.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Kuper's correspondence with Claude Bowers during ambassadorship in Spain. |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | **Bowers Correspondence and Material. 1915-1936.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Speeches and pamphlets by and about Claude Bowers. |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | **Covello Correspondence and Material. 1941-1974.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters, brochures, and pamphlets re Leonard Covello and Kuper, and Covello's educational activities. |
| Box 4, Folder 8 | **Covello Correspondence and Material. 1960-1979.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence, brochures, and pamphlets re Kuper and Leonard Covello, and Covello's educational activities. |
| Box 8, Folder 10 | **Tina Jeffrey Correspondence. 1974.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Copy of Kuper letter to Jeffrey concerning Kuper's article in Williamsburg newspaper. |
| Box 8, Folder 11 | **Johnston Correspondence. 1933, 1948.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Henry Alan Johnston/Kuper correspondence re various Thomas Jefferson Foundation business matters. |
| Box 8, Folder 12 | **Eric Johnston Correspondence. 1961-1962.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Johnston/Kuper Correspondence re movie industry. |
| Box 8, Folder 13 | **Jurney Correspondence. 1933, 1935.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Chesley Jurney/Kuper personal correspondence. |
| Box 8, Folder 14 | **Verbon Kemp Correspondence. 1932-1967.**  
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Kemp/Kuper personal correspondence. |
| Box 8, Folder 15 | **Kenmore association. 1936.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence between Kuper and Mrs. H.H. Smith, of Kenmore Association. |
| Box 8, Folder 16 | **Kimball Correspondence and Material. 1931-1947.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence between Kuper and Fiske Kimball; articles by Kimball. |
| Box 8, Folder 17 | **Marie Kimball Correspondence. 1940, 1943.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence, and article on Monticello's furnishings by Marie Kimball. |
| Box 8, Folder 18 | **Walter Knott Correspondence. 1968-1971.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Knott/Kuper correspondence concerning personal matters and Jefferson. |
| Box 8, Folder 19 | **Kuper - TF Advertising Work of. 1917-1938.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence, monthly report, survey re the Shapiro Glove Company, The Army Navy Store, advertising proof. 1 5 × 7 postal telegraph from Shapiro Glove Company. |
| Box 14, Folder 1 | **G. Chinard Correspondence and Material. 1930-1974.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence re Jefferson Foundation, Gilbert Chinard's death, honors for Chinard, and obituaries and eulogies for Chinard, including that by Kuper. |
| Box 14, Folder 2 | **G. Chinard Correspondence and Material. 1930-1972.**  
Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 15, Folder 2 | **Albertieri Correspondence. 1916, 1924.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters to Luigi Albertieri, from persons other than Kuper. |
| Box 15, Folder 3 | **Marietta M. Andrews Correspondence.** 1927-1943.  
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| Box 15, Folder 4 | **James Bear Correspondence.** 1956-1980.  
Scope and Content Note  
Bear/Kuper correspondence *re* Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation. |
| Box 15, Folder 5 | **Francis Berkeley Correspondence.** 1956-1977.  
Scope and Content Note  
Kuper/Berkeley correspondence *re* Jefferson Foundation and personal matters. |
| Box 15, Folder 6 | **Julian Boyd Correspondence.** 1950-1973.  
Scope and Content Note  
Boyd/Kuper correspondence *re* Boyd's work on Jefferson and other matters. |
| Box 15, Folder 7 | **Arthur Brin Correspondence.** 1973-77.  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 16, Folder 4 | **Admiral Richard Byrd.** 1932, 1933.  
Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 16, Folder 5 | **Ken Clark Correspondence.** 1967-1976.  
Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
Kuper/Clemens correspondence *re* personal matters, Jefferson, and death of Gilbert Chinard, Lucienne Clemens' father. |
| Box 16, Folder 7 | **Rob Coles Correspondence.** 1975-1976.  
Scope and Content Note  
Kuper/Coles Correspondence *re* Coles' show on Jefferson; also brochures of show. |
| Box 16, Folder 8 | **Miscellaneous Correspondence.** 1928, 1935.  
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| Box 18, Folder 1 | **Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1923-1978.**  
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Letters and clippings re Kuper's various personal and professional matters. |
| Box 18, Folder 3 | **Morris Gall Correspondence. 1959-1979.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Gall/Kuper correspondence re education and personal affairs -Offprints of Gall's publications on education. |
| Box 18, Folder 4 | **Gibboney Correspondence and Material. 1926-1943.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Stuart Gibboney/Kuper correspondence re Thomas Jefferson Foundation; correspondence directed to Gibboney alone re Foundation work or to Kuper alone concerning Gibboney. |
| Box 18, Folder 6 | **Griffith Book. 1961.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence re Corrine Griffith's use of Kuper's *Thomas Jefferson Still Lives*, in her book *Antiquities I Have Known*. |
| Box 18, Folder 7 | **Hart Letter. n.d.**  
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University of Virginia President Frank Hereford letter to Kuper concerning gift. |
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Letter to Kuper re Lafayette letter, expense account, trip to New York, etc. |
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| Box 20, Folder 13 | Occidental College. 1960-1976.  
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| Box 20, Folder 19 | Monticello-- Antique Journal. 1948.  
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Scope and Content Note
Rough draft of We, the People--Today project; newspaper articles on Kuper or by Kuper on Jefferson and Bicentennial.

Box 33, Folder 4  Jefferson Miscellany. 1924.
Scope and Content Note
Material related to Jefferson.

Box 38, Folder 1  Caricature. n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Caricature (in pencil?) of Kuper stopping a bulldozer from demolishing Monticello.

Box 39, Folder 15  Prints, Lithographs, Photos. n.d.

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Box 8, Folder 2  American Philosophical Society. 1962.
Scope and Content Note
Pamphlet on American Philosophical Society; includes reference to Jefferson.

Box 8, Folder 5  Congressional Library. n.d.
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| Box 9, Folder 2 | **Malone Offprints. 1961, 1977.**  
  
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| Box 9, Folder 3 | **Jeffersonian. 1933.**  
  
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| Box 9, Folder 4 | **Mount Rushmore Pamphlet. 1930.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Publicizes work on Mount Rushmore. |
| Box 9, Folder 5 | **Franklin et Jefferson. 1974(?).**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Catalogue for exhibition on Franklin and Jefferson, commemorating U.S. Bicentennial. |
| Box 9, Folder 7 | **Shannon Address Booklet. 1969.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Speech by Edgar Shannon, president of University of Virginia, on the University's founding and Jefferson's influence. |
| Box 9, Folder 12 | **The Jefferson Image. 1960.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Book on Jefferson in American thought; includes section on Foundation and Kuper's work. |
| Box 10, Folder 2 | **Lloyd's Log. 1967.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Kuper article in *Lloyd's Log* on Houdon, sculptor commissioned by Jefferson for Washington Statue. |
| Box 10, Folder 3 | **Manuscripts Article. 1955.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Kuper article on refurbishing Monticello, in Manuscripts. |
| Box 10, Folder 4 | **Lawyers Guild Review. 1943.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Kuper article in Review on Jefferson as lawyer. |
| Box 10, Folder 5 | **New York State Bar. 1970.**  
  
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  Kuper article in New York State Bar Journal on Jefferson and slavery. |
| Box 10, Folder 7 | **The Thistle. 1966-1969.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Various issues of *The Thistle*; Kuper authored September 1969 article on Jefferson and the Press. |
| Box 10, Folder 8 | **Jefferson Research Center. 1979.**  
  
  **Scope and Content Note**  
  Kuper piece on Jefferson and slave mistress in Thomas Jefferson Research Center Newsletter. |
Box 10, Folder 10  
**Smithsonian & National Geographic. 1929, 1973.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Article in Smithsonian about Kuper and work to save Monticello - Article in National Geographic on Monticello; 1931 letter from National Geographic editor re negatives.

Box 11, Folder 2  
**Miscellaneous Publications. 1854-1976.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Various journal articles on Jefferson.

Box 11, Folder 3  
**Tempo Article. 1934.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Kuper piece on Jefferson and music.

Box 11, Folder 7  
**Articles. 1904-1976.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Miscellaneous articles, most re Jefferson, and Kuper's activities concerning Jefferson.

Box 11, Folder 8  
**Jefferson Miscellaney. 1854-1961.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Miscellaneous publications on U.S. Sesquicentennial, Jefferson, Monticello, or Virginia.

Box 12, Folder 1  
**Articles. 1923-1976.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Newspaper articles by and about Kuper re Jefferson, or on Jefferson.

Box 12, Folder 4  
**The Political News. 1927.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Kuper article on Jefferson and the Tammany Society.

Box 13, Folder 1  
**Miscellaneous Jefferson articles. 1963-1980.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Magazines or journals with articles on Jefferson or Monticello.

Box 13, Folder 2  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Box 13, Folder 3  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Box 13, Folder 4  
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Brochures, paperback re Jefferson or Monticello.

Box 23, Folder 7  
**The Gateway Arch. n.d.**  
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Scope and Content Note  
Articles on Jefferson, articles by Kuper re Jefferson, Bicentennial. |
| Box 28, Folder 4 | Articles. 1928-1981.  
Scope and Content Note  
Articles on Kuper or about Jefferson and politics. |
| Box 30, Folder 4 | Articles. 1941-1979.  
Scope and Content Note  
Newspaper articles by or about Kuper re Jefferson, Bicentennial, Education, friends -Kuper's rough draft of manuscript for history of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation: The Struggle for Monticello. |
| Box 32, Folder 6 | Publications. 1929-1976.  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence, various publications re facsimile of The Pennsylvania Evening Post, July 6, 1776; Charles Willson Peale, The South and Slavery; National Cookery book; Emancipation Proclamation; The Saturday Review issue. |
Scope and Content Note  
Newspaper articles re Kuper's activities or interests concerning Jefferson, other matters. |
| Box 36, Folder 2 | Papers of James Madison. 1840.  
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| Box 36, Folder 3 | Life of Thomas Jefferson. 1858.  
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| Box 37, Folder 1 | Writings of Thomas Jefferson. 1897.  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Jefferson Publications

Box 39, Folder 1  **Kuper Article. 1972.**
Scope and Content Note
Reproduction by Patriotic Publishing Company of Kuper article in Whittier newspaper on Declaration of Independence.

Box 39, Folder 10  **Articles. 1931, 1932.**
Scope and Content Note

Box 10, Folder 1  **Miscellaneous Publications. 1965-1977.**
Scope and Content Note
Articles by and about Kuper re Jefferson; includes *Congressional Record*.

Box 25, Folder 2  **Jefferson Miscellanea. 1931-1976.**
Scope and Content Note
Articles on Jefferson, copies of Declaration of Independence, articles by Kuper on Jefferson, Jefferson and Bicentennial material.

Box 32, Folder 4  **Richard Morris Publications. 1977.**
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, article, interview re Richard B. Morris, Bicentennial.

New York City Board of Education

Box 4, Folder 1  **Correspondence. 1931-1954.**
Scope and Content Note
Letters of appointment and congratulation to Kuper re School Board.

Box 4, Folder 2  **Newspaper Articles. 1937-1949.**
Scope and Content Note
Clippings concerning Kuper's actions for New York City School Board; include LaGuardia dispute.

Box 4, Folder 3  **Newspaper Articles. 1932-1949.**
Scope and Content Note
Clippings concerning Kuper's activities in education; include LaGuardia dispute.

Box 4, Folder 4  **Dutch Schoolchildren Visit. 1934.**
Scope and Content Note
Material on Dutch schoolchildren visit to New York City arranged by Kuper.

Box 5, Folder 1  **Correspondence. 1931-1954.**
Scope and Content Note
Letters of congratulation and programs honoring Kuper for educational activities.

Box 5, Folder 2  **Kuper/LaGuardia. 1937-1971.**
Scope and Content Note
Letters and material re Board problems and Kuper's dispute with Mayor LaGuardia.
Box 5, Folder 4  **Correspondence and records. 1933-1953.**
Scope and Content Note
Letters and documents concerning Kuper's School Board Work; includes dispute with Mayor LaGuardia.

Box 5, Folder 6  **Correspondence. 1945.**
Scope and Content Note
Letters of recommendation for Kuper concerning Board activities; majority directed to Arthur Price of Sears.

Box 5, Folder 7  **Kuper/LaGuardia. 1935-1945.**
Scope and Content Note
Letters of support for Kuper re Dismissal as Board Law Secretary by LaGuardia; also letters of recommendation to Arthur Price, and miscellaneous letters.

Box 5, Folder 8  **Correspondence. 1937-1976.**
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence between Kuper and James Marshall, Board president; includes Marshall's speech supporting Kuper against Mayor LaGuardia.

Box 5, Folder 9  **Legal Work for School Board. 1943.**
Scope and Content Note
Mary Quinn case.

Box 6, Folder 2  **Kuper/LaGuardia. 1943-1944.**
Scope and Content Note
Reports on Mayor LaGuardia's interference with New York City Board of Education.

Box 6, Folder 4  **Correspondence. 1932-1965.**
Scope and Content Note
Responses to Kuper's letters of congratulation; majority related to his educational activities.

Box 7, Folder 4  **Work for New York City School Board. 1935-1959.**
Scope and Content Note
Legal reports, speeches, and documents prepared by Kuper as Board of Education Law Secretary and Executive Manager; miscellaneous clipping.

Box 7, Folder 6  **Course for New York City Teachers. 1941.**
Scope and Content Note
Newspaper articles, correspondence, notes for Kuper's course on legal problems of New York City school teachers.

Box 18, Folder 16  **Maximilian Moss. 1951.**
Scope and Content Note
Photo of Moss, president of New York City Board of Education, and announcement of his testimonial dinner.

Box 24, Folder 1  **New York City Board Correspondence and Material. 1932-1975.**
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence to or by Kuper, majority re New York City Board of Education.
| Box 24, Folder 5 | **John Wade Correspondence. 1943.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Wade correspondence with Kuper re Matter of McDonald. |
| Box 24, Folder 8 | **Vocational Education. n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Certificate of Kuper's membership in Fashion Crafts Educational Commission. |
| Box 28, Folder 3 | **Israel. 1956.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Kuper's writings on the inclusion of Israel in school curriculum for New York City Board of Education. |
| Box 29, Folder 4 | **Guidance Counsellors. 1953-1959.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence, memos, notes, charts guidance counsellors, New York City Board of Education, licensing, The Guidance Association of the New York City Schools, Incorporated. |
| Box 29, Folder 5 | **Arbitration Course for Teacher. 1932-1950.**  
Scope and Content Note  
| Box 29, Folder 6 | **Standards for Teacher Personnel. 1942-1981.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence, reports on standards for teacher personnel, New York City Board of Education, American Arbitration Society, personal insurance info. |
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| Box 2, Folder 7 | **Audiotape. 1976.**  
Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
Invitations, correspondence, and programs re various functions. |
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Scope and Content Note  
Documents, clipping, and pamphlets re politics and personal activities. |
| Box 19, Folder 1 | **Kuper--Miscellaneous Interests. 1936-1975.**  
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Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 33, Folder 1 | **Miscellaneous Publications. 1957-1977.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Newspaper articles, offprints, pamphlets re Kuper's interests and work in education, Jefferson, and politics. |
Harper's Encyclopedia. 1905.
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Harper's Encyclopedia. 1905.
Scope and Content Note

Nuova Guardia. 1934.
Scope and Content Note
Italian Fascist magazine for American youth published by The Fascist Periodical for Italian and Foreign University Students.

Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Scope and Content Note
Kuper's manuscript of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation's efforts to save Monticello: The Struggle for Monticello.

Monticello Preservation. 1979(?).
Scope and Content Note
Manuscript copy of Kuper's The Struggle for Monticello.

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Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note
Senate reports on U.S. Sesquicentennial and Jefferson Centennial celebration; Senate resolution calling for establishment of Sequicentennial and Jefferson Centennial celebration.

Monticello Preservation. 1979(?).
Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note
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Correspondence re copyright for Jefferson the Giant. |
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Correspondence acknowledging receipt of *Thomas Jefferson Still Lives* from Kuper. |
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Correspondence re *Thomas Jefferson Still Lives*. |
Scope and Content Note  
Correspondence, financial records re reprints of *Thomas Jefferson Still Lives*. |
| Box 22, Folder 11 | Thomas Jefferson Still Lives. 1973(?).  
Scope and Content Note  
Copies of *Thomas Jefferson Still Lives* with Kuper's notes for revisions. |
| Box 23, Folder 3 | Felix Warburg Correspondence. 1930-1932.  
Scope and Content Note  
Warburg correspondence to Stuart Gibboney and President Hoover re Jefferson. |
| Box 26, Folder 1 | Thomas Jefferson. 1914-1980.  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies of Thomas Jefferson Foundation Material or related material: includes Foundation dinners (1923, 1924). |
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Scope and Content Note  
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**Jefferson Reproduction. 1931.**

**Scope and Content Note**
Reproduction of Jefferson letter sent by Arthur S. Friend to Kuper as member of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

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**Kuper’s Writings. 1979(?).**

**Scope and Content Note**
Manuscript of Kuper's history of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

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**Publications**

**Box 9, Folder 1**

**The Golden Key. 1975.**

**Scope and Content Note**
Article in *Golden Key* on Kuper and his work with Jefferson Foundation in restoring Monticello.

**Box 9, Folder 11**

**Articles on Kuper. 1976.**

**Scope and Content Note**
*Los Angeles Times* article on Kuper’s work re Foundation; also flyer for talk to be given by Kuper at school.

**Box 10, Folder 6**

**Foundation Curator Report. 1957-1978.**

**Scope and Content Note**
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation report of the curator.

**Box 10, Folder 9**

**Mayo Convocation Address. 1977.**

**Scope and Content Note**
Bernard Mayo address for the University of Virginia Fall convocation: Another Peppercorn for Mr. Jefferson.

**Box 10, Folder 11**

**Thomas Jefferson Still Lives. 1926-1965.**

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