

Robert LeFevre papers, 1946-1981

Overview of the Collection

Creator	LeFevre, Robert, 1911-
Title	Robert LeFevre papers
Dates	1946-1981 (inclusive) 1946 1981
Quantity	36.5 linear feet, (73 containers)
Collection Number	Coll 202
Summary	Robert LeFevre (1911-1986) was a conservative and later radical libertarian journalist, writer and teacher. The collection includes correspondence, literary manuscripts, speeches, organizational files, and other materials that reflect his career.
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Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Additional Reference Guides	Other Finding Aids note See the Collective Name Index to the Research Collection of Conservative and Libertarian Studies for a cross-referenced index to names of correspondents in this collection, if any, and 37 related University of Oregon collections, including dates of correspondence. See index instructions on use.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

Robert LeFevre was born in Gooding, Idaho in 1911. His family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota when LeFevre was quite young. It was there that LeFevre developed an interest in the theatre. He attended Hamline University in St. Paul from 1931 to 1932 where he studied English and drama. After leaving the university, LeFevre worked at a variety of jobs, including acting and radio announcing. Upon the advent of World War II, LeFevre enlisted in the Army and eventually became an officer in the education and orientation division of the Army Air Corps. He spent a year in Europe and was discharged from the Army in 1945 after being injured in a jeep accident in France.

After leaving the Army, LeFevre worked in real estate in San Francisco. In 1949 he became part owner of Falcon's Lair, an estate formerly owned by the silent film actor Rudolph Valentino, and became embroiled in a controversy over turning the estate into a shrine dedicated to Valentino. During this time LeFevre became involved with the San Francisco Group, an organization formed to impart the religious and educational views of its members to the general public. He also represented the Falcon Lair Foundation, which was dedicated to world peace. LeFevre eventually declared bankruptcy because of problems encountered in his real estate business, some of which he blamed on government interference.

Following an unsuccessful run for Congress in Los Angeles' 14th Congressional District in 1950 as a Republican, LeFevre moved to Florida where he worked in radio and television as a newscaster. It was during these years, from the late 1940's to early 1950's, that LeFevre became more involved in right-wing anti-union and anti-communist political organizations. He was a member of the Wage Earners Committee, an organization formed in 1949 to counter unionism, and he eventually founded the Miami Breakfast Club which was associated with Merwin K. Hart's conservative Freedom Club organization. LeFevre served as the Executive Director of the Congress of Freedom and the United States Day Committee, both of which advocated conservative agendas including the demand that the United States should withdraw from the United Nations.

In an article published in Human Events in 1954, LeFevre charged that the Girl Scout Handbook contained "socialist" and "one world government" propaganda. The article attracted nationwide attention from the public and the news media and eventually forced the scouting organization to make changes in the Handbook.

LeFevre moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado late in 1954 to become an editorial writer for R. C. Holies' newspaper, the Gazette Telegraph. While still working at the newspaper where he would eventually become editor, LeFevre started the Freedom School, a small private school dedicated to teaching free market and anti-government principles.

By this time LeFevre's politics had moved from more traditionally conservative positions to more radical libertarian ones. He thought that the ideal state would have no government or political entities and the functions that government would normally be expected to handle--education, policing, and so forth--would be handled by the private sector. He rejected all political action and would eventually even reject the Libertarian Party that formed in the early 1970's.

The Freedom School began with teaching short sessions during the summer months and was not, nor would it ever be, accredited by any educational organization. The school did, however, draw a number of prominent libertarian and free-market thinkers. Ludwig von Mises, Frank Chodorov, Milton Friedman and Rose Wilder Lane all visited the Freedom School at one time or another, some to teach or lecture. In the late 1960's, LeFevre and the school's operations moved to Santa Ana, California. He changed the name of the school to Rampart College and shifted its emphasis from small classroom sessions to lectures, home study courses, and seminars directed mainly at business executives.

LeFevre left the school in 1973 and continued to lecture, write, and publish material on libertarian subjects. He had been a charismatic orator throughout most of his life and he remained a popular speaker on the libertarian lecture circuit until his death in 1986. During his lifetime LeFevre also published a number of books, newsletters, and pamphlets dealing with politics, government, economics, and his libertarian philosophy. In addition to his libertarian writings, LeFevre wrote fiction works late in his life but was apparently unsuccessful in getting them published.

Content Description

The Robert LeFevre Papers consist of correspondence and a variety of other collected materials dealing with the individuals and organizations with whom LeFevre associated throughout his life. These individuals and organizations are, for the most part, extremely conservative or libertarian in their outlook and the collection contains a wealth of material that reflects these points of view. Additionally, manuscripts, speeches, radio and television scripts, published material, subject files, personal material, photographs, and books are part of the papers.

Regarding the arrangement of this collection, an attempt was made to preserve LeFevre's system of organization which is based on subject matter and relatively distinct periods of LeFevre's life. For this reason correspondence and material that may appear related can be found deposited in different places throughout the collection.

The first series, general correspondence, is arranged alphabetically and includes correspondence LeFevre had with individuals and organizations that dealt with his politics, philosophy and teachings, or his business interests relating to these areas. Some of the more important conservative political organizations included here are the Congress of Freedom, the National Economic Council, Operation America, and the United States Day Committee. The National Economic Council correspondence was authored primarily by Merwin K. Hart. A few of the most notable correspondents include Richard M. Nixon, who exchanged letters with LeFevre during his campaign for the Vice Presidency in 1952 and Robert Heinlein, the prominent science fiction writer.

The Miami Breakfast Club series contains LeFevre's correspondence from the early 1950's with the conservative Freedom Club organization, club members, speakers, and several politicians, including Nevada Senator Pat McCarran.

Documentation of the Girl Scout Handbook controversy consists primarily of correspondence that LeFevre had with individuals who were concerned about the alleged socialist influences that he had uncovered. Human Events editors Frank Chodorov and Frank Hanighen and Girl Scout officials are included among the correspondents. Other material contained in the series consists of articles, clippings, and other items collected by LeFevre that relate to the controversy.

LeFevre's newspaper career is the main focus of the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph series. Included are correspondence, personnel records, editorials, and other material from the period when LeFevre was an employee of the Gazette Telegraph. Most of the correspondence deals with editorial subject matter and the day-to-day operations of the newspaper.

Freedom School/Rampart College files include a large volume of material LeFevre generated while teaching and administering the school. The first subseries includes an exhaustive collection of financial records from the period that LeFevre was at the school. A variety of material documenting the school's administration and operation follows. Included are the school's annuals, enrollment and fund raising reports, staff memoranda, and workshop and seminar materials. The last three subseries contain materials published by the school, promotional literature, and publicity items regarding the school. The Pine Tree Features/Press series that follows contains a number of newspaper column manuscripts authored by LeFevre and several other Freedom School employees during 1967 and 1968. The columns reflect the anti-government and pro-free enterprise ideals of their authors.

Manuscripts are comprised of LeFevre's writings from the late 1940's to early 1980's. Article length manuscripts deal primarily with LeFevre's political philosophy and many were printed in libertarian publications. Short story length manuscripts are all fiction pieces LeFevre wrote late in life and none appear to have been published. Book length manuscripts include drafts of several of LeFevre's published works regarding government and politics as well as a number of his unpublished fiction

works. Also appearing among these manuscripts is LeFevre's unpublished, untitled, 2000+ page autobiography. Within each subseries, all manuscripts are arranged alphabetically by title.

A small series of speeches is arranged chronologically. Most of these were presentations to various business and civic groups and reflect LeFevre's political views. Radio program material consists of program scripts from the early 1950's that LeFevre used in his radio shows, and are arranged chronologically under each program name. The subject matter of the scripts reflects LeFevre's conservative outlook at the time. There are also several folders of television material consisting of program reports and layouts. The published material is comprised of articles, pamphlets, reprints, and other miscellaneous items of LeFevre's work that were published in magazines, newspapers, and other media from the 1950's through the mid-1970's.

Collected material concerning a number of individuals, organizations, and other topics of interest to LeFevre can be found within the subject files series. A wealth of literature and records regarding organizations with a conservative bent, such as the Congress of Freedom, Operation America, United States Day Committee, and the Wage Earners Committee is included in this series. Many of the files contain correspondence, manuscripts, and an assortment of printed matter and publications. Of interest is the Audio-Forum Cassettes file which contains catalogs listing tape-recorded lectures by LeFevre on his libertarian philosophy.

The personal material series contains correspondence, legal materials, financial papers, publicity items, and files for other family members. Legal documents and correspondence with LeFevre's attorney, Aaron Sargent, can be found in the Retail Credit Company lawsuit subseries. The unsuccessful lawsuit was initiated in 1955 when LeFevre became aware of an unfavorable credit report being circulated about him that included statements he considered to be libelous. Publicity consists of newspaper clippings and other items LeFevre collected about himself.

Artifacts include microfiche copies of a number of LeFevre's works. Photographs in the collection are mainly of the Freedom School campus and its faculty and students. Finally, the collection includes several books. The most interesting of these is a volume entitled *The Power of Congress (As Congress Sees It)*, a compilation of sometimes heated correspondence between LeFevre and dozens of Congressmen on the failings of representative government.

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series:

- Series: General Correspondence
- Series: San Francisco Group
- Series: Miami Breakfast Club
- Series: Girl Scout Handbook Controversy
- Series: Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph
- Series: Freedom School/Rampart College
- Series: Literary Manuscripts
- Series: Speeches
- Series: Radio Program Materials
- Series: Television Material
- Series: Published Materials (authored by LeFevre)
- Series: Subject Files
- Series: Personal Materials
- Series: Original Drawings

Acquisition Information

Gift of Robert LeFevre in 1980.

Processing Note

Collection processed by Peter Backes, Manuscripts Processor.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series: General correspondence

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	1	A	
1	2	Anderson, Marion T.	
1	3	April House	
1	4	Arno Press Inc. (See also Kephart Comm. 6/3, Libertarian Review 6/8, and Audio Forum 49/1)	
1	5	B	
1	6-7	Beardslee, Hermona	
1	8	Belnap, Paul A.	
1	9	Bosley, David	
1	10	Brightwell, George and Barbara	
1	11	C	
1	12	Callahan, John	
1	13	Chapman, Gene (see also 49/2)	
1	14	Congress of Freedom (see also subject files 49/3-5)-- Thomas, George J.	May 1955-March 1956
1	15	Congress of Freedom (see also subject files 49/3-5)-- Miscellaneous	December 1953- May 1955
1	16	Congress of Freedom (see also subject files 49/3-5)-- Miscellaneous	June 1955- March 1956
1	17	Cooper, David L.	
1	18	Council for a Competitive Economy (Richard Wilke)	
2	1	D	
2	2-11	Dazey, Ruth (Secretary to LeFevre)	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2 12	DeFlon, Dewey	
3 1-3	Dial, David W.	
3 4	Dirschel, John	
3 5	Eisenhower, Dwight D.	
3 6-8	England, Delmar	
3 9-10	Estes, Charles and Mary	
3 11	F	
3 12-13	Famous Writers School	
3 14	Ferguson, Tim (The Register)	
3 15	Fifield, James W.	
3 16	Furgerson, Ann (secretary to LeFevre)	
4 1-5	Forum for Contemporary History	
4 6	Free Press Association	
4 7	G	
4 8	Goodman, Robert	
4 9	Grant, Richard W.	
4 10	Gregg, Ken Jr. (see also 50/2)	
4 11	Grove, Cecil	
5 1	H	
5 2-6	Hansen, Vern	
5 7	Harvey, John William	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5 8	Heinlein, Robert A.	
5 9	Hildebrandt, Henry F.	
5 10	Hillsdale College	
5 11	Holmes, Rollie W.	
5 12	Houston Tribune, The	
5 13	I	
5 14	Institute for Humane Studies	
5 15	Integrated Data Corp.	
5 16	Jeffrey Norton Publishers (see also 49/1)	
5 17	Johnson, Charles W.	
6 1	Johnson, Floy	
6 2	Jury, Jack	
6 3	Kephart Communications	
6 4-6	Kroy, Moshe	
6 7	Leenerts, Cynthia A.	
6 7	Leon, Seymour and Riqui (see 27/1-2)	
6 8	Libertarian Review	
6 9	Liberty Bookstore	
6 10-11	Liberty Fund, Inc. (Correspondence with David Franke)	
6 12	Library College Association, Inc.	
6 13	Licher, Lloyd	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
7	1-4	Llewelin, Marjorie
7	5	M
7	6-7	Marketing Associates
7	8	Millikan and Co.
7	9	Mohn, Paul "Stormy"
7	10-12	Mollison, Susan F.
7	13	Moorman, Fabiola C.
8	1-2	National Economic Council, Inc. (Merwin K. Hart) (see also 50/12)
8	3	New World Action
8	4	Nixon, Richard M. (and staff)
8	5	Oakley R. Bramble Publisher
8	6-7	Operation America (see also 51/2)
8	8	P
8	9	Page, Reid A.
8	10-11	Parks, Mercer H.
8	12-13	Paton, William A.
8	14	Peterson, Dyanne (Center for Libertarian Studies)
9	1	R
9	2-4	Reason Magazine
9	5	Register, The (Patricia Mundi)
9	6	Richardson, Robert D.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9 7	Rosborough, Robert, Doug, and Debby	
9 8	Ryan, Walter R. Jr.	
9 9-13	Sanders, Thomas W.	
10 1	Sanders, Thomas W.	
10 2	Sanders, Thomas W.	
10 3	Schureman, John C	
10 4	Seligmann and Collier Literary Agents	
10 5	Shaffer, Butler	
10 6-8	Shank, Edith	
10 9-13	Slocum, Priscilla K. (P. K. Slocum Booksellers)	
11 1-3	Smith, Denison E.	
11 4	Society for Individual Liberty	
11 5	T	
11 6-8	Taylor-Radford, Richard	
11 9	U.S. Day Committee (see also subject files 51/4-5)	
11 10	V-W	
11 11	Watts, V. Orval	
11 12-14	Wells, Sam L. Jr.	
12 1	Whalen, Robert J.	
12 2	World Research Inc. (see also 51/8)	
12 3-5	Yankus, Stanley	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
12 6	Yench, John (Christian Laissez-Faire)	
12 7	Z	
12 8	Zube, John	

Series: San Francisco Group

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
12 9	Correspondence	March 1946-May 1949
12 10	Correspondence	June 1949-November 1955
12 11	Legal material	
12 12	Financial material: Reports	
12 13	Financial material: Journals	
13 1	Financial material: Miscellaneous	
13 2	Falcon Lair Foundation: Legal material	
13 3	Falcon Lair Foundation: Printed matter	
13 4	Falcon Lair Foundation: Publicity	
13 5	Falcon Lair Foundation: Miscellaneous	
13 6	Jefferson Hotel	

Series: Miami Breakfast Club

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
13	7	Freedom Club: correspondence	February 1953- October 1954
13	8	Freedom Club: Publications	
13	9	Freedom Club: Charter and constitution	
13	10	Freedom Club: Miscellaneous	
13	11	General correspondence	February 1953- April 1953
13	12	General correspondence	May 1953- August 1955
14	1	Member correspondence	February 1953- March 1954
14	2	Member correspondence	April 1954- October 1955
14	3	Potential member correspondence	February 1953- April 1954
14	4	Potential speaker correspondence	Febraury 1953- May 1954
14	5	Charter and agendas	
14	6	Meeting programs	
14	7	Mailers; lists	
14	8	Stories and jokes	
14	9	Miscellaneous	

Series: *Girl Scout Handbook Controversy*

Container(s)		Description
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Container(s)		Description
15	1	Correspondence: A
15	2	Correspondence: B
15	3	Correspondence: C
15	4	Correspondence: D-F
15	5	Correspondence: G
15	6-7	Correspondence: H
15	8	Correspondence: I-J
15	9	Correspondence: K
15	10	Correspondence: L
15	11	Correspondence: M
15	12	Correspondence: N
15	13	Correspondence: O-R
16	1-2	Correspondence: S
16	3	Correspondence: T-V
16	4	Correspondence: W-Y; unidentified
16	5-6	Collected related matter: Articles
16	7-9	Collected related matter: Newspaper clippings
16	10	Collected related matter: Miscellaneous

Series: Colorado Springs *Gazette Telegraph*

Container(s)		Description
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Container(s)	Description
17	1-2 Correspondence: A
17	3-5 Correspondence: B
17	6-8 Correspondence: C
17	9-10 Correspondence: D
17	11 Correspondence: E
17	12 Correspondence: F
18	1 Correspondence: G
18	2 Correspondence: Gibson, Tom L.
18	3-5 Correspondence: H
18	6 Correspondence: Hindman, Jo
18	7 Correspondence: J
18	8 Correspondence: K
18	9 Correspondence: L
18	10 Correspondence: Loweke, George P.
18	11 Correspondence: M
18	12 Correspondence: Mc
18	13 Correspondence: McDonough, Frank Jr.
19	1 Correspondence: N-O
19	2 Correspondence: P
19	3-4 Correspondence: R
19	5-6 Correspondence: S

Container(s)		Description
19	7	Correspondence: T
19	8	Correspondence: Tillman, Steve
19	9	Correspondence: U
19	10	Correspondence: V
19	11	Correspondence: W-Z
20	12	Personnel files: Employee records
20	1-3	Personnel files: Job applications
20	4	Syndication queries
20	5-6	Reprint correspondence
20	7	Published material: Editorials by LeFevre
20	8	Published material: United Nations columns and related material
20	9	Editor on the Spot (TV program format)

Series: Freedom School/Rampart College

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
21	1	Financial material: Deferred wages	
21	2	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1956
21	3	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1957
21	4	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1958
21	5	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1959
21	6	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1960

Container(s)		Description	Dates
21	7	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1961
21	8	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1962
21	9	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1963
21	10	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1964
21	11	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1965
22	1	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1966
22	2	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1967
22	3	Financial Material: Weekly Reports	1968
22	4	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1960
22	5	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1961
22	6	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1962
22	7	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1963
22	8	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1964
22	9	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1965
22	10	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1966
22	11	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1967
22	12	Financial Material: Monthly Reports	1968
23	1	Freedom Schools, Inc.: Audit Reports	1957-1961
23	2	Freedom Schools, Inc.: Audit Reports	1962-1964
23	3	Rampart College, Inc.: Audit Reports	1965-1967
23	4	Rampart College, Inc.: Financial reports	September 1968-June 1970

Container(s)		Description	Dates
23	5	Rampart College, Inc.: Financial reports	August 1970-February 1971
23	6	Rampart College, Inc.: Financial reports	March 1971-August 1971
23	7	Rampart College, Inc.: Financial reports	September 1971-February 1972
23	8	Rampart College, Inc.: Financial reports	April 1972-October 1972
24	1	Rampart College, Inc.: Financial reports	November 1972-January 1973
24	2	Rampart College, Inc.: Scholarship Fund	1962
24	3	Rampart College, Inc.: Scholarship Fund	1963
24	4	Rampart College, Inc.: Scholarship Fund	1964
24	5	Rampart College, Inc.: Scholarship Fund	1965
24	6	Rampart College, Inc.: Scholarship Fund	1966
24	7	Rampart College, Inc.: Scholarship Fund	1967
24	8	Rampart College, Inc.: Scholarship Fund	1968
24	9	Rampart College, Inc.: Tuition Account	1962
24	10	Rampart College, Inc.: Tuition Account	1963
24	11	Rampart College, Inc.: Tuition Account	1964
24	12	Rampart College, Inc.: Tuition Account	1965
24	13	Rampart College, Inc.: Tuition Account	1966
24	14	Rampart College, Inc.: Tuition Account	1967
24	15	Rampart College, Inc.: Tuition Account	1968

Container(s)	Description	Dates
25 1	Organizational Files: LeFevre speeches	
25 2	Organizational Files: Enrollment Reports	Pre-1968
25 3	Organizational Files: Enrollment Reports	1968
25 4	Organizational Files: Freedom School prospecti and annuals	1957-1963
25 5	Organizational Files: Fund drive materials	
25 6	Organizational Files: Library Fund	1962-1964
25 7	Organizational Files: Library Fund	1965
25 8	Organizational Files: Library Funds	1966
25 9	Organizational Files: Library Fund	1967
25 10	Organizational Files: Library Fund	1968
25 11	Organizational Files: Library Funds	1969-1970
25 12	Organizational Files: Library sales materials	1968
25 13	Organizational Files: Rampart Journal reports	1965
26 1	Organizational Files: Rampart Journal reports	1966
26 2	Organizational Files: Rampart Journal reports	1967
26 3	Organizational Files: Rampart Journal reports	1968
26 4	Organizational Files: Tax Exemption Materials	1968
26 5	Organizational Files: Freedom School workshops	1961
26 6	Organizational Files: Freedom School workshops	1962
26 7	Organizational Files: Freedom School workshops	1963-1964
26 8	Organizational Files: Freedom School workshops	1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates
26 9	Organizational Files: Rampart College workshops	1966-1967
26 10	Organizational Files: Rampart College workshops	1968
26 11	Organizational Files: Freedom School seminars	ca. 1980
26 12	Organizational Files: Staff memoranda and correspondence	April 1964-April 1966
26 13	Organizational Files: Staff memoranda and correspondence	May 1966-May 1968
26 14	Organizational Files: Staff memoranda and correspondence	June 1968-March 1978
27 1-2	Organizational Files: Seymour and Riqui Leon correspondence and articles	
27 3	Organizational Files: Certificates and awards	
27 4	Organizational Files: Miscellaneous	
27 5	Published materials: Pine Tree Magazine--Sample magazine, printing materials	
27 6	Published materials: Pine Tree Magazine--Distribution materials	
27 7	Published materials: Pine Tree Magazine--Cartoons	
27 8	Published materials: Pine Tree Magazine--Rampart College newsletters	
27 9	Published materials: Pine Tree Magazine--Miscellaneous booklets	
27 10	Published materials: Promotional materials--Freedom School--Brochures, mailers	1963
27 11	Published materials: Promotional materials--Freedom School--letters	April 1961-June 21, 1961

Container(s)	Description	Dates
27 12	Published materials: Promotional materials--Freedom School--letters	June 23, 1961-October 12, 1961
27 13	Published materials: Promotional materials--Freedom School--letters	August 18, 1961-October 12, 1961
28 1	Published materials: Promotional materials--Freedom School--letters	October 13, 1961-November 28, 1961
28 2	Published materials: Promotional materials--Freedom School--Miscellaneous	
28 3	Published materials: Promotional materials--Rampart College--Promotional Album	19630
28 4	Published materials: Promotional materials--Rampart College--Miscellaneous	1963
28 5	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Newspaper clippings	September 12, 1958-March 19, 1963
28 6	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Newspaper clippings	March 20, 1963-April 5, 1963
28 7	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Newspaper clippings	April 7, 1963-May 6, 1963
28 8	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Newspaper clippings	May 8, 1963-September 6, 1963
29 1	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Newspaper clippings	September 12, 1963-October 25, 1964
29 2	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Newspaper clippings	October 26, 1964-January 27, 1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
29	3-5	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Miscellaneous Newspaper clippings	
29	6-7	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Magazine and newsletter articles	
29	8	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Magazine and newsletter articles--Magazine advertisements	
29	8	Published materials: Publicity: <i>Free Press</i> (The <i>Gazette Telegraph's</i> local opposition)--Magazine and newsletter articles--Magazine advertisements	
30	1	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	April 17, 1967- May 19, 1967
30	2	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	May 26, 1967- June 16, 1967
30	3	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	June 23, 1967- July 14, 1967
30	4	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	July 21, 1967- August 11, 1967
30	5	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	August 18, 1967- September 15, 1967
30	6	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	September 22, 1967-October 13, 1967
30	7	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	October 20, 1967-November 17, 1967
30	8	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	November 24, 1967-December 15, 1967

Container(s)	Description	Dates
30 9	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	December 22, 1967-January 12, 1968
31 1	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	January 19, 1968-February 9, 1968
31 2	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	February 16, 1968-March 8, 1968
31 3	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	March 15, 1968-April 12, 1968
31 4	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	April 19, 1968-May 10, 1968
31 5	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	May 17, 1968-June 6, 1968
31 6	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	June 7, 1968-June 28, 1968
31 7	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	July 5, 1968-July 26, 1968
31 8	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Columns (see also box 48, folder 7)	August 2, 1968-August 30, 1968
32 1	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Undated columns by LeFevre	
32 2	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features/Press--Undated columns by various authors	
32 3	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Features miscellaneous	
32 4	Published materials: Publicity: Pine Tree Press/Publications materials	

Series: Literary Manuscripts

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Article Length			
Box	Folder		
32	5	Academy Architecture	
32	5	The Anatomy of Criticism	
32	5	The Case for Plagiarism	
32	5	Coercion on the Local Level	
32	5	Communism Unveiled	
32	5	Confrontation in the Agora	
32	5	Demonstration of Character	
32	6	Education	
32	6	Egoism Re-examined	
32	6	End (and Means) at Odds	
32	6	Examination of the United Nations	
32	6	Frank Chodorov	
32	6	From That Day to This	
32	6	The Future of Education	
32	7	The Gaskins Story	
32	7	Government Defined (book outline)	
32	7	Individualist Cohesion	
32	7	Libertarianism	
32	7	The Moral Nature of the Receiver of Stolen Goods	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
32	8	The Morality of Autarchy	
32	9	Primer to a New World	
32	9	Public Housing	
32	9	A Question of Loyalty	
32	9	Research Is Ruining Fiction	
32	10	The Social Goals of Business	
32	10	Strategy for Rightists	
32	10	Union Bosses Aren't So Much	
32	10	"What Can I Do . . . ?"	
32	10	What Is the Greatest Evil?	
32	10	The Wooden Horse (2 versions)	
32	10	Why Not a Third Party?	
33	1	Untitled manuscripts	1965-1973
33	2	Untitled manuscripts	1965-1973
33	3	Untitled and undated manuscripts and fragments	
Short Story Length			
Box	Folder		
33	4	The Baby Factory	
33	5	Backyard Airlift	
33	5	The Climb	
33	5	Death Valley Johnny	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
33	6	Gettysburg {2 versions, critique included	
33	7	Gnomesday Coming	
33	7	Man's Best Friend	
33	7	The Moons of Exetermo	
33	8	The Motherhood Web	
33	8	New Racket for Luigi	
33	8	The Offer	
33	8	A Perfect Specimen	
33	9	Return to Innocent (2 versions, critique included)	
33	10	A Shot of Courage	
33	10	They Hunt Whales, Don't They?	
33	10	The Virus of Hate	
Book Length			
Constitutional Government Today in Soviet Russia			
Box	Folder		
33	11	Draft	
34	1	Draft	
34	2	Draft (cont.); copyright; reviews; bookjacket	
Grove of the Kissil Bashi			
Box	Folder		
34	3-4	Draft	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Kran Kandas	
Box	Folder	
34	5-7	Draft
35	1	Draft (cont.); fragments
35	2	Draft of abridged version
	Libertarian	
Box	Folder	
35	3	Draft; booklet; miscellaneous
	The Nature of Man and His Government	
Box	Folder	
35	4	First draft
35	5	Second draft
35	6-9	Publisher correspondence
36	1	Contracts, reviews
36	2	Serialized version; pamphlet reprint
	The Power of Congress (As Congress Sees It)	
Box	Folder	
36	3-5	Draft
36	6-7	Publisher correspondence
	Return to Innocence	
Box	Folder	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
36	8-9	Draft; fragments; outline
		This Bread Is Mine
Box	Folder	
37	1-2	Draft
37	3	Correspondence
37	4	Promotion and revision material
37	5	Editorial critique by Jay Morrison
37	6-7	Reviews
		You Can't Keep a Great Uncle Down
Box	Folder	
37	8	Draft
		Untitled drafts and fragments
Box	Folder	
37	9	Untitled drafts and fragments
38	1	Untitled drafts and fragments
		[Untitled autobiography]
Box	Folder	
38	2-6	[Untitled autobiography]
39	1-6	[Untitled autobiography]
40	1-6	[Untitled autobiography]
41	1-5	[Untitled autobiography]

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Rejection letters	
Box	Folder	
42	1-4	Rejection letters

Series: Speeches

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Box	Folder		
42	5	Untitled. Breakfast Meeting of the Christian Business Men. (2 copies)	January 22, 1955
42	5	Statement of Robert LeFevre before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. {2 copies}	April 11, 1955
42	5	Untitled. El Paso County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting	November 7, 1959
42	5	"How Much Coercion?" Clovis Chamber of Commerce. {2 drafts}	November 16, 1959
42	6	"The Moral Issue of Advertising." Mountain Advertisers. (Note cards included)	October 2, 1960
42	7	"The Role of Private Property in a Free Society." Kiwanis Club of Chicago. (Pamphlet included)	February 28, 1963
42	7	"First Capitalist Revolution."	July 26, 1963
42	7	"Limited Government--Hope or Illusion?" Freedom Club of Los Angeles. {2 copies, pamphlet}	October 5, 1963
42	8	"Freedom--The American Adventure." Presented at the President's Forum sponsored by The Employers' Association of Greater Chicago and the Associated Employers of Illinois. (2 copies, pamphlet)	January 17, 1964
42	8	"Cost Accounting in a Free Society." Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.	February 17, 1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates
43 1	"Money." Wichita Rotary. (2 copies, pamphlet and pamphlet galley)	April 5, 1965
43 2	"How to Neutralize the Conflict Between Socialism and Private Capitalism." Graduate Forum at Rampart College.	July 1967
43 2	"The Moral Imperative." Graduate Forum at Rampart College. {2 copies}	July 1967
43 3	"Prelude to Hell." Downtown Lions Club, Wichita, Kansas. (One complete and one partial copy)	November 1, 1967
43 3	"Entrepreneurship." Sales and Marketing Executives Association of Los Angeles.	December 7, 1967
43 4	"My Health is Private Property."	February 27, 1968
43 4	"The Future of Free Enterprise." Chief Executives Forum, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina	September 24, 1969
43 5	"Liberating the Revolution." Festival of Liberation, University of Southern California.	November 14, 1970
43 5	"Can Government Protect Society from Crime?" Culver-Stockton College. Canton, Missouri. (Pamphlet included)	November 19, 1974
43 6	Undated. "Bureaucracy."	
43 6	Fragments, speech notes, outlines, and miscellaneous	
43 7	Assorted seminar material	
43 8	Speaking engagement correspondence	

Series: Radio Program Materials

Container(s)	Description	Dates
News commentary sample scripts		
Box	Folder	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
44	1	News commentary sample scripts	July 1951
44	1	News commentary sample scripts	June 1952
"Commentary" by R. LeFevre. (Sponsored by the Bonded Collection Agency)			
Box	Folder		
44	2	Program scripts	October 9, 1952- October 30, 1952
44	3	Program scripts	November 6, 1952-December 4, 1952
44	4	Program scripts	December 11, 1952-January 15, 1952
44	5	Program scripts	January 22, 1953-February 26, 1953
44	6	Program scripts	March 5, 1953- April 2, 1953
44	7	Program scripts	April 9, 1953- May 7, 1953
44	8	Program scripts	May 14, 1953- June 11, 1953
45	1	Program scripts	June 18, 1953 June 25, 1953
"Past Is Prologue." (Sponsored by the Babcock Company)			
Box	Folder		
45	2	Program scripts	1952, Sept. 21- Oct. 12

Container(s)		Description	Dates
45	3	Program scripts	1952, Oct. 19- Nov. 9
45	4	Program scripts	1952, Nov. 16- Dec. 7
45	5	Program scripts	1952, Dec. 14-1953, Jan. 4
45	6	Program scripts	1953, Jan. 11- Feb. 1
45	7	Program scripts	1953, Feb. 8- March 1
45	8	Program scripts	1953, March 8-29
46	1	Program scripts	1953, April 5-26
46	2	Program scripts	1953, May 3-24
46	3	Program scripts	1953, May 31- June 14
46	4	"Past Is Prologue" pamphlet reprints of radio scripts	October 26, 1952-February 8, 1953
46	5	"Past Is Prologue" pamphlet reprints of radio scripts	February 15, 1953-June 7, 1953
"Voice of Freedom." (Sponsored by United Taxpayers)			
Box	Folder		
46	6	Program scripts	March 4, 1951- March 25, 1951
46	7	Program scripts	April 1, 1951- April 22, 1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
47 1	Program scripts	April 29, 1951- May 20, 1951
47 2	Program scripts	May 27, 1951- June 24, 1951
47 3	Program scripts	June 24, 1951- July 8, 1951

Schedules, promotional materials, miscellaneous

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
47	4	Schedules, promotional materials, miscellaneous	

Series: Television Material

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
47 5	"Commentary" program reports	October 1953- February 1954
47 6	"Florida Cavalcade." Format layout and script	August 1953
47 7	"Past Is Prologue." Program format proposal and script, "The World Today."	

Series: Published Materials (authored by LeFevre)

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
47 8	Magazine and newsletter articles	August 1952- April 1954
48 1	Magazine and newsletter articles	September 1957-January 1958

Container(s)		Description	Dates
48	2	Magazine and newsletter articles	October 1966- May 1976
48	3	Pamphlets	
48	4	Reprints, tearsheets, book reviews, miscellaneous "Freedom" (newspaper column published in the <i>American Statesman</i>)	
48	5	Reprints, tearsheets, book reviews, miscellaneous "Freedom" (newspaper column published in the <i>American Statesman</i>)	March 11, 1960- August 26, 1960
48	6	Reprints, tearsheets, book reviews, miscellaneous "Freedom" (newspaper column published in the <i>American Statesman</i>)	September 2, 1960-February 10, 1961
48	7	"Pine Tree Features" (newspaper column published in the <i>Pinehurst Gazette</i>)	March 1974- August 1975

Series: Subject Files

Container(s)		Description
Box	Folder	
49	1	Audio Forum Cassettes (Jeffrey Norton Publishers)
49	2	Chapman, Gene (The Nathan Hale Society)
49	3-5	Congress of Freedom
49	6	The Discussion Club
49	7	Fictionaires
49	8	Forum for Contemporary History
49	9	Future of Freedom Conference (see also Kenneth Gregg, Jr., Box 50, folder 2)
49	10	Future Presentations

Container(s)	Description
50 1	Grant, R. W. (First Libertarian Church)
50 2	Gregg, Kenneth Jr.
50 3	Harper, F.A.
50 4-5	Jackson Memorial Hospital
50 6	Love Box Co.
50 7	Manne, Henry G.
50 8	Merchants and Manufacturers Association Management Conference: Conference schedule and outline
50 9	Merchants and Manufacturers Association Management Conference: Publicity
50 10	Morse, A. Reynolds: Correspondence; posters
50 11	Morse, A. Reynolds: Posters (continued)
50 12	National Economic Council, Inc.
51 1	National Writers Club
51 2	Operation America
51 3	William Schockley
51 4	United States Day Committee: Mailers; lists; manuscripts
51 5	United States Day Committee: Miscellaneous
51 6	Wage Earners Committee: Speeches; articles; magazines
51 7	Wage Earners Committee: Organization outline; mailers; records; papers
51 8	World Research, Inc.
51 9	Zeigler, John

Series: Personal Material

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
52	1	Correspondence, A
52	2	Correspondence, B-C
52	3	Correspondence, D
52	4-5	Correspondence, DeCoursey, Virginia
52	6	Correspondence, Dimey, Marguerite
52	7	Correspondence, Dorris, Pearl
52	8	Correspondence, E-G
52	9-13	Correspondence, Hamilton, Lorna (sister-in-law)
53	1-11	Correspondence, Hamilton, Lorna (sister-in-law)
54	1	Correspondence, I-L
54	2-9	Correspondence, LeFevre, Daniel G. and Esther (father and step-mother)
55	1	Correspondence, LeFevre, Daniel G. and Esther (father and step-mother)
55	2-7	Correspondence, LeFevre, David and Shirley (son and daughter-in-law)
55	8-9	Correspondence, LeFevre, Loy (wife)
56	1-5	Correspondence, LeFevre, Loy (wife)
56	6-10	Correspondence, LeFevre, Robert, Jr. and Betty (son and daughter-in-law)
57	1-9	Correspondence, LeFevre, Robert, Jr. and Betty (son and daughter-in-law)

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
57	10-11	Correspondence, LeFevre, Robert III (grandson)	
58	1-3	Correspondence, LeFevre, Susan (granddaughter)	
58	4-5	Correspondence, LeFevre, Thomas (son)	
58	6	Correspondence, M-T	
58	7	Correspondence, W-Y	
58	8	Correspondence, Unidentified	
59	1	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, general correspondence	
59	2	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, miscellaneous papers	
59	3	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	January 1955
59	4	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	February 1955
59	5	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	March 1955-April 1955
59	6	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	May 1955-December 1955
59	7	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	January 1956-May 1956
59	8	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	June 1956-December 1956
59	9	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	January 1957-June 1957
59	10	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	July 1957-October 1957
59	11	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	November 1957

Container(s)	Description	Dates
59 12	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	December 1957
60 1	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	January 1958
60 2	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	February 1958
60 3	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	March 1958-April 1958
60 4	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	May 1958-June 1958
60 5	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Correspondence with Aaron Sargent (attorney)	July 1958-February 1960
60 6	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Legal documents	1955-1956
60 7	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Legal documents	May 1957-August 1957
60 8	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Legal documents	October 1957-November 1957
60 9	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Legal documents	December 1957
60 10	Retail Credit Company lawsuit, Legal documents	1958
61 1-4	Military records	
61 5-7	LeFevre for Congress Club	
62 1-3	Employment applications and correspondence	
62 4	Recognition/awards	
62 5	Miscellaneous legal correspondence	
62 6	Financial files: Bankruptcy records	
62 7	Financial files: Ralph Williams Estate inheritance	

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
62	8-9	Financial files: Investments	
62	10	Financial files: Contributions	
63	1	Publicity: Newspaper clippings	1951-1958
63	2	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1951-1958
63	3	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1959
63	4	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1960
63	5	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1961
63	6	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1962
64	1	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1963
64	2	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1964
64	3	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1965
64	4	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1966
64	5	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1967
64	6	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1968
64	7	Publicity: Miscellaneous material	1969-1981 Undated
64	8	Promotional material	
65	1-5	Papers of other family members: Dan and Esther LeFevre (parents)--Trust account documents and related correspondence	
65	6	Papers of other family members: Dan and Esther LeFevre (parents)--Receipted bills	
66	1-3	Papers of other family members: Ethel Thomas Cooke (mother)--Trust account documents and related correspondence	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
66	4-7	Papers of other family members: Thomas LeFevre (son)-- School records; correspondence
67		Cassette tape: Fictionaries' Robert LeFevre "Roast" March 13, 1975
67		Artifact: Microfiche of selected works of Robert LeFevre
67		Artifact: Freedom School binder
67		Miscellaneous

Series: Original Drawings

Container(s)	Description
Box	
68	Drawings

Series: Photographs (PH179)

3.0 linear feet
LeFevre, Robert, 1911-

Container(s)	Description
Box	
1-5	PH179_0000: Photographs

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Anti-communist movements--United States
 Conservative literature--United States
 Conservatives--United States--Correspondence
 Journalists--United States--Correspondence
 Libertarians--United States--Correspondence
 Political Campaigns
 Propaganda, Anti-communist--United States
 Right-wing extremists--United States--Correspondence

Personal Names :

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--Correspondence
Heinlein, Robert A. (Robert Anson), 1907-1988
Heinlein, Robert A. (Robert Anson), 1907-1988--Correspondence
LeFevre, Robert, 1911-
LeFevre, Robert, 1911---Correspondence
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994--Correspondence

Corporate Names :

Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Freedom Club (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Freedom School (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Freedom School (Colorado Springs, Colo.)--Records and correspondence.
Miami Breakfast Club
Miami Breakfast Club--Records and correspondence
Rampart College
Rampart College--Records and correspondence
United States Day Committee
Wage Earners Committee

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