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### Finding Aid - Charles H. Mercer fonds (MS-2-659)

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# Charles H. Mercer fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Charles H. Mercer fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-659
<b>Date:</b>	1911, 1928-1936 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	8 cm of textual records (4 folders)
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Charles H. Mercer fonds, MS-2-659, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Dr. Charles H. Mercer was a Professor of Modern Language at Dalhousie University in the early 20th century. He was also involved with the League of Nations and with several Canadian prisoners' rights groups.

### Custodial history

Materials were donated by Professor Eric Mercer on February 9, 1994 and on October 3, 1996.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of published material, correspondence, pamphlets, off-prints on foreign language broadcasting around the world; correspondence and literature on the League of Nations Society in Canada; and correspondence with the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association, the Penal Association of Canada and the Prisoners' Aid and Welfare Association.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

Records are arranged chronologically.

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on this fonds. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- League of Nations.
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Broadcasters--Canada (subject)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Faculty papers (subject)
- Offprints (subject)
- Pamphlets (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Prisoners--Canada (subject)
- Prisoners--Civil rights--Canada (subject)
- Radio broadcasting (subject)
- Reports, publications, studies, and documentation (subject)
- Universities and colleges--Faculty (subject)
- Universities and colleges--Faculty--Research (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

- Montréal (Québec) (place)
- Ottawa (Ont.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### **File: MS-2-659, SF Box 11, Folder 26 - Radio broadcasting in foreign languages**

Title: Radio broadcasting in foreign languages

Reference code: MS-2-659, SF Box 11, Folder 26

Date: 1911, 1928-1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes pamphlets and correspondence regarding broadcasting in various languages. Materials reference the use of radio broadcasting for the teaching of languages and education. File also includes one page of a German examination from the Central Foundation Boys' School, dated 1911.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records [1 folder]

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### **File: MS-2-659, SF Box 21, Folder 2 - League of Nations**

Title: League of Nations

Reference code: MS-2-659, SF Box 21, Folder 2

Date: 1932-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains materials created as a result of Mercer's involvement with the League of Nations Society of Canada. File includes offprints, personal and business correspondence, membership lists, and meeting minutes. Correspondence involves the establishment of a Youth Branch and a Women's Organization in 1935. File also contains an issue of the League of Nations Society in Canada Monthly News Sheet (Vol. VI, Nos. 2 and 3).

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records [1 folder]

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### **File: MS-2-659, SF Box 21, Folder 1 - Prisoners' welfare**

Title: Prisoners' welfare

Reference code: MS-2-659, SF Box 21, Folder 1

Date: 1933-1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains materials created as a result of Mercer's involvement with various prisoners' welfare associations, including the The Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association, the Prisoners' Aid and Welfare Association of Montréal, and the Penal Association of Canada. File also contains a report on county jails in Nova Scotia by John Kidman, Hon. Secretary C.P.W.A. and C.H. Mercer, President of the Prisoners' Welfare Association in Halifax. File also contains two Macleans' articles (May and October 1933) on Christianity in prisons and a portrayal of the treatment of a Black prisoner.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records [1 folder]

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**File: MS-2-659, SF Box 11, Folder 27 - Correspondence from Donald Page to Eric Mercer**

Title: Correspondence from Donald Page to Eric Mercer

Reference code: MS-2-659, SF Box 11, Folder 27

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a letter sent to request use of Charles H. Mercer's papers, a list of copies made, and a thank you letter that indicates the copies were returned.

Physical description: 3 pages [1 folder]

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