

**Franklin D. Scott (1901-1994) Papers, 1923-1988**

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**Biography**

Historian Franklin Daniel Scott was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on July 4, 1901, the second son of George Harvey and Mary (Cole) Scott. After attending several colleges, required by his father's faculty appointments, Scott took both a Ph.D. in social sciences (1923) and an M.A. in American history (1924) from the University of Chicago. He then taught history for two years at the Jacksonville (Illinois) High School and for three years at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. Between 1928 and 1932 Scott attended Harvard, taking an M.A. (1929) and a Ph.D. (1932) in European history. During 1930-1931 he was a traveling fellow of the American Scandinavian Foundation in Stockholm.

From 1932 to 1935 Scott taught history at Superior State Teachers' College, Superior, Wisconsin (now the University of Wisconsin-Superior). He joined the faculty of Northwestern University in 1935 as an assistant professor of history and from 1937 to 1938 held a joint appointment as assistant professor of correlation courses. Promoted to associate professor of history and correlation courses in 1938, Scott held this rank until 1943 when he was appointed professor of history. Scott retired from the Northwestern faculty and was appointed professor emeritus in 1969. After leaving Northwestern, Scott moved to Claremont, California, where he became curator of the Nordic Collections at the Honnold Library of Pomona College.

A specialist in the history of Sweden, Scott made over a dozen trips to that and other Scandinavian countries. He wrote widely on Scandinavian affairs, especially migration, for scholarly and popular journals as well as for encyclopedias. Scott also authored many books and monographs and scores of book reviews. His first book, *Bernadotte and the Fall of Napoleon* (Harvard, 1935) was translated into Swedish in 1937. Harvard also published his *The United States and Scandinavia* (1950) which appeared in a revised edition as *Scandinavia* (1975). Scott edited *A Pictorial History of Northwestern University, 1851-1951* (1951). He also authored *The American Experience of Swedish Students, Retrospect and Aftermath* (University of Minnesota Press, 1956); *Wertmuller--Artist and Immigrant Farmer* (Swedish Pioneer Historical Society, 1963); and *Sweden: the Nation's History* (University of Minnesota Press, 1977). Prentice-Hall published his anthology, *World Migration in Modern Times*, in 1968. Scott translated and edited several Scandinavian texts and from 1967 to 1974 he edited the *Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly*.

On May 30, 1925, Scott married Helen Giddings. The couple had one child, Mary Karin, born August 9, 1937.

In 1952 Sweden decorated Scott with the Order of the North Star. Finland awarded him the Order of the White Rose in 1967. In 1970 Uppsala University conferred on Scott the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

**Description of the Series**

The Franklin D. Scott Papers, spanning the years from 1923 through 1982, comprise eight boxes and are arranged in six sub-series: biographical materials,

correspondence, teaching materials, meetings materials, speeches, and writings.

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**Biographical materials**, arranged in seven folders, include curricula vitae, bibliographies, newspaper clippings, press releases, ephemera, and correspondence pertaining to a festschrift published in Scott's honor as well as a fifteen page typescript, "Some Reminiscences of the Northwestern History Department in the Years 1935-1942."

**Correspondence** is arranged in both general and subject categories. General correspondence, arranged chronologically by date, spans the period 1927-1981 and pertains mainly to Scott's publications. Subject correspondence, arranged chronologically by date within topical folders, mainly concerns manuscripts read and critiqued by Scott for various publishers as well as some of Scott's own publications including *World Migration in Modern Times*. A few folders dealing with grant proposals and Scott's consulting work on educational audiovisuals also are located here.

The **teaching materials**, dating from 1934 to 1965 and filling about two boxes, pertain mainly to the major courses Scott taught at Northwestern: Europe in the twentieth century and the expansion of Europe from ancient to modern times. Much of the teaching materials are in the form of rough notes for lectures although occasional exam sheets, class schedules, reading lists, and student papers also are included. A few folders from Scott's courses at Superior State Teacher's College also may be found here and are located at the front of the sub-series. The Northwestern teaching materials are arranged in folders sequentially according to course number and chronologically within folders.

The **meetings materials** are devoted primarily to the meetings at which Scott served as moderator rather than speaker. These folders include correspondence with speakers and notes on their manuscripts. Scott served as program chairman for the annual meeting of the American Historical Association held in Chicago in 1959; correspondence, notes, and drafts of meeting schedules pertaining to the meeting are located here.

The **speeches** include notes and texts for Scott's addresses as well as correspondence relating to his speaking engagements. Scott presented most of these speeches before scholarly organizations although a few were delivered to lay and business groups.

The writings sub-series fills more than three boxes and consists mainly of drafts of articles for encyclopedias and journals, related correspondence and notes, reviews, the annotated typescript of *Scandinavia*, and correspondence concerning *The American Experience of Swedish Students*.

**Provenance:** Franklin D. Scott donated the bulk of this series to the University Archives in five accessions from 1975 through 1983 (Accession #75-8, #78-62, #81-188, #81-222, and #83-1). A sixth accession, #81-102, was donated to the University Archives by Wesley M. Westerberg in 1981.

**Restrictions:** None.

**Processor:** William K. Beatty; February-April, 1983.

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**Description of the Addition**

This two-folder addition consists of correspondence of Franklin D. Scott concerning a festschrift for Leland Henry Carlson (1971-1976), and of correspondence with Gray Boyce (1954-1977)

**Separations:** None

**Provenance:** Donated by Professor Scott via Professor R.W. Leopold on April 23, 1985

**Restrictions:** None

**Processor:** James Carson, April 23, 1985

**Description of the Addition**

This addition to the Franklin D. Scott Papers fills two boxes. The addition consists of correspondence, class syllabi, a speech, publications, and material relating to organizations which Scott belonged.

The bulk of the addition is comprised of correspondence, divided into two categories: general correspondence, arranged chronologically by date, and subject correspondence, arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically by date within folders. The subject correspondence forms the majority of the correspondence and is mainly with Scott's colleagues.

One folder contains syllabi from classes that Scott taught at Northwestern. Scott's speech, "Where is Sweden heading" was delivered in 1984 at a conference sponsored by the Swedish Information Service.

Four folders contain Scott's publications concerning subjects such as Scandinavia and Scandinavian immigration to America. The Baltic Study Conference and the Advancement of Scandinavian Study were organizations for which Scott chaired panels at and gave keynote addresses at their meeting.

**Provenance:** This addition combines ten separate accessions. The first was donated to the University Archives on September 30, 1985 by Arnold Schrier as Accession #85-205. The second was donated to the University Archives on November 7, 1985 by Arlow W. Anderson as Accession #85-240. The third was donated to the University Archives on November 26, 1985 by Franklin D. Scott via Richard W. Leopold as Accession #85-250. The fourth was donated to the University Archives on September 9, 1985 by Richard W. Leopold. The fifth was donated to the University Archives on December 9, 1985 by Franklin D. Scott via Richard W. Leopold as Accession #85-255. The sixth was donated to the University Archives on October 17, 1986 by Herbert Andrews via Richard W.

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Leopold as Accession #86-204. The seventh was donated to the University Archives on March 30, 1987 by Franklin D. Scott via Richard W. Leopold as Accession #87-55. The eighth was donated to the University Archives on April 27, 1987 by Herbert Andrews via Richard W. Leopold as Accession #87-86. The ninth was donated to the University Archives on April 27, 1987 by Arlow Andersen via Richard W. Leopold as Accession #87-87. The tenth was donated to the University Archives on July 19, 1996 by Sally Hazen and Paula Blaskovits as Accession #96-115.

**Restrictions:** None.

**Separations:** Approximately twenty-four linear inches of material was donated to the Swedish-American Society. One inch of duplicates and extraneous materials was discarded.

**Processor:** Alex L. Strauss, March 1998.

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		<b>Biographical</b>	
1	1	Personal Data	1946-1981
	2	"Some Reminiscences of the Northwestern History Department in the Years 1935-1942"	1935-1942
	3	Bibliographies	1952-1981
	4	Clippings	Oct. 31, 1939-Dec. 3, 1981
	5	News Releases	Jul. 9, 1952-Dec. 17, 1962
	6	Programs	Jan. 8, 1938-Oct. 31, 1981
	7	Festschrift, Correspondence	July 17, 1972-Sept. 1, 1973
	8	Family	1934; 1968
		<b>Correspondence</b>	
	9	General	Apr 30, 1927-Nov 12, 1971
	10	Carnegie Endowment	1955
	11	Ethnic/Immigration Archive of Sonoma State College	Oct. 24, 1976-Oct. 7, 1978
	12	Films, <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i>	June 3, 1948-June 16, 1950
	13	Films, Singer	Nov. 7, 1973-Apr. 7, 1974
	14	Grant Proposals	Feb. 15, 1940
		Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups	July 8, 1977-Jan. 14, 1978
	16	Princeton University Press	Sept. 7, 1949-Oct. 25, 1960
	17	Rinehart and Company	Aug. 27-Sept. 4, 1956
	18	Rutgers University Press	Jan. 19-July 9, 1960; Jan. 21-Oct. 14, 1964
	19	Southern Illinois University Press	Sept. 23, 1980-Jan. 2, 1981
	20	Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly	May 22, 1972-Oct. 5, 1980
	21	University of Minnesota Press	Sept. 8-26, 1963
	22	Wadsworth Publishing Company	Dec. 4, 1968-Sept. 30, 1969
	23	<i>World Migration in Modern Times</i>	Sept. 2, 1962-Dec. 2, 1968
		<b>Teaching Materials</b>	
	24	Superior State Teachers College, History, Reference Material	1934-1935
2	1	Superior State Teachers College, History, Lecture Notes	1934-1935
	2	"College of the Air"	Summer, 1934
	3	History C50, Schedules and Miscellaneous	1951, 1956; 1959
	4	History C50, Lecture Notes, Aftermath of War	1949-50
	5	History C50, Lecture Notes, Establishing Peace	1963
	6	History C50, Lecture Notes, Trends of Thought	1938-1963
	7	History C50, Lecture Notes, Mid-Twentieth Century	1951-1963
	8	History C50, Lecture Notes, Germany	1952-1963
	9	History C59, Lecture Notes, Integration of Europe	1956-1963
	10	History C59, Lecture Notes, European Economic Community	1961-1962
	11	History C50, Lecture Notes, Problems of Small Nations	1950

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2	12	History C50, Lecture Notes, Democracy	1962-1963
	13	History C50, Lecture Notes, North American Treaty Organization	1950-1952
	14	History C50, Lecture Notes, Nationalism	1949; 1961
	15	History C63, Bibliography	1938-1963
	16	History C53, Organization	1956; 1963-1965
	17	History C53, Lecture 1	1941-1963
	18	History C53, Lecture 2	1947-1965
3	1	History C53, Lecture 4	1946-1963
	2	History C53, Lecture 5	1963
	3	History C53, Lecture 6	1963
	4	History C53, Lecture 7	1963
	5	History C53, Lecture 8	1938-1963
	6	History C53, Lecture 9	1938-1959
	7	History C53, Lecture 10	1936-1963
	8	History C53, Lecture 11	1936-1951
	9	History C53, Lecture 12	1946
	10	History C53, Lecture 13	1949; 1963
	11	History C53, Lecture 14	1938-1949
	12	History C53, Lecture 15	1939-1964
	13	History C53, Lecture 16	1939-1964
	14	History C53, Lecture 17	1938-1963
	15	History C53, Lecture 18	n.d.
	16	History C53	Spring, 1959
	17	History C53, Exams	1939-1964
	18	History D10, Reading List	n.d.
	19	History E50, Notes and Student Papers	1964
	20	History UC 71, Notes	1936-1960
	21	Bachelor of Arts Program, Modern Society	1938-1946
	22	Modern Europe, Heritage of Europe in 1815	1945-1963
	23	Modern Europe, Program of Reaction	1938-1945
	24	Modern Europe, Concert of Europe	n.d.
	25	Modern Europe, Romanticism	1937-1944
	26	Modern Europe, Industrial Revolution	1937-1958
	27	Modern Europe, Liberalism and Laissez Faire	1939-1963
	28	Modern Europe, Political Reform and Democracy	1938-1946
	29	Modern Europe, Humanitarianism	1945
	30	Modern Europe, Nationalism	1937-1949
	31	Modern Europe, Revolution	1939-1940
	32	Modern Europe, New Art, Science, and Philosophy	1941-1944

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	34	Modern Europe, Growth of Industry	1936-1954	
4	1	Modern Europe, Tension Between Nations	1938-1963	
	2	Modern Europe, Trends in Culture	1939-1946	
	3	Modern Europe, War in Trenches and on Seas	1939-1963	
	4	Modern Europe, Treaty Foundations for a New Order	n.d.	
	5	Modern Europe, Reparations and Disarmament	1936-1939	
	6	Modern Europe, Post-War Disruption of World Economy	1939-1963	
	7	Modern Europe, Nationalism Intensified	1936-1946	
	8	Modern Europe: Germany	1938-1946	
	9	Modern Europe, Democracy in Travail	1936-1945	
	10	Modern Europe, Restlessness in the Far East	1939	
	11	Modern Europe, Return to Arms	1936-1939	
	12	Modern Europe, Where Are We?	n.d.	
	13	Modern Europe, Civil Affairs Training School	1944	
	14	Modern Europe, Correlation A2, Outline	n.d.	
	15	Modern Europe, History of the 19th and 20th Centuries	1938-1951	
			<b>Meetings</b>	
	16		Interuniversity Seminar of Cultural Interchange	1952
	17		American Historical Association, 1955 Meeting	Oct. 15, 1955-Jan. 27, 1956
	18		American Historical Association, Program Committee for 1959 Meeting	1958- Feb. 1, 1960
	19		American Historical Association, Cttee to Search for Records of Modern European History Section of AHA	Jan. 19- Dec.1938
	20		American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch	Mar. 4, 1963-Aug. 22, 1974
	21		Midwest Conf in West European and Atlantic Studies	Dec. 16, 1965-Jan. 31, 1966
	22		Conference on Migration in Africa (African Research Committee)	Oct. 20, 1965-Feb. 7, 1967
	23		Social Science Research Council, Seminar on Cultural Interchange	June-July, 1952
	24		Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study	Mar. 5, 1971-May 14, 1979
	25		"Sweden Week," Seattle	Jan. 12-May 28, 1976
26		Swedish Heritage in the Upper Midwest, Duluth	1975-1976	
5	1	Swedish Migration, Evanston and Chicago	Jan. 27-Feb. 1, 1962	
	2	University Teachers in Scandinavian Studies	1974-1978	
		<b>Addresses</b>		
	3	"Boyce, Gray"	May 13, 1967	

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5	4	"Cultural Impact of the U.S. on Foreign Countries Realized through the Graduate Training of Foreign Students in the U.S."	March 29, 1960
	5	"The Cultured North"	March 19, 1934
	6	"An Epitome of Northwestern University"	1956; 1959
	7	"Fact, Threat and Effect of Emigration on Sweden"	1954-1956
	8	"The Heritage of Two Continents"	May 4, 1962
	9	"Interdependence and American Policy"	n.d.
	10	"Literature in Periodicals of Protest of Swedish America"	July 31, 1964-June 21, 1965
	11	"The Meaning of the American Civil War"	Nov. 21, 1957
	12	"Migration in the Dynamics of History"	March 20, 1965
	13	"On the Mobility of the North and the Building of the Middle West"	April 3, 1965
	14	"The Nordic Collections at the Honnold Library"	May 7, 1977
	15	"The Nordic Common Front"	May 3, 1969
	16	"The Role of the University in the African Revolution"	March 18, 1969
	17	"Scandinavia Revisited"	Oct., 1967
	18	"Scandinavian Repatriates"	April 26, 1958
	19	"Study of the Effects of Emigration"	n.d.
	20	"The Treatment of the Immigration Theme Within the Framework of the National Groups"	Jan. 1960
	21	"What Does It Mean?"	June 2, 1964
	22	Radio Broadcasts	Oct. 25, 1942-Dec. 15, 1943; March-April, 1967
		<b>Writings: Books</b>	
	23	<i>The United States and Scandinavia</i> , Miscellaneous Notes, Pages of Text, and Corrections	1955
	24	<i>Scandinavia</i> , 1975 (revised edition of <i>The United States and Scandinavia</i> , 1950), Typescript Marked by Publisher, pp. 1-150	1975
6	1	<i>Scandinavia</i> , 1975, pp. 151-300	1975
	2	<i>Scandinavia</i> , 1975 pp. 301-443	1975
	3	<i>Scandinavia</i> , 1975 pp. 444-end	1975
	4	<i>Experiences of Swedish Students in America</i> , 1954	1954-1956
	5	Unpublished, <i>Europe Since 1815</i> , Table of Contents and Drafts of Two Chapters	1946
	6	<i>Dictionary of American Biography</i> , "William Kalls Morrison," Text and Correspondence	June 9, 1923-Jan. 23, 1926
	7	<i>Dictionary of Scandinavian History</i> , Jean B.J. Bernadotte	1960; 1981
	8	<i>Encyclopedia Americana</i>	1967; 1969

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	10	<i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> , "Denmark"	1945-1947
	11	<i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> , "Finland"	1945-1946; 1948; 1950
	12	<i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> , "Greenland"	1945-1950
	13	<i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> , "Iceland"	1945-1951
7	1	<i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> , "Norway"	1945-1950
	2	<i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> , "Sweden"	n.d.
	3	<i>World Book</i>	1960
		<b>Writings: Articles</b>	
	4	"Cultural Interchange in Scandinavia"	1948
	5	"On the Dual Heritage of Scandinavian-Americans"	1969
	6	"Emigration and Immigration"	1961-1962
	7	"Estonia Today"	1981
	8	"Glimpses from the Travel Letters of Baron Axel Adelsward, 1855-1856"	1956-1969
	9	"Gosselman"	1956
	10	"Gustav V Audience"	n.d.
	11	Foreword to "From Isolationism to Involvement"	n.d.
	12	"Soren Jaabaek, the Man, His Paper, and His Ideas"	1951
	13	"Letterstedt"	n.d.
	14	"NATO Study Guide"	1951-1952
	15	"The Peopling of America"	1970-1972
	16	"Research on Students from Abroad"	1956
	17	"Scandinavia and the War"	1939
	18	"The Study of the Effects of Emigration"	Jan. 26-Oct. 30, 1961
	19	"Sweden's Constructive Opposition to Emigration"	1964
	20	"Sweden's Political Crisis, 1957"	1957
	21	"The Swedish Students' Image of the United States," Correspondence	May 4, 1954-July 5, 1955
	22	"Three Days in Visby"	n.d.
	23	"U.S. Influence on Norwegian Law"	n.d.
	24	"The Westergaard Program and the Nordic Collections in Claremont"	1980
25	"Howard Wilson Memorial Service," UCLA	Oct. 2, 1966	
	<b>Other Writings</b>		
8	1	Miscellaneous	1937-1960
	2	Poetry, Miscellaneous	n.d.
	3	Book Reviews By, Manuscripts and Printed Material	1931-1949
	4	Book Reviews By, Manuscripts and Printed Material	1950-1959

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	8	Catalogs, Announcements, and Flyers	n.d.
	9	Reprints	1939-1949
	10	Reprints	1950-1959
	11	Reprints	1960-1968
	12	Reprints	1974-1982
9	1	Files on Leland Henry Carlson Festschrift	1971-1976
	2	Correspondence with Gray Boyce	1954-1976
10	1	Correspondence, General	1940-1966
	2	Correspondence, General	1967-1988, n.d.
	3	Correspondence, Anderson, Arlow	1970-1986
	4	Correspondence, Andrews, Herbert	1960-1964
	5	Correspondence, Andrews, Herbert	1965-1986
	6	Correspondence, Elem, Paul	1972-1975
	7	Correspondence, Hassing, Arne	1969-1985
	8	Correspondence, Koblik, Steven	1967-1974
	9	Correspondence, Koblik, Steven	1975-1987
	10	Correspondence, Piazza, Richard	1971-1974
	11	Correspondence, Scandinavians in America Essay Contest	1972
11	1	Correspondence, Schrier, Arnold	1953-1956
	2	Correspondence, Schrier, Arnold	1957-1973
	3	Correspondence, World Publishing Company and Encyclopedia Entry	1969-1970
	4	Class Syllabi	1950-1962
	5	Speech, "Where Sweden is Heading"	1984
	6	Publication, "Images of America and Immigrants in Swedish Society"	1983
	7	Publication, "Nordic Cultures: Similarities and Differences"	n.d.
	8	Publication, "The Peopling of America: Perspectives on Immigration"	n.d.
	9	Publication, "Saga of Nels M. Hokanson"	1978
	10	Notes, Graphs, Maps, for/on Various Publications	n.d.
	11	Eighth Conference on Baltic Studies	1981-1982
	12	Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study	1988