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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Jesse Fonda Millspaugh (1855-1919) was an educator in Salt Lake City, Utah and Winona, Minnesota before relocating to California where he was president (1904-17) and president emeritus (1917-19) of the Los Angeles State Normal School, dean of the Southern Branch of University of California (1919), and a member of the California State Board of Education (1904-12). The collection consists correspondence, drafts of speeches, articles, and programs relating to Millspaugh's career as an educator in Salt Lake City, Utah, Winona, Minnesota, and Los Angeles, California.

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**Biography**

Millspaugh was born June 18, 1855 in Battle Creek, Michigan; BA, University of Michigan, 1879; MD, University of Pennsylvania, 1883; principal, Frankfort (Indiana) High School (1879-81) and Salt Lake Collegiate Institute (1883-90); superintendent of public schools, Salt Lake City, 1890-99; member, Utah State Board of Education, 1895-99; president, Winona (Minnesota) State Normal school (1899-1904); president, Los Angeles State Normal School (1904-17) and president emeritus (1917-19); dean, Southern Branch of University of California, 1919; member, California State Board of Education, 1904-12; died December 12, 1919 in Los Angeles.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of Millspaugh's personal correspondence as well as correspondence to his family and Elizabeth Evangeline Keppie after his death. Also includes drafts of speeches, articles, and programs relating to Millspaugh's career as an educator in Salt Lake City, Utah, Winona, Minnesota, and Los Angeles, California. Includes material and memorabilia from the Vermont Ave. campus of Los Angeles State Normal School and the beginnings of the University of California Southern Branch campus (now UCLA).

**Organization and Arrangement**

Arranged in the following series:

1. Millspaugh family correspondence (ca. 1879-1937).
2. Articles, speeches, and notes.
4. Photographs of Vermont Ave. campus and publication: In appreciation, Jesse F. Millspaugh's life.

**Indexing Terms**

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

Millspaugh, Jesse Fonda, 1855-1919--Archives.
Keppie, Elizabeth E. (Elizabeth Evangeline), b. 1878--Correspondence.
University of California, Los Angeles--Faculty--Archival resources.
State Normal School, Los Angeles (Calif.)--Faculty--Archival resources.
School administrators--United States--Archival resources.
College presidents--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

**Related Material**

State Normal School, Los Angeles (California). President's Office. Administrative files of Jesse F. Millspaugh, 1906-1919. Available at University Archives, UCLA.
Correspondence. ca. 1879-1937

Physical Description: (10 folders)

Box 1, Folder 1  Jesse F. Millspaugh--correspondence. 1879-1898.
Scope and Content Note
Letters of recommendation on Jesse F. Millspaugh's behalf for the position of President, Winona State Normal School, Winona, Minnesota.

Box 1, Folder 2  Jesse F. Millspaugh--correspondence. 1898-1899.
Scope and Content Note
Re: his resignation from Salt Lake Schools and appointment as President, Winona State Normal School.

Box 1, Folder 3  Jesse F. Millspaugh--correspondence. 1901-1916.
Scope and Content Note
Re: Sinona State & Los Angeles State Normal Schools. Also: personal correspondence with friends.

Box 1, Folder 4  Jesse F. Millspaugh--correspondence. 1917-1918.
Scope and Content Note
Re: his retirement and appointment as President Emeritus, Los Angeles State Normal School.

Box 1, Folder 5  Jesse F. Millspaugh--correspondence. 1898-1919.
Scope and Content Note
Outgoing correspondence, drafts and copies.

Box 1, Folder 6  Jesse F. Millspaugh.
Scope and Content Note
Letters to the Millspaugh family upon the death of Jesse F. Millspaugh.

Box 1, Folder 7  Jesse F. Millspaugh.
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Letters to the Millspaugh family upon the death of Jesse F. Millspaugh.

Box 1, Folder 8  Jesse F. Millspaugh.
Scope and Content Note
Memorials and resolutions following Jesse F. Millspaugh's death, including Ernest Carroll Moore's speech.

Box 1, Folder 9  Jesse F. Millspaugh.
Scope and Content Note
Letters to Mary C. Millspaugh. 1900-1937.

Box 1, Folder 10 Jesse F. Millspaugh
Scope and Content Note
Elizabeth E. Keppie, correspondence. 1918-1931.

Articles, Speeches, and Notes by Jesse F. Millspaugh--Arranged by Title

Physical Description: (28 folders)

Box 2, Folder 1  The Complete Education.
Box 2, Folder 2  Coöperation Between Home and School in the Education of the Child.
Box 2, Folder 3  Four lectures at State Normal School [Winona]. June 1899.
Box 2, Folder 4  The Educational Value of Music.
Box 2, Folder 5  Eulogy for Miss Jacobs [physical education teacher].
Box 2, Folder 6  Expressive Activities.
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Box 2, Folder 13  Manual Training.
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Box 2, Folder 19  The Most Important Thing in Teaching.
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Box 2, Folder 22  Need of a School for Truants.
Box 2, Folder 23  Need of Convictions and Emotions.
Box 2, Folder 24  New Ideals of Patriotism.
Box 2, Folder 25  The New Patriotism.
Box 2, Folder 26  Notes on Intellectual Treasures Inherited from the Past.
Box 2, Folder 27  On the Use of Slang.
Box 2, Folder 28  Opening Address.

Articles, Speeches, and Notes by Jesse F. Millspaugh--Arranged by Title

Physical Description: (21 folders)

Box 3, Folders 1-3  Papers written by Jesse F. Millspaugh while he was a student.
Box 3, Folder 4  The passing of former President Pierce.
Box 3, Folder 5  The Personal Touch in Teaching.
Box 3, Folder 6  Preparation of Teachers from the Standpoint of the Normal School.
Box 3, Folder 7  Professional Training of Teachers.
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Box 3, Folder 14  School Incentives.
Box 3, Folder 15  Selfhood Through Service: a Baccalaureate Address.
Box 3, Folder 16  September 8, 1911.
Box 3, Folder 17  Sociology's Demand Upon the Schools (earlier version of folder 18).
Box 3, Folder 18  Sociology's Demand Upon the Schools.
Box 3, Folder 19  Some Remarks on the Achievement of this Normal School (Los Angeles).
Box 3, Folder 20  Some Raw Material for the Building of a Faculty Creed.
Box 3, Folder 21  Some Things Fundamental in Kindergarten Practice.

Articles, Speeches, and Notes by Jesse F. Millspaugh; Articles and Newspaper Clippings About Jesse F. Millspaugh

Physical Description: (17 folders)

Box 4, Folder 1  The Teacher's Attitude Toward Child Study.
Box 4, Folder 2  Teaching Little Children to Read.
Box 4, Folder 3  The Teaching of Science in Elementary Schools.
Box 4, Folder 4  Tendencies of Modern Education.
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