**Brief Finding Aid for Files in the Peirce Edition Project Record Storage**

**Introduction**

Over the years, the Peirce Edition Project has collected a great deal of research material and generated many reports and drafts leading to the publications of the project. All of this material has been collected and stored in 0020 Education/Social Work Building (ES 0020). Multiple copies of Charles Peirce’s manuscripts, letters, and published writings as well as source material about Charles Peirce are available. This finding aid can serve as a guide to locating specific material.

Within this finding aid, several abbreviations are used:

- **CSP** Charles Sanders Peirce
- **L** Letters of Charles Peirce; the L is followed by a number
- **MS, MSS** Manuscript, Manuscripts
- **P** The P is followed by a number; the P numbers were utilized in the creation of a microfiche copy of all of the published writing of CSP. These numbers are sometimes used to identify CSP’s publications; sometimes the Arthur Burks system from Volume 8 of the *Collected Papers* is used.
- **PEP** Peirce Edition Project
- **W** *Writings*; the W is followed by a number, the volume number of the chronological edition of the writings of CSP

Some files are restricted. The restriction comes for one of several reasons: the material is very rare and needs to have controlled access, the material is an original with copies available elsewhere in the collection, the material is very fragile and should have limited access, or the material is of such a nature that a serious scholar is needed to understand the material fully within its context. Restricted access files are marked with a red dot, ●.

**Pxx** refers to the file cabinet number found in the upper right hand corner of each file cabinet.

**Brief Finding Aid**

**P01**

**Drawer 1**

Nathan Houser files:
- Miscellaneous financial files
- Applications to foundations
- Miscellaneous IUPUI publications (none of significance)
Drawer 2

Miscellaneous PEP administrative files

Drawer 3

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Drawer 1

PEP NEH Historical Grant Binders

Drawer 2

PEP NEH Historical Grant Binders

Drawer 3

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Drawer 1

Copies of *Campuscapes*, the back page of which is about the Institute for American Thought
Files concerning PEP computer work in the 1980’s
Backup computer files:
  2 boxes 8 ½” computer floppy discs
  6 Forty-four megabyte large format (6”) computer disc cartridges

Drawer 2

PEP Administrative & Promotional Materials

Drawer 3

Box of files, mostly typescript manuscript, of Joseph Brent’s biography of CSP
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Drawer 2
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Transactions of the CSP Society materials

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Transactions of the CSP Society materials

Drawer 5

Transactions of the CSP Society materials

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Drawer 1

Essential Peirce, Volume 2, manuscripts and typescripts

Drawer 2

Essential Peirce, Volume 2, manuscripts and typescripts

Drawer 3 ●

Some Open Court Materials from Southern Illinois University
Library of Congress, copies of letters dealing with CSP and Juliette Peirce
Harvard University Philosophy Department, materials on CSP and the Peirce family
Harvard University Philosophy Department, letters to and from Juliette Peirce on
Harvard’s receipt and publication of CSP’s manuscripts

Drawer 4 ●

Arthur Burks research materials given to Max Fisch
Copies of letters about CSP papers at Harvard University
Copy of memo by Henry James, son of William, a lawyer, about Juliette Peirce and her
origins (Does not resolve central issues, but assembles information well)
Typescripts of CSP/Johns Hopkins University correspondence
Johns Hopkins University material
Typescript of CSP letters to William Torrey Harris
Typescripts of some CSP correspondence in Widener Library, Harvard University
Arthur Burks’ correspondence requesting information on CSP from various people
Typescripts of some CSP mss.
Carolyn Eisele article reprints

**Drawer 5**

Files on Contributing Editors

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**Drawer 1**

Photocopies of materials in the Smithsonian Institution Library on:
- Benjamin Peirce (CSP’s father)
- CSP
- And some non-Peirce relevant materials

**Drawer 2**

- H. C. Johnson paper on Ms. 1570
- Edwin Martin discussion of dating mistakes in Neglected Argument in *Collected Papers*
- Copies of and materials on CSP’s Carnegie Application
- Papers on Iconic Notation
- Copies of CSP mss. from January, 1901 through 1903

**Drawer 3**

- Concordance to the published CSP reviews in *The Nation*
- Concordance to the published CSP/Lady Welby correspondence
- Concordance to “The Fixation of Belief” as found in the *Collected Papers*

**Drawer 4**

Duplicates of copies of selected CSP mss.

**Drawer 5**

Duplicates of copies of selected CSP mss. and letters

**P09**

**Drawer 1**

Correspondence to and from CSP found in other collections or donated to the PEP
- Photocopy (white on black, multiple pages on a large sheet; all sheets rolled up) Alan
Marquand notebook
Folders on specific CSP mss. and topics

**Drawer 2**

*Century Dictionary* manuscript photocopies and relevant materials

**Drawer 3**

Miscellaneous duplicate copies of CSP mss.

**Drawer 4**

Some Christine Ladd-Franklin notes
Mostly Alan Marquand papers
Papers of CSP students at Johns Hopkins University

**Drawer 5**

Secondary source materials mentioning CSP
Some PEP files on editing

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**Drawer 1**

CSP publications 1858-1883

**Drawer 2**

CSP publications 1884-1901

**Drawer 3**

CSP publications 1902-1911
Other articles on CSP or Juliette Peirce

**Drawer 4**

Materials from The Open Court Publishing Company collection at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (includes both *Open Court* and *Monist* materials):

- CSP mss. and galley proofs
- Letters and mss. from Paul Carus, Francis Russell, John Dewey, and others
**Drawer 5 ●**

Old PEP newsletters  
Southern Illinois University archive materials  
  Trip record  
  Hegeler correspondence  
  Carus correspondence  
  Open Court correspondence

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**Drawer 1 ●**

CSP mss. 1909-1914, Robin catalog numbers, in chronological order

**Drawer 2 ●**

Ms. 1600 and associated papers  
Ms. 1596  
X-files  
CSP Mannesmann translation and calculation  
A. D. Bache papers  
Smithsonian Archives papers/Max Fisch correspondence with Smithsonian  
R. A. Avery paper  
William James papers and some R. B. Perry correspondence  
Copies of Benjamin Peirce papers  
Box of photocopies:  
  Typescripts of several CSP mss.  
  Prospectus of CSP’s Petrus Peregrinnis translation  
  CSP’s 1898 Cambridge Conference materials

**Drawer 3 ●**

Photocopies and Max Fisch typescripts of selected mss. 1-178

**Drawer 4 ●**

Photocopies and Max Fisch typescripts of selected mss. 185-1633a  
A few photocopies of S mss.  
Selected L mss.: 67, 75, 100, 133, 142, 203, 206, 210, 224, 237, 244, 248, 307, 321, 328, 378, 385, 387, 427, 463, 542

**Drawer 5 ●**

Photocopies of selected published materials G-1858 through N-1907
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Drawer 1 ●
Photocopies of mss., 1894-1900, Robin catalog numbers, in chronological order

Drawer 2 ●
Photocopies of mss., 1901-1902, Robin catalog numbers, in chronological order

Drawer 3 ●
Photocopies of mss., 1903, Robin catalog numbers, in chronological order

Drawer 4 ●
Photocopies of mss., 1904-1905, Robin catalog numbers, in chronological order

Drawer 5 ●
Photocopies of mss., 1906-1908, Robin catalog numbers, in chronological order

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Drawer 1 ●
Mss. 1-178, W volumes in chronological order

Drawer 2 ●
Mss. 179-353, W volumes in chronological order

Drawer 3 ●
Mss. 354-537, W volumes in chronological order

Drawer 4 ●
Mss. 538-596, W volumes in chronological order

Drawer 5
Reserved for mss., W volumes in chronological order
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Drawer 1

Reserved for chronological letter expansion

Drawer 2

Reserved for chronological letter expansion

Drawer 3

Reserved for chronological letter expansion

Drawer 4 ●

New England Depository Library: CSP Mss. 118, 162a, 171a
Johns Hopkins University Circulars
New York Public Library: CSP on Pound (weight)
Library of Congress: J. M. Cattell collection: CSP letters to Cattell
Harvard University: James Mills Peirce correspondence with Professor Greene
Harvard University: Charles Eliot correspondence with James Mills Peirce and
Benjamin Peirce
Miscellaneous James Mills Peirce correspondence
Miscellaneous Benjamin Peirce correspondence
Some CSP correspondence
PEP correspondence
Library of Congress, Simon Newcomb correspondence, letters from James Mills Peirce
Herbert Henry Davis Peirce and Benjamin Osgood Peirce
Folder of Library of Congress holdings of individuals associated with CSP

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Drawer 1 ●

Undated letters and letters by L#
Chronological correspondence 1859-1889

Drawer 2 ●

Chronological correspondence 1890-1900

Drawer 3 ●

Chronological correspondence 1901-1909
**Drawer 4 ●**

Chronological correspondence 1910-1914  
Correspondence about CSP or Juliette Peirce through 1954  
A few L# files

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**Drawer 1 ●**

CSP References A – D  
Names & Quotations/ Bibliographies

**Drawer 2 ●**

CSP References E – L  
Names & Quotations/ Bibliographies

**Drawer 3 ●**

CSP References M – S  
Names & Quotations/ Bibliographies

**Drawer 4 ●**

CSP References T – Z  
Names & Quotations/ Bibliographies  
Miscellaneous

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**Drawer 1 ●**

National Archives: Chronological Files 1859-1879

**Drawer 2 ●**

National Archives: Chronological Files 1880-1886

**Drawer 3 ●**

National Archives: Chronological Files 1887-1897
**Drawer 4**

National Archives: primarily copies of letters to Coast Survey Assistants
Four files of National Archives correspondence
Extra copies of materials

In back a drawer is a box with family correspondence:
  - CSP to his mother
  - Between CSP & JMP
  - Misc. CSP correspondence

**P18**

**Drawer 1**
W6 Archive

**Drawer 2**
W6 Archive

**Drawer 3**
W8 Archive

**Drawer 4**
W8, W9, & W10: superseded material

**Drawer 5**
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**Drawer 1**
W5 Archive

**Drawer 2**
W5 Archive
Drawer 3
W5 Archive

Drawer 4
W6 Archive

Drawer 5
W6 Archive

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Drawer 1
W3 Archive

Drawer 2
W4 Archive

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W4 Archive

Drawer 4
W4 Archive

Drawer 5
W5 Archive

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Drawer 1
W1 Archive

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W2 Archive
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Drawer 4
W2 Archive

Drawer 5
W3 Archive

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Drawer 1
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Drawer 3

Microfilm:
Collected Papers, volumes 1-8
Open Court, V 4 – V 13, 2/1890-12/1899
CSP Open Court papers, 1/1891 – 7/1893

Drawer 4

Microfilm:
Many small rolls of mss. materials sent in the 1950’s by Harvard University to Murray Murphey
6 reels of CSP letters
14 reels of CSP’s own annotated Century Dictionary
Card file of correspondents, 1959-1973

Drawer 5

Card file of correspondents

Drawer 6

Microfiche of CSP’s published writings


**Drawer 7**

Microfilm of the New York Evening Post, 9/1890 – 12/1894

**Drawer 8**

Harvard University Microfilm of CSP papers

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**Drawer 1**

Photocopies and typescripts of CSP’s published writing utilizing P numbers from the microfiche edition of the published writings P336-1193 plus a few mss.

**Drawer 2**

Published writings: P134-339, P18, P111-333

Some mss.

W2 archive

**Drawer 3**

W1 – W4 archive

**Drawer 4**

W1 archive

CSP correspondence 1879-1885

**Drawer 5**

CSP index

Old computer typescripts of selected mss.

Files on individuals doing early work on CSP materials

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**Drawer 1**

Josiah Royce manuscripts
**Drawer 2**
Josiah Royce manuscripts

**Drawer 3**
Old computer typescripts of selected manuscripts

**Drawer 4**
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**Drawer 5**
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**Drawer 1 ● (entire drawer)**

Microfilm:
- Ms. 1 – 1642, letters, plus 2 reels of supplement done under Max Fisch supervision
- Selected mss., letters and topics microfilmed for Max Fisch; some materials deal with the handling of manuscripts and subsequent issues
- Correspondence with various persons
- Selections from Carolyn Eisele’s *New Elements*
- Century Dictionary
- Dissertations
- Correspondence of Benjamin Peirce
- Marquand Papers

Original letters to John Seares having to do with Frederick Douglas

**Drawer 2 ● (entire drawer)**

Three daguerreotypes in cases; Peirce family members
Original copy of the *American Mathematics Monthly*, Volume XXXII, No. 25, January 1925 with a biography and bibliography of Benjamin Peirce
Notebook by and letters from Benjamin Mills Peirce, CSP’s brother
Nichols family genealogical material including books and scrapbooks
Original Helen Ellis (CSP’s sister) correspondence
James Mills Peirce (CSP’s brother) diary for 1870 partially completed
Coast Survey centimeter and decimeter standards in wood box; seem to be from the 1870’s
Drawer 3

*Essential Peirce, Vol. II*, first and second masters
W5 computer tape
Microfilm (20 reels): Max Fisch research materials ●

Drawer 4

Microfilm of *Collected Paper, Vols. I-VIII*, annotated by Max Fisch
Older computer format backups of various stages of W work

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Drawer 1
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Drawer 4
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Drawer 1
W8 materials, Folders 34 – 43

Drawer 2
W8 materials, Folders 44 - 55

Drawer 3
W8 materials, Superseded Pages & Apparatus

Drawer 4
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**Drawer 5**

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**Drawer 1**

W8, Folders 1 – 16, carry over from W6

**Drawer 2**

W8, Folders 17 – 23

**Drawer 3**

W8, Folders 24 - 28

**Drawer 4**

W8, Folders 29 – 33

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**Drawers 1-5**

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