Series Outline

1. Correspondence, 1946 1954-1993
3. Writings about William Appleman Williams, 1952-2011
**Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Box 1. Correspondence, 1946 1954-1993 (6 boxes)**

Williams's correspondence, primarily with colleagues at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Oregon State University, are held in Series 1. Of particular note is a large volume of communications with Williams's literary editor, Gerard F. McCauley, as well as an extensive series of records documenting Williams's twenty-four-year affiliation with OSU. Family correspondence is likewise included, as are materials relating to the Organization of American Historians' Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information, which Williams founded.

Access to the Gerard F. McCauley, William Robbins, and Edward P. Crapol materials in Series 1 are restricted due to provisions set by the donor. Permission for access the McCauley and Robbins materials may be granted only by the donors. All requests for access to this material should be directed to the University Archivist.

1.001 Correspondence: A - M, 1954-1993 undated (27 folders)

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1.1 Alperovitz, Gar, 1990 [File includes four poems written by Alperovitz about Williams, June 9, 1990.]
1.2 Ambrose, Stephen E., 1980
1.4 Bonwit, Willard, undated
1.5 Bowden, Chuck, 1975-1977
1.6 Buhle, Paul, 1990
1.7 Cole, Wayne, 1977
1.8 RESTRICTED: Crapol, Edward P., 1962-1990 1993
1.9 Curti, Merle, 1967 1978 1990
1.11 Goldberg, Harvey, 1987
1.12 Govan, Thomas P., 1954 [Materials refer to an article written by Govan on the history of banking, and includes a referee's report written by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.]
1.13 Gressley, Gene M., 1966
1.14 Groshong, James W., 1989-1990
1.16 Hatfield, Mark, 1979 1986
1.17 Hocking, William Ernest, 1959 1962
1.19 Kliewer, David D., 1984-1989
1.20 LaFeber, Walter, 1982-1987
1.21 LaFeber, Walter, 1989-1990
1.22 Mattersdorffs, Ellie and Gus, 1976-1977 1990
1.24 McCormick, Tom, 1990 1992
1.26 Morray, J. P., 1975

1.002 RESTRICTED: Correspondence: Gerard F. McCauley, 1965-1977 (6 folders) [Gerard F. McCauley was Williams's literary agent. The McCauley files contain letters between McCauley and Williams, as well as third party materials related to Williams's publication endeavors.

2.3 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1971-1973
2.4 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1974-1975
2.5 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1976
2.6 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1977
1.003 RESTRICTED: Correspondence: Gerard F. McCauley, 1978-1991 (11 folders)
3.2 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1980
3.3 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1981
3.4 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1982
3.5 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1983
3.6 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1984
3.7 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1985
3.8 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1986
3.9 RESTRICTED: McCauley, Gerard F., 1987
3.11 RESTRICTED: Typescript, Notes: untitled lecture by Gerard McCauley on his interactions with William Appleman Williams, June 10, 1990

1.004 Correspondence: Oregon State University, 1966-1987 1989-1990 undated (23 folders)
4.1 Oregon State University, 1966
4.2 Oregon State University, 1967
4.3 Oregon State University, 1968
4.4 Oregon State University, 1969
4.5 Oregon State University, 1970
4.6 Oregon State University, 1971
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4.8 Oregon State University, 1973
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4.18 Oregon State University, 1983
4.19 Oregon State University, 1984
4.20 Oregon State University, 1985
4.21 Oregon State University, 1986-1987
4.22 Oregon State University, 1989-1990
4.23 Oregon State University, undated

1.005 Correspondence: Organization of American Historians - Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information, 1979-1983 undated (6 folders) [The Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information was created by Williams as President-Elect of the Organization of American Historians in 1979. The Committee files, collected by William Preston, include correspondence with Preston, Athan Theoharis and Robert Griffith, among others.]
5.1 Organization of American Historians - Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information, 1979
5.2 Organization of American Historians - Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information, 1980
5.3 Organization of American Historians - Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information, 1981
5.4 Organization of American Historians - Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information, 1982
5.5 Organization of American Historians - Committee on Access to Documents and Open Information, 1983

1.006 Correspondence: N - W, 1946 1957-1992 undated (21 folders)
6.1 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - Corpus Christi, Texas Branch, 1946
6.2 Powell, Colin, 1989
6.3 Rediker, Marcus, 1980
6.4  Riesman, David, 1963
6.6  Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1959
  File also contains correspondence with Williams's father- and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tomlin.]
6.10  Shaw, Frank, 1988
6.11  Sherwin, Martin, 1977-1978
6.12  Sklar, Martin, 1990
6.14  Unger, Frank, 1983-1985
6.15  Unger, Frank, 1986-1990
6.17  University of Wisconsin, 1968
6.18  Williams, Kyenne, undated
6.19  Williams, Wendy, undated
6.20  Young, Al, 1986

Box
Williams's writings, in both manuscript and published form, are organized into Series 2. Many of the items held in
this series were never published. Among these are a novel, Ninety Days Inside the Empire, and a biographical memoir
that Williams wrote of his mother, Mildrede, as well as very early writings composed by Williams during his high
school and prep school years, and the full curriculum for a class on maritime cultures developed by Williams in the
1980s.

1.1 Typescript: "The Class of 1939's Prophesy", Spring 1939 [Whimsical speech written and delivered by Williams
  at his high school graduation ceremonies.]
1.2 Typescripts: "Hell's Symphony" and "Big Ben", 1941 [Short meditations on the nature of war written by
  Williams during or shortly preceding his appointment to the United States Naval Academy.]
1.3 Typescript: "McCormick Reports on Russia: A Study of News and Opinion on Russia in The Chicago Tribune
  from 1917-1921." Master of Science thesis by William Appleman Williams. [Incomplete copy obtained by
  Paul Buhle], September 16, 1948
  Williams. [Incomplete copy obtained by Paul Buhle], August 2, 1950
1.4a Typescript: "Thoughts on the Next Step at Wisconsin", ca. 1966
1.4b Typescript: "Radicals and American Foreign Policy", ca. 1966
1.6 Typescript: "The Queen is Dead, Let Her Rest in Peace." Review by Williams of The Death of the Past by J.
  H. Plumb, ca. 1970
1.7 Typescript: "Confessions of An Intransigent Revisionist", 1973
  by William Appleman Williams, ca. 1975
1.9 Typescript: "America Confronts a Revolutionary World: 1776 - 1976", 1976
1.10 Typescript: "Outline Proposal for Book on American Imperialism", 1977
1.11 Typescript: "Another Frontier - Another Tyranny?", 1978
2.002 Manuscripts of Articles by William Appleman Williams, 1981-1990 (28 folders)
2.1 Typescript: "Radicals and Regionalism", 1981
2.2 Typescript: "Notes on the Death of a Ship and the End of a World: The Grounding of the British Bark *Glenesslin* at Mount Neahkahnie on October 1, 1913", 1981

2.3 Typescript: "Thoughts on Re-Reading Henry Adams," Presidential Address, Organization of American Historians, April 1981

2.4 Typescript: "Procedure Becomes Substance", 1982

2.5 Typescript: "The Tangled Lines of Cause and Consequence", September 1983

2.6 Typescript: "The Crisis of American Democracy", 1983

2.7 Typescript: "The Legacy of Karl Marx: Or, the Inheritance We Dare Not Squander." Presented at a symposium marking the one-hundredth anniversary of Marx's death, Oregon State University, 1983

2.8 Typescript: "One Historian's Challenge to Journalists", 1983

2.9 Typescript: "The Intellectual in American Public Life", April 30, 1984

2.10 Typescript: No Title. Acceptance speech delivered upon Williams's receipt of an honorary doctorate from Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois, June 1984


2.14 Typescript: "Fred Harvey Harrington: Committed, Tough and Foxy Educator and Liberal", ca. 1985

2.15 Typescript: untitled Letter to the Editor of the *New York Review of Books* [re: David Brian Davis' writings concerning Richard Whitman Fox's analysis of the impact of Reinhold Niebuhr on George Frost Kennan], February 5, 1986

2.16 Typescript: "The Intellectual Menopause and Changing One's Major." Luncheon Address, Pacific Northwest History Conference, Corvallis, Oregon, April 26, 1986


2.18 Typescript: No Title. Letter to the Editor of *The Oregon Stater* re: the value of liberal arts curricula in higher education, ca. 1986

2.19 Typescript: "The Annapolis Crowd", August 1987

2.20 Typescript: "Harvey Goldberg and the Virtue of History," Harvey Goldberg Memorial Lecture, Madison, Wisconsin, October 22, 1987

2.21 Typescript: "Vietnam and the Revival of An Anti-Imperial Mood and Movement In the United States and the Beginnings of a Thaw in The Cold War", October 1987

2.22 Typescript: "America As a Weary and Nostalgic Culture", 1987

2.23 Typescript: "In Reply to Paul Fussell." [re: Fussell's writings on the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan], 1989

2.24 Typescript: "The Education of Us by Henry Adams", ca. 1980s

2.25 Typescript: "There Is a There, There", ca. 1980s

2.26 Typescript, Correspondence: "The Potential of Higher Education", 1990

2.27 Assorted Manuscript Fragments, undated

2.003 "Comparative Maritime Cultures," History 311 course taught by William Appleman Williams, Oregon Coast Community College, Newport, Oregon, 1989 (1 folder)

3.1 Lecture Notes, Syllabus, Visual Aids: "Comparative Maritime Cultures," History 311 course taught by William Appleman Williams, Oregon Coast Community College, Newport, Oregon, 1989

2.004 *Ninety Days Inside the Empire* by William Appleman Williams, 1980s (2 copies) [Ninety Days Inside the Empire is a lengthy unpublished novel written by Williams in the 1980s. The revisions of the manuscript held in the Williams Papers were written using the pen names "Conway Borth" and "Billy Apple."]

2.005 Publications by William Appleman Williams, 1944 1952-1969 (65 folders)

5.1 Today is Russia, *The Trident Magazine* (United States Naval Academy): 12-13, 39-44, Winter 1944

5.2 The Flame of Faith, *The Trident Magazine* (United States Naval Academy): 12, 38-41, Spring 1944

5.3 A Frontier Federalist and the War of 1812, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 76: 81-85, January 1952


5.5 A Second Look at Mr. X, *Monthly Review*, 4: 123-128, August 1952
5.6 Moscow Peace Drive: Victory for Containment? *Nation*, 177: 28-30, July 11, 1953


5.20 Challenge to American Radicalism, *Frontier*, 7: 3-6, June 1956


5.29 Go Left or Go Under, *Liberation*: 14-17, April 1957


5.32 China and Japan: A Challenge and a Choice of the Nineteen Twenties, *Pacific Historical Review*, 26: 259-279, August 1957

5.33 Latin America: Laboratory of American Foreign Policy in the Nineteen-twenties, *Inter-American Economic Affairs*, 26: 3-30, August 1957

5.34 American Century, 1941-1957, *Nation*, 185: 297-301, November 2, 1957


5.41 Take New Look at Russia, *Foreign Policy Bulletin*, 38: 118-119, April 15, 1959


5.44 Protecting Overseas Investors, *Nation*, 193: 100-101, August 26, 1961

5.45 The Irony of the Bomb, *Centennial Review*, 5: 373-384, Fall 1961


5.50 Cuba: The President and His Critics, *Nation*, 196: 226, 236, March 16, 1963


5.53 American Intervention in Russia, 1917-1920, *Studies on the Left*, 3: 24-48, Fall 1963


5.57 Williams on policy for U. S. radicals, *National Guardian*, 4: 39-57, October 27, 1965 [Published text of speech delivered by Williams at a *Guardian* dinner.]


5.60 Last Chance for Democracy. Review of *Overtaken by Events: The Dominican Crisis from the Fall of Trujillo to the Civil War*, by John Bartlow Martin. *Nation*, 204: 23-25, January 29, 1967


5.62 A Natural History of the American Empire. *Canadian Dimension*, 4: 12-17, March-April 1967


5.64 An American Socialist Community? *Liberation*, 14: 8-11, June 1969


6.2 Interpreting History. Letter to the Editor of *Saturday Review*, July 11, 1970


6.15 Where Are These Politicians Taking Us? *Northwest: 10-12, 25, August 15, 1976


6.16a Angles of Vision: Or, As We Say at Sea, Shots for a Fix*. Literature and the Sea, proceedings of a conference held at the Marine Science Center, Newport, Oregon, May 8, 1976. *Oregon State University Sea Grant College Program, 45-49., December 1976

6.17 Another Frontier, Another Tyranny, *In These Times*, 12-13, May 31 - June 6, 1978


6.19 Hoffman's flawed vision of a new world order without Yankee primary. Review of *Primacy or World Order: American Foreign Policy Since the Cold War*, by Stanley Hoffman. Unknown publication., ca. 1978


6.26 Looking for answers to violence, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, June 3, 1981

6.27 Budget debate in Wonderland, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, June 10, 1981

6.28 The rhetoric and the reality, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, June 25, 1981


6.31 Subjects to ponder on July 4, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, July 1, 1981

6.32 Reaganites' responses to critics, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, 10A, July 8, 1981
6.35  Learning to forget history, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, July 29, 1981
6.38  Do we really want to get ride of Big Government? (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, August 19, 1981
6.39  How power game is played, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, August 26, 1981
6.46  Behind West Europe's stand, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, October 8, 1981
6.47  Behind all the oil glut talk, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, October 14, 1981
6.50  Another view of N-weapons, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, November 4, 1981
6.51  The wealthy will eat richly, get mugged on way home, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, November 11, 1981
6.52  Storms and nuclear war, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, November 25, 1981
6.54  Trees died for a reason, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, December 9, 1981
6.56  No, Virginia, there is no Santa Claus, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, December 26, 1981
2.007 Publications by William Appleman Williams, 1982-1992 (112 folders)
7.1  Other ways to view Poland, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, January 6, 1982
7.2  End corporations' subsidies, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, January 13, 1982
7.3  Reagan assuredly is nice, but how relevant is that? (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, January 20, 1982
7.4  Educating the conservatives, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, January 27, 1982
7.5  New Federalism OK, but..., (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, February 3, 1982
7.6  IRS and its responsibilities, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, February 11, 1982
7.7  U.S. policy needs rethinking, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, February 17, 1982
7.8  Budget crisis reflects disintegration, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, February 24, 1982
7.9  Begin is redefining Zionism, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, March 4, 1982
7.11 On writing a constitution, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, March 10, 1982
7.12 The U. S. and uses of power, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, March 11, 1982
7.13 The U.S. and uses of power, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, March 17, 1982
7.14 Railroad is the way to go, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, March 24, 1982
7.15 The whys and wherefores of U.S. chemical arsenal, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, March 31, 1982
7.16 The right to non-nuclear life, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, April 7, 1982
7.17 Candor may not be enough, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, April 14, 1982
7.18 Uniting against nuke arms, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, April 21, 1982
7.19 Thoughts on nuclear freeze, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, April 28, 1982
7.21 Time to rehumanize war, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, May 5, 1982
7.22 Differences and dialogue, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, May 12, 1982
7.23 Why they march in Europe, (Salem, Oregon) *Statesman-Journal*, May 19, 1982
7.24 Learning from the Falklands, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, May 26, 1982
7.25 The junk mailing of politics, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 2, 1982
7.26 Reagan weakens freedom, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 9, 1982
7.27 The non-violent wars go on, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 16, 1982
7.28 Our nukes vs. the USSR's, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 23, 1982
7.29 America needs new dream, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 30, 1982
7.30 History as a form of realism, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, July 14, 1982
7.31 Agriculture is a losing fight, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, July 21, 1982
7.32 Another view of Zionism, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, July 28, 1982
7.33 Quoting out of context, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 4, 1982
7.34 Nuclear arms decision: American's last frontier? (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 11, 1982
7.35 Getting the mail through, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 18, 1982
7.36 Human beings need a 'dragon,' (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 25, 1982
7.37 Soldiers defend a principle, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 1, 1982
7.38 A story for mystery buffs, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 8, 1982
7.39 Defining the U.S. structure, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 15, 1982
7.40 Measure raises basic issues, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 22, 1982
7.41 Step back from Apocalypse, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 29, 1982
7.42 The story of a boondoggle, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, October 6, 1982
7.43 At voting time, we are all students, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, October 13, 1982
7.44 Capitalists refute Reagan, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, October 20, 1982
7.45 Thinking: Quality vs. speed, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, October 31, 1982
7.46 Social Security's big trouble, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, November 7, 1982
7.47 Nuclear freeze demand moves on, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, November 14, 1982
7.48 It really is colder alone, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, November 21, 1982
7.49 Teaching about the American empire, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, November 28, 1982
7.50 The crisis that is upon us, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, December 5, 1982
7.51 Laying the Emperor bare, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, December 12, 1982
7.52 How many lies do we take? (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, December 19, 1982
7.53 Let's not make excuses for 'Santa Claus spirit,' (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, December 24, 1982
7.55 It was feeble entertainment, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, January 9, 1983
7.56 How valid is the arms race? (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, January 16, 1983
7.57 New Waldport bridge could be a McCall memorial, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, January 23, 1983
7.58 No student was ever ruined by a textbook, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, January 30, 1983
7.59 The idea of one university, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, February 6, 1983
7.60 Lessons we need to learn, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, February 13, 1983
7.61 Coming to terms with 'Nam, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, February 20, 1983
7.62 What do we trade for development? (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, February 27, 1983
7.63 Is it still a public service? (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, March 6, 1983
7.64 The slide-show approach, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, March 13, 1983
7.65 Controversy and education, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, March 20, 1983
7.66 Issue of prayer in school obscured, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, March 27, 1983
7.68 The uses of a liberal arts education, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, April 10, 1983
7.69 Taking another look at U.S. history, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, April 17, 1983
7.70 Taking R. Reagan seriously, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, April 24, 1983
7.71 Measuring conservatives, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, May 1, 1983
7.72 What do we want out of our schools? (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, May 8, 1983
7.73 Will we keep making same mistakes? (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, May 15, 1983
7.74 Crisis that U.S. society can't ignore, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, May 22, 1983
7.76 On the deaths of Front-Line Troopers, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 5, 1983
7.77 The other side of education, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 12, 1983
7.79 In defence of E. H. Carr. Letter to the Editor of The Listener, 21, June 23, 1983
7.80 Liberal arts and a university's future, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, June 26, 1983
7.81 Advice for Kissinger group, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 7, 1983
7.82 Historical uses of metaphor, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 14, 1983
7.83 Leaving the world alone, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 21, 1983
7.84 Investing in future of children, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, August 28, 1983
7.85 Hot deaths in a cold war, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 4, 1983
7.86 How to get an education, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 11, 1983
7.87 Let's get out of pro ball, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 18, 1983
7.88 Columnist says all he has to say, (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, September 25, 1983
7.89 One Historian's Challenge to Journalists, The Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser, 16, 1: 1, 14-17, October 1983 [Paper originally delivered at the 1983 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication convention, Corvallis, Oregon.]
7.93 1984's citizens unafraid of dancing with Orwell, (Portland) Oregonian, January 13, 1985
7.94 Right has stake in big government, (Portland) Oregonian, January 27, 1985
7.95 Comparison favors Hoover over Reagan, (Portland) Oregonian, February 10, 1985
7.96 Stockman fits quite nicely into Republicans' budget-slashing way of life, (Portland) Oregonian, February 24, 1985
7.97 Thoughts on the Fun and Purpose of Being an American Historian, Organization of American Historians Newsletter, 13, 1: 2-3, February 1985
7.98 Reagan gets low grade in U. S. history, (Portland) Oregonian, March 10, 1985
7.99 Rethinking Constitution appropriate, (Portland) Oregonian, March 24, 1985
7.100 Americans trust machines, not people, (Oregon State University) Daily Barometer, April 15, 1986
7.101 Tax deadline should stir thoughts about what taxpayer money is buying, (Portland) Oregonian, April 21, 1985
7.102 TV news reflects corporate image, (Portland) Oregonian, May 5, 1985
7.103 Department of Peace reflects saner intent, (Portland) Oregonian, May 19, 1985
7.104 Citizens should lead their leaders, (Portland) Oregonian, June 2, 1985
7.105 College education key to life, not job, (Portland) Oregonian, June 16, 1985
7.106 Dictatress rules all - but her own spirit, (Oregon State University) Daily Barometer, July 17, 1986
7.107 Officers indeed should be gentlemen, (Portland) Oregonian [?], January 23, 1987
7.108 Loose lips, In These Times, October 18-24, 1989
3. Writings about William Appleman Williams, 1952-2011 (5 boxes)

The broad impact of Williams as a scholar and as a personality is reflected by the large volume of published and unpublished writing collected into Series 3. Of particular importance is the accumulation of materials in box 3.005 related to Paul Buhle and Edward Rice-Maximin's 1995 biography *Williams Appleman Williams: The Tragedy of Empire*.

3.001 Articles and Typescripts about William Appleman Williams, 1952-1953 1959-1979 (42 folders)


1.3 "Friends and/or Rivals." Review by Samuel Flagg Bemis of *American-Russian Relations, 1781-1947*. Unknown publication, ca. 1953


1.6 "What is America's Destiny? Here's an Unusual Answer." Review by Christopher Matthew of *The Contours of American History*. Unknown publication, July 16, 1961


1.8 "Una storia americana." Review by Giuseppe Prezzolini of *Storia degli Stati Uniti*. Unknown publication, ca. 1964


1.10 "State Group Honors Author," *Stevens Point Journal*, February 3, 1965

1.11 "'Billy' Williams is Honored by Writers Group," (Atlantic, Iowa) *News Telegraph*, February 19, 1965


1.16 "Turning History Upside Down," by Clifford Solway. *Saturday Review*, June 20, 1970


1.20 "Professor decries capitalist chauvinism," by Barb Reynolds. (Oregon State University) *Daily Barometer*, February 5, 1973

1.21 Untitled article re: Williams's delivery of the commencement address at Reed College, Portland, Oregon. Publication unknown, 1973


1.23 "The Revisionist Historians." Reprinted transcript of a *Firing Line* television production hosted by William F. Buckley, Jr. and featuring Dean Rusk, Rick Allen, Sally Lofton and Jon Ham. Southern Educational Communications Association, 1974

1.24 "America Confronts a Revolutionary World," interview by John Strawn and Tom Bates. *Oregon Times*, 5, 6: 10-14, June 1975

1.31 "History professor awarded Fulbright." (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times: 2, December 18, 1976
1.32 Typescript: "A Boy from Iowa Becomes a Revolutionary," interview by David Shetzline, ca. 1976
1.33 "No ivory tower for historian Williams," by George Wisner. (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times: 13, February 27, 1978
1.34 "British connection." Captioned photo, [re: OSU forum in which Alan Salisbury branded Williams a "despicable liar"] (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times, ca. February 1978
1.35 "Historians honor OSU's Williams." (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times, April 7, 1978

2.002 Articles and Typescripts about William Appleman Williams, 1980-1989 (34 folders)
2.1 "Storia Nazionale e Imperialismo Nella Riflessione di Uno Storico American 'Revisionista,','" by Malcolm Sylvers. Quaestoria, 8, 2: 16-23, July 1980
2.2 Review by John Lukacs of Empire as a Way of Life. New Republic: 31-33, October 11, 1980
2.3 "Dirty pool." Letter to the Editor of The New Republic by J. Quinn Brisben, ca. October 1980
2.7 "Professor wins award for humorous photo," by Kit Bangs. (Oregon State University) Daily Barometer, February 6, 1981
2.9 "Professor urges arms reduction." St. Louis Globe-Democrat: 8A, September 15, 1983
2.10 "Williams' Lectures Critique Specific US Foreign Policies," by Louie Carlat. (Washington University) Student Life: 1, 8, September 16, 1983
2.13 "William Appleman Williams - Historian." (Oregon State University) CLA Alum, 1, 1: 450-458, June 1984
2.14 "A Troublesome Character," by Foster Church. Northwest, 20, 10: 4-6, 8-9, October 28, 1984

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2.15 "Charge American dream a failure south of border," by Michael Blumfield. (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times, November 30, 1984
2.16 "History prof finds inspiration in the sea," by Don Alan Hall. (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times, December 30, 1984
2.18 "Chapter of history ends as Williams leaves OSU," by Barry Burks. (Oregon State University) Daily Barometer, June 4, 1986
2.20 "Collection of essays honors former professor." (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times, December 4, 1986
2.21 "Book honoring ex-OSU faculty published." Unknown publication, December 4, 1986
2.27 "Author: Make history worth learning," by Laura Billings. (Boise) Idaho Statesman, ca. 1986
2.28 Review by John A. Thompson of Redefining the Past: Essays in Diplomatic History in Honor of William Appleman Williams, Lloyd C. Gardner, ed. The International History Review, 9, 3: 511-514, August 1987
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3.003 Articles and Typescripts about William Appleman Williams, 1990 (43 folders)
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3.8 "Deaths Elsewhere." St. Petersburg (Florida) Times, March 9, 1990
3.10 "New left historian Williams, Iowa native, dies of cancer at 68," by Patrick Beach. (Des Moines, Iowa) Register: 11A, March 10, 1990
3.13 "Bill Williams, noted historian, dies." South Lincoln Courier (Lincoln County, Oregon), March 13, 1990
3.16 "Memorial service, dedication to honor William Appleman Williams." OSU This Week, 29, 23: 1, 4, March 29, 1990
3.18 "Seminar room named in honor of late historian," by Michele Johnson. (Oregon State University) Daily Barometer, April 12, 1990
3.20 "Memorial service planned for historian." (Corvallis, Oregon) Gazette-Times, April 21, 1990
3.23 Typescript: untitled remarks by Mitzi Goheen delivered at the William Appleman Williams Memorial Service, Oregon State University, April 26, 1990
3.24 Typescript: untitled remarks by John Byrne delivered at the William Appleman Williams Memorial Service, Oregon State University, April 26, 1990
3.26 "Williams' contributions to history noted," by Joe Zauner. (Oregon State University) Daily Barometer, May 2, 1990
3.27 "Scholar was prophet about current history," by J. Wesley Sullivan. (Salem, Oregon) Statesman-Journal, May 6, 1990
3.31 "Left Behind by the Cold War's End," by E. J. Dionne, Jr. Washington Post: E1, E3, June 12, 1990
3.32 Untitled report on Williams's death. (U. S. Naval Academy Alumni Association) Shipmate, June 1990
3.33 "Deaths." (Oregon State University) CLA Alum, 6, 2: 15, June 1990
3.35 Proof Sheets: "William Appleman Williams," obituary by Lloyd C. Gardner prepared for publication in OAH Newsletter, August 1990


3.004 Articles and Typescripts about William Appleman Williams, 1991-2011 (27 folders)

4.1 Typescript: "William Appleman Williams: The Historian and His Community - The Oregon Years," by Donald McIlvenna, March 7, 1991


4.5 "Coming to Terms with Empire: The Historiography of Late-Nineteenth-Century American Foreign Relations," by Edward P. Crapol. *Diplomatic History*, 16, 4: 573-597, Fall 1992

4.6 Typescript: "William Appleman Williams: Historian and Student of History," by Thomas E. "Ted" Lynch. History 400 class, Cornell University, May 19, 1993


5.1 Correspondence with Paul Buhle re: William Appleman Williams: The Tragedy of Empire, 1990-1994

5.2 Reproductions of Correspondence to and from William Appleman Williams, 1955-1989

5.3 Summaries of Interviews conducted with Merle Curti, Fred Harvey Harrington and Lloyd C. Gardner, 1992-1994

5.4 Materials re: Atlantic, Iowa

5.5 Materials re: Kemper Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy

5.6 Materials re: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

5.7 Assorted Notes

Box 4. Biographical Materials, Ca. early 1800s 1877-2012 (9 boxes)
Extensive documentation of Williams's genealogy is held in Series 4, as are a number of documents and artifacts related to Williams's parents, Mildrede and William Carlton Williams, Jr. Items related to Williams's high school years and military service are also organized into the series, alongside a diverse array of materials dating to Williams's time in Oregon and his death in 1990.

4.001 Materials re: Hammond and Appleman family histories, Ca. early 1800s 1877-1957 (11 folders)
1.1 Psalm and Hymn book, ca. early 1800s [Annotated "Mildred Appleman's great grandfather Hammond's [Zopher Davis Hammond?] book."]

1.2 Hammond family Bible, 1877 [Published by Chandler Bros, Rockford, Illinois. Annotated with several Hammond family birth, death and marriage dates. Also includes fifteen photographic tintypes of Hammond family members tipped into the rear of the volume.]

1.3 Autograph book belonging to Harry Appleman, 1883 [Book is signed by several of Harry Appleman's family members and friends.]

1.4 Correspondence: Willetta Campbell to her grandparents, 1880s [Willetta Campbell was a sister to Porter Ikler Appleman, William Appleman Williams's maternal grandfather.]

1.5 Correspondence: Porter Ikler Appleman, 1898 1919-1923 1944 [File includes post cards sent by Appleman to his family, letters received from Jos Tourlin, sent from Europe, and a Christmas card sent by grandson William Appleman Williams.]

1.6 Appleman Family Record, ca. late 1800s [Oversize document listing several family birth, death and marriage dates, and including eleven annotated photographs of Appleman family members.]

1.7 Appleman family photographs, ca. late 1800s [Collection of five mounted photographs annotated with humorous captions. All individuals in these photographs are unidentified.]

1.8 Compendium of History and Biography of Cass County Iowa. Chicago: Henry Taylor & Company, 1906 [Volume includes biographical sketches of Joseph E. Hammond and William Carlton Williams, Sr.]
Correspondence: Rhea Burst, 1927 1941 1961 [Rhea Burst, who more typically was referred to as Mrs. Charles Burst, was a cousin of Mildrede Williams's, descended from the Appleman line. File contains three letters including one sent by Mildrede Williams.]

Materials re: Minnie (Hobart) and Harlan Trapp, 1940 1944 1951 [Minnie Trapp, born Armenia B. Hobart, is believed to have been a cousin of Maude (Hammond) Appleman. File includes Offprint: "My Pioneer Reminiscences," by Minnie Trapp, 1940; letter from Minnie Trapp to Maude and Porter Appleman, December 17, 1944; and a captioned newspaper clipping featuring Harlan Trapp, The Miami Herald, February 23, 1951.]

Memorial Booklet for Maude Appleman, 1957 [Booklet includes listing of those who paid their respects upon Maude Appleman's death. Also includes short newspaper obituaries.]

Materials re: William Carlton Williams, Jr. and Mildrede Williams, 1898 1917-1919 1927-1963 (9 folders)

1. Books:
   1.1 Studies in Lace Making, London: The Butterick Publishing Co., March 1898 [Includes lace samples presumably stitched by Mildrede Williams.]
   1.2 Masonic artifacts belonging to William Carlton Williams, Jr., 1917 [Includes Masonic apron and knife, as well as certificate and pendant denoting Williams's status as Master Mason.]
   2. Invitation: Wedding of Mildrede Louise Appleman and William Carlton Williams, Jr., November 15, 1918
   4. Newspaper Clipping: "Here's How Oklahoma City Looks from Airplane," The Daily Oklahoman, 30, 141: 1, February 16, 1919 [Article includes reproduction of an aerial photograph taken from an aircraft piloted by William Carlton Williams, Jr.]

2. Memorandum Book maintained by Mildrede Williams, 1929-1963 [Book annotations include records of expenditures and investments, as well as assorted poems and quotes of interest.]


4. Notebook maintained by Mildrede Williams, ca. 1940-1960 [Notebook consists primarily of quotations handwritten or pasted in by Mildrede Williams. Notebook also includes assorted newspaper clippings and a collection of five annotated black and white photographs of college-age men and women.]

5. William Carlton Williams, Jr.'s Aviation Goggles, ca. 1920s (2 items) [William Carlton Williams, Jr., father of William Appleman Williams, was a pilot in the United States Air Force who ultimately died in an airplane crash suffered during military war games exercises.]

6. William Carlton Williams, Jr.'s Military Keepsakes, ca. 1920s (15 items) [Keepsakes include assorted badges and pins. Identified among the collection are two United States Army Second Infantry Division Indian Arm insignia patches.]

7. Financial Accounts Ledgers maintained by Mildrede Williams, 1932-1971 (4 folders)
   5.1 Financial Accounts Ledger, 1932-1962 [Notebook primarily consists of records of expenditures tallied month by month from 1949 to 1957. Also includes records of Christmas gifts given and received.]
   5.2 Financial Accounts Ledger, 1939-1948
   5.3 Financial Accounts Ledger, 1959-1968 [Notebook consists of records of expenditures, investments and gifts given and received.]
   5.4 Financial Accounts Ledger, 1966-1971 [Notebook consists of records of expenditures, investments and gifts given and received.]

   6.1 Certificate of Birth for William Appleman Williams, May 2, 1928 [Birth certificate was filed May 2, 1928 though Williams was born June 12, 1921.]
   6.2 Booklet: "Baby's Record", 1921
   6.3 High School Scrapbook maintained by William Appleman Williams, 1934-1939 [Williams's high school scrapbook documents both his life as well as current events that interested him during his high school years. The scrapbook includes numerous newspaper articles recounting the exploits of Williams's high school basketball teams and Williams's academic achievements, as well as materials related to the Chicago World's Fair, triumphs of aviation and local cultural events. The scrapbook also contains keepsakes from various activities as well as three photographs of Williams as a teenager. File also contains photocopies of Williams-related materials from the 1939 Javelin yearbook, Atlantic High School.]
Varsity letter earned by William Appleman Williams, Atlantic High School, Iowa, ca. 1939

Diploma: Atlantic High School, Iowa, May 26, 1939

Kemper Military School Yearbook, 1940 [Yearbook is annotated by Williams and by several of his classmates.]

Annotated Signature Sheets from the Kemper Military School Yearbook, 1941

Diploma: Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri, May 30, 1941

Naval Records of William Appleman Williams, 1941 1945-1947

Diploma: Bachelor of Science, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, June 7, 1944

Certificate of Commission to rank of Ensign, United States Navy, June 7, 1944

Certificate of Satisfactory Service: United States Department of the Navy, September 1, 1947

Parachute Material belonging to William Appleman Williams, ca. 1940s


Passports issued to William Appleman Williams, 1948 1978 1984

Assorted Home Title and Insurance Documents, 1956 1976-1983

Annotated Map to the Williams's Newport, Oregon home. Created by William Appleman Williams, 1969

Typescript: "Outline for a Historian Reflects Upon His Memories," autobiography proposal by William Appleman Williams, ca. 1976


Plaque, Bound Letters of Nomination, Program: Distinguished Professor Award, Oregon State University Alumni Association, September 18, 1986

Curriculum Vitae of William Appleman Williams, April 7, 1988

Williams's customized stationary, ca. 1980s


Audiocassette, Correspondence, Program, Background Material: Memorial Service for William Appleman Williams, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, April 26, 1990 [Audiocassette digitized to *.wav.]

Correspondence, Program, Background Material: William Appleman Williams Memorial Colloquium, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1990

Correspondence, Program: Rethinking the Cold War: A Conference in Honor of William Appleman Williams, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 18-20, 1991

Program: William Appleman Williams: The Oregon Years, A Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, August 13-16, 1992

Inventory of Williams's Personal Library, compiled by Donald McIlvenna, Waldport, Oregon, December 6, 1992

Certificate, Brochure: 1998 Notable Wisconsin Authors, Wisconsin Library Association, 1998 [Recipients of the 1998 award were Williams, Lois Ehlert and Stuart Palmer.]


Transcript: Oral History Interview of Bill Robbins re: William Appleman Williams. Interviewed by Chris Petersen, March 27, 2012 [File includes comments by Wendy Williams. Audio recording described as part of OH 03, History of Oregon State University Oral Histories and Sound Recordings.]

Ephemera, 1986-1995 undated (6 items) [Box contains Williams's money clip, signature stamp and pipe tobacco tamp; a commemorative paperweight from the Naval Academy class of 1945; a plaque noting Williams's delivery of the George Bancroft Memorial Lecture in September 1986; and annotated pages from an undated home calendar.]

The detailed documentation of Williams's family history continues in Series 5, the holdings of which include a collection of photographic tintypes, bound albums and loose images of Williams's parents, grandparents and earlier ancestors. Numerous photos of Williams himself are also available as are a number of scenic photographs taken by Williams, an accomplished amateur photographer.

5.001 Photographic Tintypes of Williams's Ancestors, Ca. mid-to-late 1800s (24 items) [This collection of photographic tintypes appears to have been assembled and annotated by Mrs. Minnie (Hobart) Trapp, wife of Harlan Trapp and believed to have been a cousin of Williams's maternal grandmother, Maude (Hammond) Appleman. Individuals identified in the collection include Minnie Trapp, her brother Ward Hobart, her cousin Belle Hatfield, and her aunt and uncle Mary and Tom Warren. Also identified are relatives Mary Reed Hammond, Zopher D. Hammond, Philo Hammond and Aletheare Woodworth Miles. Photographic tintypes of Reuben David Appleman and Emma Ikelen Appleman, which do not appear to be part of Minnie Trapp's collection, are included as well.]

2.1 Appleman family [?] [photograph album. Creator unknown, ca. early 1900s [Album does not contain annotations.]

2.2 Family photograph album, compiled and annotated by Mildredew Williams and William Carleton Williams, Jr., 1908-1918 [Album contains numerous photographs of Mildredew and William Carlton Williams, Jr., as well as their family and friends. Album also includes several telegrams sent from William to Mildredew while William traveling in fulfillment of Air Force obligations.]

2.3 Family photograph album, compiled and annotated by Rhea (Campbell) Burst., 1917-1923 [Album was compiled by Rhea Campbell, the future Mrs. Charles Burst, who was a cousin to Mildredew Appleman. The album consists, in large part, of photographs taken by Rhea during her college years, though it does contain a handful of photos of Mildredew and her immediate family members.]

5.002 Family Photograph Albums, Ca. early 1900s 1908-1923 (3 albums)

3.1 Appleman, Maude, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s [Maternal grandmother of William Appleman Williams.]

3.2 Appleman, Mildredew, ca. early 1900s [Mother of William Appleman Williams.]

3.3 Appleman, Porter Ikler, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s [Maternal grandfather of William Appleman Williams.]

3.4 Assorted Appleman family, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s

3.5 Assorted Atlantic, Iowa, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s

3.6 Campbell, Rhea and Charles Burst, ca. early 1900s ca. 1950s [Rhea (Campbell) Burst was a cousin to Mildredew Appleman.]

3.7 Assorted Campbell family, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s

3.8 Assorted Hammond family, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s [Hammond was Maude Appleman's maiden name.]

3.9 Assorted Havens family, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s [Havens was William's great-grandmother's maiden name.]

3.10 Trapp, Minnie (Hobart) and Harlan, ca. early 1900s ca. 1950s [Minnie Trapp is believed to have been a cousin to Maude (Hammond) Appleman.]

3.11 Williams, Jeannie (Preston), 1942 1946 [First wife of William Appleman Williams.]

3.12 Williams, William Carlton, Jr., ca. early 1900s [Father of William Appleman Williams.]

3.13 Assorted identified photographs, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s [File includes negatives of several additional images.]

3.14 Assorted unidentified photographs, ca. late 1800s - early 1900s ca. 1950s

5.004 Photographs of William Appleman Williams, 1922-1986 (40 folders)

4.1 Porter Ikler Appleman holding an infant William Appleman Williams, February 1922

4.2 William Carlton Williams, Jr. holding an infant William Appleman Williams, February 1922

4.3 Mildredew Williams holding an infant William Appleman Williams, ca. 1922

4.4 Oversize studio portrait of William Appleman Williams at age 9, April 1931

4.5 A teenaged William Appleman Williams standing shirtless, arms akimbo, ca. 1930s

4.6 A teenaged William Appleman Williams holding a kite and standing with a friend, next to a car, ca. 1930s

4.7 A teenaged William Appleman Williams holding a golf bag and standing with a friend, ca. 1930s

4.8 Atlantic (Iowa) High School student body photograph, ca. late 1930s

4.9 Atlantic (Iowa) High School class photograph, ca. late 1930s
4.10 William Appleman William, wearing his varsity letter sweater, standing outdoors and posing with two friends - Bill Borchardt and Carl Nord, ca. late 1930s
4.11 William Appleman William, wearing his varsity letter sweater, standing on a sidewalk with Jeannie Preston. Photograph possibly taken in downtown Atlantic, Iowa, ca. late 1930s
4.12 Team photographs of the Atlantic (Iowa) High School basketball team, ca. late 1930s
4.13 Images of Williams extracted from the Kemper Military Academy Yearbook, 1941 [Four images including two which reference Williams's participation on the basketball team, one on the tennis team, and one image of Williams and two classmates, all in dress uniform, jokingly examining a medal worn by a fourth classmate.]
4.14 Studio portrait of Williams taken for inclusion in the Lucky Bag yearbook, United States Naval Academy, 1944
4.15 William Appleman Williams in dress uniform, standing outdoors and smiling, June 1948
4.16 William Appleman Williams standing outdoors with his arm around his mother, Mildrede. Both are smiling and facing the camera, March 1949
4.17 Studio portraits of William Appleman Williams, ca. 1940s
4.18 Profile image of William Appleman Williams (?) taken at sunset, ca. 1940s
4.19 An unidentified middle-aged woman standing outdoors and posing for the camera with William Appleman Williams, who is wearing a Navy-issued suit, ca. 1940s
4.20 Images of William Appleman Williams, in dress uniform, standing outdoors and smiling. Photographs possibly taken in Atlantic, Iowa, ca. 1940s
4.21 Series of family photographs including an image of William Appleman Williams feeding a cat and another of Williams digging a ditch, 1956-1957 [Series of thirteen photographs. Additional images include snapshots of pets, two images of Rhea and Charles Burst, and multiple images of a baby and young child, perhaps Williams's children.]
4.22 Studio portraits of William Appleman Williams, ca. 1950s
4.23 Close-up of a bearded William Appleman Williams, standing outdoors and smiling, September 1969
4.24 Studio portrait of a bearded William Appleman Williams, ca. 1960s
4.25 William Appleman Williams, seated on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, June 1970
4.26 Caricatures of William Appleman Williams, drawn by David King, ca. late 1970s
4.27 William Appleman Williams, seated on a couch and smiling, April 5, 1980 [Photo by Jeffrey Kimball.]
4.28 Fred Harvey Harrington and William Appleman Williams, seated together and conversing, June 1982
4.29 William Appleman Williams, seated and lecturing at Oregon State University, 1984 [Photo by Ira Gabriel for CLA Alum (Oregon State University).]
4.30 William Appleman Williams, standing, smoking a cigar and peering out at the Pacific Ocean, 1984 [Photo by Ira Gabriel for CLA Alum (Oregon State University).]
4.31 Close-up portraits of William Appleman Williams, who is holding his left hand behind his head, 1984 [Photo by Ira Gabriel for CLA Alum (Oregon State University).]
4.32 William Appleman Williams, seated at his desk behind a typewriter and posing for the camera, ca. October 1984 [Photo by Rich Iwasaki for Northwest magazine.]
4.32a Series of photographs of William Appleman Williams, seated and gesturing in conversation, ca. October 1984 [Series of images taken for use in Northwest magazine. 7 photos and 1 negative.]
4.33 Framed series of photos of William Appleman Williams, seated in the study of his Corvallis, Oregon apartment, 1984 [Series of eleven photos by Phyllis Davis-Tolstoy.]
4.33a William Appleman Williams standing next to a car and preparing a fishing reel while smoking a cigar, March 2, 1985
4.34 Wendy (Tomlin) Williams and William Appleman Williams, seated in the family room of their Waldport, Oregon home, 1986
4.35 Series of photographs of William Appleman Williams seated on a stage, ca. 1980s [Series of six photographs by the Oregon State University Daily Barometer.]
4.36 Series of photographs of William Appleman Williams smiling, ca. 1980s [Three photographs apparently taken by the Oregonian.]
4.37 William Appleman Williams lecturing at a podium with hands in pockets, ca. 1980s
4.38 Mounted black and white studio portraits of William Appleman Williams, ca. 1980s [Two portraits, one a double image. Photos by Pacific Studio.]
5.005 Scenic Photography by William Appleman Williams, 1942-1946 1967-1985 (2 folders)
5.1 Collection of slides of the Naval Academy campus, Annapolis, Maryland. Images by William Appleman Williams, 1942-1946

5.2 Photo collection depicting the scenery of Oregon, Wisconsin, England and Australia. Images by William Appleman Williams, 1967-1985 [Collection includes a small number of images of young children, perhaps Williams's children.]

5.006 Transparencies of Editorial Cartoons, (16 items) [8 in. x 10 in. transparencies of assorted editorial cartoons likely used by Williams as visual aids in lecture.]

5.007 Assorted Artworks, 1902 - ca. 1970s (8 items)


7.2 Oil painting of a Burmese temple scene, ca. 1920s [Annotated: "Mandalay, Burma. Painted by Saya Ah Sou, Burma."]

7.3 Watercolor of a woman in profile, holding a rose and peering downward, ca. 1930s [Annotated: "A Valentine Greeting to Mildred. From, Aunt Nora."]

7.4 Two mounted and laminated Peanuts cartoons, by George Schulz, 1969

7.5 Photograph by William Appleman Williams of a smiling boy wearing a life jacket in a boat, ca. 1960s [Photograph may be of Williams's son.]

7.6 Mounted photograph by William Appleman Williams of three children smiling and playing along the banks of a river, ca. 1970s [Titled "Three Maids Wading," photograph may be of Williams's children.]

7.7 Mounted close-up photograph by William Appleman Williams of a river scene, ca. 1970s [Titled "Oregon Solitude."]

7.8 Mounted photograph by William Appleman Williams of the Pacific Ocean coastline, ca. 1970s


8.1 Audio recording: Lecture by William Appleman Williams, Vietnam Forum, Miami University, 1968

8.2 Video recording: "Meditations on the Constitution." Lecture by Gore Vidal with an introduction by William Appleman Williams, Oregon State University, 1987


A small fraction of Williams's personal library - chiefly copies of books that he authored - are included in the Williams collection. A full inventory of his book collection is held in Series 4 of Williams's papers.


United States Naval Academy. *Lucky Bag: Centennial Edition*. Annapolis, Maryland, 1945., 1945

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