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BOX # 1

# 1	American League for a Free Palestine 1946 - 49	269 Pieces	
# 2	Carl J. Anderson Correspondence 1946 - 51	24	"
# 3	Carl J. Anderson Naturalization Misc. Memos 1947 - 49	17	"
# 4	Carl Heinrich Albrecht Immigration records 1951 - 55	51	"
# 5	Anti-Lynching Bill (colored) 1936 - 51	133	"
# 6	Barker, Mrs. Percival H. Nov. 37	2	"
# 7	Bennet, Howell S. 1938 - 51	98	"
# 8	Bennet, James E. 1938 - 47	113	"

BOX # 2

# 1	Bennet, James E. 1948 - 52	80 Pieces	
# 2	Peter Fan-Ching Boxill, Vera Mrs. 1922 - 52	119	"
# 3	Immigration Boxill, Vera Mrs. Misc. 1938 - 54	20	"
# 4	Chariton, Bessie Immigration 1951 - 52	68	"

BOX # 3

# 1	Citroen, Mariane Folder # 1 Legal File	
# 2	Citroen Mariane Folder # 2 Legal file	

BOX # 4

# 1	Constitutional Convention Correspondence Ap. 38 - June 41	328 Items
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- # 2 Constitutional Convention - Proposed Amendments, Bills etc. 1938

BOX # 5

- # 1 Constitutional Convention Folder # 2  
Misc. Lit. and Pamphlets
- # 2 Evenariz Aliza Legal file

BOX # 6

- # 1 Forest - Algoma, legal file # 1
- # 2 " " " " # 2
- # 3 Forest - Algoma vs. U.S.

BOX # 7

Forest - Algoma Current file

BOX # 8

- # 1 Forest - Algoma - Correspondence 1938 Co. records  
3 folders
- # 2 Forest - Algoma - Old Correspondence  
Memorandum in Re S943  
A Bill For the relief of the Forest Lumber Co.,  
the Lamm Lumber Co. and the Algoma Lumber Co.
- # 3 Forest - Algoma Miscellaneous

BOX # 9

- # 1 Gates Charles W. Jr. Imm Legal file la 49 - 52
- # 2 Gee Mee Haw Imm 1953 - 54
- # 3 Gill, James W. Imm
- # 4 Gill, James W. Legal file
- # 5 Greece, American Mission Too, 53 - 59

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- # 1 HAAC, ERNST - OTIOMAR, Imm. 1 item
- # 2 Kafiluddin, L.S. Miss Imm. 1952 - 53
- # 3 Letters to Newspapers W.S.B. 1938 - 45
- order # 4 " " " " 1947 - 53
- # 5 Lukac, Suzanne Legal file
- # 6 Lukac, Suzanne and Petter Imm file

**BOX # 11**

- # 1 Edward Hines Lumber Co.
  - Corres. 1955 - 59 56 items
  - Corres. 1943 - 54 123 "
  - Corres. 1943 15 "
  - Address on Hines 1932
- # 2 Mount Vernon Republ Club 1943 - 51

**BOX # 12**

- # 1 National Committees on Prisons and Prison Labor  
1944 - 57

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- # 2 National Republican Club 1948 - 52
- # 3 NY. Bible Society Hineo Reprints & Correspondence  
1950 - 58
- # 4 Nuveson Family - Correspondence 1954 - 58 83 items

BOX # 14

- # 1 Papaconstantinow, Constantinos, Imm  
Legal file 1956 - 57
- # 2 Parmentier's Roses, Legal file  
Corres. 1954 - 21 items
- # 3 Peace Resolution 1910 W.S.B. 1949
- # 4 Peace Resolution 1910. Nicholas Murray Butler  
Speeches 6/1942
- # 5 Pierce, Florence, Imm. Corres. 1939 - 59
- # 6 Pedersen, John D. Rifle 56 items
- # 7 Pisani, Simone Imm. 1954 - 55 37 items
- # 8 Politics, 1948 platform Mis.
- # 9 Post War Plans March - Sept. 43
- # 10 Quock, Lunge Imm. 1953 - 59 152 items
- # 11 Reed, Lily W. Mrs. Legal file 1954 - 57
- # 12 Religion - notes

BOX # 15

- # 1 Reynolds, Mark and Ann - legal files 1- items
- # 2 Republican National Committee, 1932 - 1950
- # 3 Santiago Carol, Imm. Legal files 1952 - 56 108 items
- # 4 Schwartzner, Theodor S. Imm. Corres. 1955 8 items
- # 5 Serigos, Emanuel Legal file Imm. 1952 2 items
- # 6 Slavata, George Imm. Legal files & Corres. 1950 - 54
- # 7 Society of Massing of the colors 4 items 1945 - 59

BOX # 16

- # 1 Speeches and Remarks WSB 1924 - 34 and 39
- # 2 Speech WSB 6/12/47
- # 3 Speech " 1947
- # 4 Speech Material

BOX # 17

- # 1 Spiros Parauaios Imm. legal files 1952 10 items
- # 2 Stevenson, Aalice J. legal file 1954 8 items
- # 3 Stiles, Family War Record
- # 4 Sweer, John H. legal file 1955 Security Care 661 items
- # 5 Syrigos, Antonios legal file 1952 - 54
- # 6 Tariff Speech June 14, 1945 WSB 2 copies
- # 7 Theiss William W. legal file 1954 - 55
- # 8 TORJENSEN \_ E.P. Reverand Imm. file 1954 171 items
- # 9 Van Haalte, legal file 1935 - 56 52 items
- # 10 Ward, C.E.H. Reverand 1956 - 57 legal file  
Marvel Houn Inc. 38 items
- # 11 Weiss, John Michael Imm file 1958 27 items
- # 12 Westchester County Bar Assoc. 1953 - 58 54 items

BOX # 18

- # 1 Weyhauser Lumber & National Lumber  
Correspondences After July 29, 1942 Misc. Memo.

BOX # 19

- # 1 Weyerhaeuser National Lumber Manufacture Association.
  - # 1 Correspondence
  - # 2 Printed Matter - Clippings etc.
  - # 3 Drafts & Washington Papers

**BOX # 20**

# 1 Meyerhaeuser corres. 1933 - 36

**BOX # 21**

# 1 Meyerhaeuser Lumber Co. Printed matter Corres.  
July 20, 1942

**BOX # 22**

# 1 Winnetka trip May 1953

# 2 Witschiet, Graham Mr. & Mrs. Corres. 1934 - 52

# 3 Wriedt, Hans P. 1954 - 58 legal file 28 items

# 4 Ying, Sui Fong. legal file Inn 9 items 1958

# 5 Zinke, Alexander V. legal file Business  
126 items 1934 - 1955

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Folder # 1	Jan. 1884 - Jan. 11, 1934	63 p.
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# 5	Oct. 1, 1937 - Oct. 29, 1937	82 p.
# 6	Nov. 1, 1937 - Dec. 30, 1937	63 p.
# 7	Jan. 1, 1938 - April 29, 1938	82 p.
# 8	May 4, 1938 - Dec. 27, 1938	77 p.

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# 3	Sept. 1, - Dec. 30, 1939	42 p.
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# 5	May 14 - Aug. 31, 1940	51 p.
# 6	Sept. 10, - Dec. 26, 1940	43 p.
# 7	Jan. 2, - April 24, 1941	62 p.
# 8	May 7, - Aug. 26, 1941	57 p.
# 9	Sept. 4, - Dec. 31, 1941	57 p.
# 10	Jan. 2, - July 28, 1942	89 p.
# 11	Aug. 1, - Dec. 28, 1942	84 p.

### Box 25

Folder # 1	Jan. 2, - March 31, 1943	75 p.
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# 3	Aug. 4, - Dec. 29, 1943	76 p.
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# 5	May 1, - Sept. 29, 1944	47 p.
# 6	Oct. 4, - Dec. 30, 1944	46 p.
# 7	Jan. 6, - May 29, 1945	79 p.
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# 4	June 2, - Oct. 30, 1947	58 p.
# 5	Nov. 1, - Dec. 31, 1947	36 p.
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# 10	Nov. 1, - Dec. 30, 1948	52 p.

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# 3	June 1, - Dec. 21, 1949	74 p.
# 4	Jan. 3, - April 29, 1950	47 p.
# 5	May 2, - Sept. 28, 1950	52 p.
# 6	Oct. 2, - Dec. 30, 1950	51 p.
# 7	Jan. 2, - April 25, 1951	36 p.
# 8	May 4, - Dec. 27, 1951	46 p.
# 9	Jan. 13, - Dec. 29, 1952	75 p.

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# 3	Feb. 1 - Dec. 28, 1954	32 p.
# 4	Jan. 1 - Dec. 4, 1955	41 p.
# 5	Jan. 12, - Dec. 21, 1956	34 p.
# 6	Jan. 7 - Dec. 11, 1957	58 p.
# 7	Jan. 15 - July 28, 1958	34 p.
# 8	Aug. 4 - Dec. 31, 1958	35 p.
# 9	Jan. 7 - June 1, 1959	13 p.
# 10	Not Dated	35 p.

**BOX # 29**

WSB                      Outgoing corresp.                      A - G

**BOX # 30**

WSB                      Outgoing corresp.                      H - Mc.

**BOX # 31**

WSB                      Outgoing corresp.                      N - S

**BOX # 32**

WSB                      Outgoing corresp.                      T - Z

**BOX # 33**

# 1 Miscellaneous Correspondence

# 2 WSB Miscellaneous - stories - notes - by WSB.

**BOX # 34**

**POLITICAL CAMPAIGN    WSB VICE PRESIDENT 1936**

# 1    Political Pamphlets    1932 - 34 & clippings    1935

# 2    WSB - Vice President            1936

# 3    "    "            "            1936

# 4    "    "            "            1936

# 5    "    "            "            1936 (Oregon Corresp.)

# 6    Letters in Results of 1936 Election

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# 9    1937 Campaign    General

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