

Granville F. Knight papers, 1920-1981

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Knight, Granville F.
Title	Granville F. Knight papers
Dates	1920-1981 (inclusive) 1920 1981
Quantity	5.1 linear feet, (11 containers)
Collection Number	Coll 082
Summary	Granville Frank Knight (1904-1982) was a physician and anti-communist activist. As a physician he specialized in nutrition and allergies; as president of the Pure Water Association of America he advocated against fluoridation of public water. Knight was an active member of the John Birch Society, serving as president of the California branch. The collection includes correspondence, speeches and writings that reflect Knight's career.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SCUA 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 spcarref@uoregon.edu
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

Granville Frank Knight, the son of Frank Henry and Belle (Brown) Knight, was born October 12, 1904 in New York City. On June 4, 1929, he married Dorothy Van De Water whom he later divorced. He married his second wife, Eileen Hillyer Bonner on November 1, 1947.

Knight received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1926 and an M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1930. From 1930 to 1932, Knight interned at

Bellevue Hospital and the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. After his internship, he practiced medicine in White Plains, New York specializing in allergies and in ear, nose, and throat disorders. In 1948, Knight moved to Santa Barbara, California and set up a practice specializing in nutrition and allergies. From 1963 to 1979, he practiced medicine in Santa Monica, California. Knight moved again in 1979 to Poway, California where he lived and worked until his death in April 1982.

Knight served as a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Commission, 1968-1979; as president of the Price-Pottenger Nutrition Foundation; and as president of the Pure Water Association of America. He was also a founding member of the California branch of the John Birch Society. Granville Knight resigned from the Council of the John Birch Society in 1961 but remained actively concerned about communist influences in America.

Content Description

The Papers of Granville Frank Knight consist largely of correspondence, speeches and writings. Most of this material concerns fluoridation of public water, mental health, the John Birch Society, and anti-communism as well as Knight's theories about nutrition and allergies.

The correspondence, consisting of about 2,000 letters, memorandums, and postcards is arranged chronologically. It spans from 1920 to 1981 but, for the most part, dates between 1960 and 1975. Numerous members of the John Birch Society and the conservative movement are represented in the correspondence, including: Robert Welch, Margaret P. Wuichet, R.E. Combs, Pedro A. del Valle, and C.O. Garshwiler. Of special note are about 250 letters from West Wuichets, a member of the John Birch Society. Many of Wuichet's letters, addressed to third parties, discuss members and the activities of the John Birch Society. Letters also are included from congressmen and public figures such as Charles M. Teague, John R. Rarick, Sam I. Hayakawa, and Barry Goldwater.

The speeches and writings of Granville Knight include testimonials, speeches, articles, editorials, and reports, which were written mainly between 1950 and 1965. Knight's speeches and writings, arranged alphabetically by title, concern fluoridation of public water, anti-communism, nutrition, and other political issues and medical theories. The speeches and writings by other authors and unknown authors are similar in nature to Knight's. Those by other authors are arranged alphabetically by the authors' names, and those by unknown authors are arranged alphabetically by title. Researchers also should note that *Bats in the Belfry: The Case Against Mental Health* by Ellen McClay (Vol. 1) includes a "Foreword" by Granville Frank Knight.

Photographs include two pictures of Granville Frank Knight taken in 1926 while he played in Europe with a jazz band called "The Jolly Friars." Other photographs include a picture of an anti-Kissinger banner and two illustrations for an article.

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series:

- Biographical Materials
- Correspondence
- Speeches and Writings by Granville Knight
- Speeches and Writings by Others
- Speeches and Writings by Unknown Authors
- Photographs

Acquisition Information

Gift of Granville F. Knight in 1978.

Processing Note

Collection processed by Cynthia Crouch. Photographs processed by Megan Dazey.

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

Biographical Material

Container(s)	Description
Box	Folder

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1	1-6	Biographical materials

Correspondence, 1920-1981

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	7	Correspondence	1920-February 1959
1	8	Correspondence	March 1959-April 12, 1961
1	9	Correspondence	May 1961-December 1963
1	10	Correspondence	January 1964-June 1971
1	11	Correspondence	July 1971-December 1974
1	12	Correspondence	January 1974-December 1976
1	13	Correspondence	January 1977-1981 and undated

Speeches and Writings (alphabetically arranged by title)

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		A - E	
Box	Folder		
8	1	Affidavit of Doctor Granville F. Knight, M.D. before Superior Court, State of California.	August 30, 1974
8	1	The Albrecht Papers (Foreword)	October 1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8 1	Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Committee of Medical Economics, Annual Report	October 1968
8 1	"Beware of Summer Sting," <i>Health's-a-Poppin'</i> vol.3, no.2, p.l.	
8 1	"Brainwashing"	1959
8 1	"Californian Enters Fluoride Controversy" (editorial)	April 1958
8 1	Deposition for R.E. Combs, Counsel, California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities - Re: The John Birch Society	
8 1	"The Engineering of Consent."	
	E - N	
Box	Folder	
8 2	"Essence of Fluoridation Controversy Is Simple" (editorial)	April 28, 1968
8 2	Fluoridation - A Grievous Error	
8 2	"Fluoridation Dangers" (editorial)	May 27, 1975
8 2	"Fluoridation: Extension of Remarks of Hon. James J. Delaney of New York"	July 26, 1956
8 2	"How to Slow Down the Aging Processing"	March 1975
8 2	"Idioblaptic Tobacco Sensitivity"	May-June 1950
8 2	In Defense of the John Birch Society	December 23, 1960
8 2	"In the Name of Humanity - Updated"	November 1964
8 2	"Just as Deadly"	
8 2	"Kremlin Peace? -- a World Slave State" (editorial)	April 6, 1960
8 2	"Nonreaginic Allergy in Theory and Practice"	December 1954

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Box	Folder		
8	3	Non-Reaginic Tobacco and Food Sensitivity	May 29, 1950
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Box	Folder		
8	4	"Nutrition and Physical Degeneration," the Heritage Edition (Foreword)	June 1970
8	4	"The Nutritional Approach to Allergy and Infection"	1957
8	4	"Pesticide Progress Notes"	ca.1952
8	4	"Political matter" (editorial)	December 13, 1973
8	4	"Possible Cancer Hazard Presented by Feeding Diethylstilbestrol to Cattle"	1956
8	4	Rebuttal to KNXT	May 11 and 12, 1966
8	4	A Statement on Certified Raw Milk	February 25, 1969
8	4	"A Statement on Fluoridation - A Guest Editorial"	
8	4	"Such Studies Hoist by Our Own Petard"	May 1962
8	4	"Summit Meetings -- A Communist Trap" (editorial)	
8	4	"'Ten Truths' Stir Controversial Letters, for and against" (editorial)	
		T - W	
Box	Folder		
8	5	Testimony in Opposition to Artificial Fluoridation	1966-1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8 5	"Vitamin B Complex Deficiency in Private Practice."	
8 5	"War or Surrender -- An Alternative"	1960
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Box	Folder	
8 6	"What Are Pesticides Doing to Human Beings?"	1952
8 6	What Is Behind the Drive for Socialized Medicine?	
8 6	What's Wrong with Short-Doyle and the Mental Health Movement?	November 10, 1965
8 6	World Peace through World Government (A Satirical Sketch)	
Box	Folder	
8 7	Untitled	
8 8	Press releases	
8 9	Notes and rough drafts	

Speeches and Writings by Others

Arranged alphabetically by author name

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	A - B	
Box	Folder	
8 10	Anderson, Ernest R. The Necessary Liaison of Scientist and Lay Citizen in Dealing with the Total Toxic Situation	1967
8 10	Andrews, T. Coleman. Our Dilemma and Its Resolution	November 9, 1960
8 10	Aslander, Alfred. The Theory of Complete Tooth Nutrition	1962

Container(s)		Description	Dates
8	10	Bailey, Harold C. Dr. Wagner's Unequivocal Anti-Communism	
8	10	Bailey, Harold C. This Also Is Subversive!	July 4, 1960
B - C			
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8	11	Baker, Jud. Supreme Court: The Real Rulers?	July 21, 1964
8	11	Bass, Charles C. Statement presented, by invitation, before the Committee on Fluoridation, New Orleans	October 26, 1965
8	11	Baum, William C. The World of the Radical Right: Implications for Political Behavior	September 1962
8	11	Betts, Charles T. Can Aluminum Affect the Brain, Nervous System or the Reproductive Organs?	
8	11	Caldwell, Millard F. Political Jurisprudence	October 22, 1962
8	11	Campos, Jorge Maria and Miren Aranguren. Lazaro Cardenas: A Reevaluation of a 'Political Fox'	
8	11	Christopher, George. Statement made in San Francisco concerning the rioting at city hall. Statement before Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.	May 1960
8	11	Church League of America. Special Report to All Church League Supporters	
C - F			
Box	Folder		
8	12	Citizens Legal Defense Alliance. Press release	August 14, 1981
8	12	Conrad, Charles J. Another Smear at the Committee on UnAmerican Activities	February 17, 1965

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8	12	Conrad, Charles J. Opposes at Large Election of Senators	January 22, 1965
8	12	DeTar, John H. Statement before the Judicial Council of American Medical Association	November 27, 1962
8	12	Edmondson, Robert Edward. Benjamin Franklin's Jewish Prophecy	September 25, 1936
8	12	Eisenhower, Dwight David. Text of the Report to the American People by President Eisenhower Broadcast and Televised from His White House Office Thursday Evening	September 11, 1958
8	12	Ewing III, James. They Want Your Children	October 8, 1954
8	12	Exner, F. B. Economic Motives behind Fluoridation	1961
8	12	Exner, F. B. The Pros and Cons of Fluoridation	September 21, 1965
8	12	Falkenberg, Charles V. The United States and the United Nations	March 30, 1956
8	12	Ferry, W.H. Brief Summary - W.H. Ferry Speech	December 2, 1961
F - H			
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8	13	Ford, Arthur C. Department's Position with Regard to Fluoridation of the New York City Water Supply System	April 1956
8	13	Gaddis, Arden H., The Trial	
8	13	Glenn, Bruce Shawyer. An Inside View of the War on Poverty	October 19, 1965
8	13	Haldeman, Ellen. Only the Truth Will Defeat Communism!	
8	13	Hiestand, Edgar W. Untitled Statement	August 30, 1961

Container(s)		Description	Dates
8	13	Hillendahl, Wesley H. Let's Turn the Tide of Expanding Government	June 16, 1975
8	13	Holman, Janet. "The Fallbrook Horror Stalks California Home"	March 22, 1981
		H - K	
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9	1	Holman, R,A, On the Fundamental Importance of the Catalase-Peroxide Mechanism in Living Cells with Particular Reference to the Problem of Cancer	September, 1957
9	1	Hunt, R.L. ed. Pledge to the United Nations	
9	1	The John Birch Society. John Birch Society Dedicated to Exposing Communism	
9	1	Kalpaschnikoff, A. Untitled address	
9	1	Karault, Charles and Albert Burgstahler. T	
9	1	Kelley, R.H. Untitled article	1958
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9	2	Koch, Leo Francis. On the Challenge of the Sputniks	November 1958
9	2	Labin, Suzanne. The United Nations	February 1963
9	2	Lamar, Carlos P. Anti-Atherogenic Diet	
9	2	Lamb, Maila E. Lamb. "On Rat Control by the Government and 'Rat' Programs, supported with Public Money	July 10, 1967
9	2	Lamb, Maila E. Lamb. Petition S.532 (Public Health)	January 19, 1965
9	2	Lamb, Maila E. Lamb. Untitled compilation of abstracts	1964

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9	2	Lanterman, Frank. Untitled item	
9	2	Leatherby, John R. National Council of Churches of Christ	April 23, 1961
9	2	Long, Hamilton Abert. Impeach Nixon-Kissinger-Schlesinger for their Fake War-alert in October 1973	May 10, 1974
9	2	Long, Hamilton Abert. Your Anti-Semitism-in-reverse is Insufferable	May 6, 1974
L - M			
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9	3	Lowman, M.G. Sputnik	February 4, 1958
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. Conquest by Immigration	February, 1954
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. Education	1954
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. Faith	1954
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. Follow up on the "Wishing Well"	October 1953
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. How "Progressive Education" Began-- No. 2	September 1953
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. Let's Be Sensible about Investigations (Subversive)	July 1953
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. A New Social Order Being Taught--"Progressive Education" No. 1	September 1953
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. "Progressive Education" The Pasadena Case	September 1953
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. The Rugg Social Science Series--"Progressive Education" No. 3	October 1953
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. The Rugg Social Science Series--"Progressive Education" No. 3	October 1953
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. Thinking it Over	1954

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9	3	Lucas, Francis B. UNESCO General Information	
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. The Wishing Well	
9	3	Lucas, Francis B. Untitled statement	May 28, 1953
9	3	MacArthur, Henry C. New Efforts to Hold Taxes by Unifying Counties, Cities Seen	October 13, 1958
9	3	MacKay, Mary Ellen. To Strengthen the U.N.	December 4, 1952
9	3	MacMillan, Robert. An Open Letter to Attorney General Stanley Mosk	
9	3	The Medical-Dental ad hoc Committee on Evaluation of Fluoridation. A Critique on the Recent Opinion of the American Medical Association of Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies	
9	3	Miller, John J. Address before Committee of Department of Health, Education and Welfare	April 4, 1966
9	3	Miller, John J. Testimony presented at Hearing on March 11, 1966 at San Jose, California	March 11, 1966
9	3	Miller, John J. The Food and Drug Administration Problem	
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9	4-5	Moloney, James Clark. Russia Brainwashes the Free World	
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9	6	Morales, Betty Lee and John T. Clark, Curing of Disease Seen as Major Disaster	June 14, 1960
9	6	Nichols, Joe D. L-Day	

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9	6	Norris, Bettine. A Criticism of the Good-Will Movement	
9	6	Norris, Bettine. A Difference in Training and Viewpoint	
9	6	Norris, Bettine. Untitled article	
9	6	The Office of Security Policy, OSD. Collected Speeches on Security	November 1, 1958
9	6	Patman, Congressman Wright. Congress Has Been Asleep	
9	6	Pauling, Linus. Summary - Linus Pauling Speech	February 14, 1961
9	6	Pearcy, Harry L. What about Our Program?	
9	6	Reagan, Bruce V. Assembly Bill No. 441	
9	6	Reynolds, Terry Ray. Residential Ideology and Practice among the Sheep Springs Navajo	June 1979
9	6	Tenney, Jack B. The Anti-Defamation League	
9	6	Torgerson, Paumer J. Are You Ready to Die? How Much Freedom Do We Have? Under Communism, How Much Freedom Would You Have?	
9	6	Walker, Caroline. Talking It Over: New Type of Problem Faces Modern Parents	March 3, 1962
9	6	Welch, Robert. A Statement for the Press.	
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9	7	Westgate, Murray. Danger Within, broadcast on June 14, 1961	June 14, 1961
9	7	White, Walter Jr. Plans for World War III	
9	7	Widener, Alice. L'Affaire Stevenson	

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9	7	Wuichet, West. Another Railroad Job?	February, 1965
9	7	Wuichet, West. Hold Onto Your Hats!	
9	7	Wuichet, West. Our Foreign Policy--What Is It?	October 25, 1960
9	7	Wuichet, West. Untitled articles (2)	
9	7	Wuichet, West. Untitled speech (1)	
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9	8	Press releases and transcripts	

Speeches and Writings by Unknown Authors

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9	9	American Civil Liberties Union	
9	9	Annual Report of Vascular Research Foundation	1963-1964
9	9	Art, the Pattern Maker of Society	
9	9	Behind the Scenes with the Fluorine Conspirators	June 6-8, 1951
9	9	Bishop Gerald Kenney's Public Record	
9	9	Can Anything Stop World Government?	
9	9	Censure of Council on Medical Service	
9	9	"Community Action for Delinquency Prevention: Myth vs. Reality"	
9	10	Compassionate, Humanitarian Aspects of the Immigration and Naturalization System of the United States	

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9 10	Cooperative-Competitive Medicine	
9 10	Defenders of Faith Speak Out	February 15, 1961
9 10	Destroy the Accuser	
9 10	Discussion of Dr. A.J. Lehman's Paper on Pesticides	
9 10	Enrique Castro Delgado	
9 10	First Presbyterian Church Pastor Rips National Council of Churches	
9 10	From the Hearings before Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives	February 24, 1959
9 10	History of California Medical Association Support of Fluoridation of Public Drinking Water Supplies	
9 10	Is Freedom Already Dead in Los Angeles?	July 4, 1960
9 10	The John Birch Society Is a Threat. To Whom?	
10 1	Notes on the Technique of the Smear Campaign against the John Birch Society	
10 1	"Off the Record:" Comments and Observations re: Testimony	
10 1	The Political Qualifications of Robert Stevens	
10 1	A Positive Program	
10 1	Prince of Appeasement	June 23, 1955
10 1	Report on United World Federalists meeting	September 30, 1958
10 1	Ron Gostick, Ottawa, Canada	ca.1953
10 1	Self-Executing Treaties	

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10 1	Should All Local Officials Be Ready to Indict Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Episcopal Bishop of California?	
10 1	Sister Mary Margaret Patricia	March 1960
10 2	Summary of Objections to the Installation of a "Mental Health" Clinic under Government Control, at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California	
10 2	The Supreme Court (of Ireland) 1962. No.915 P. Gladys Ryan, Plaintiff and the Attorney General, Defendant. Book 3 - Part 18	May 14, 1963
10 2	TV Talk --- Four Minutes --- Pomona	
10 2	To the Congress of the United States, Citizens' Complaint and Petition for Hearing	
10 2	23rd "Psalm:" Hymn to the Welfare State	
10 3	Untitled	
10 4-7	Miscellaneous	

Photographs (PH064), 1926-1979

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Knight, Granville Frank, 1904-1982

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1	PH064_01: [Wanted poster showing US Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, "wanted by the Cypriots"] 1.0 photographic print 4.5 x 3.5 inches	1970s
	PH064_02: Vienna 1926 with 7 piece Orchestra The Jolly Friars organized by G.K [Man sitting at table with beer] 1.0 photographic print 5 x 3.5 inches	1926

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PH064_03: The Jolly Friars" orchestra 1926 "SS Carmenia" [musicians playing on deck of ship: banjo, sax, drums, trumpet] 1.0 photographic print 3.5 x 5 inches	1926
	PH064_04: Fig. 4 Symptoms due to pulse accelerating foods [Chart from "Non-Reaginic Tobacco and Food Sensitivity"] 1.0 negative 2.5 x 3.5 inches	1950
	PH064_05: Fig. 9 Pulse Chart Mrs. E.P. [Chart from "Non- Reaginic Tobacco and Food Sensitivity"] 1.0 negative 3 x 3 inches	1943 Nov 26
	PH064_06: Fig. 10 Pulse Chart Mrs. E.P. [Chart from "Non- Reaginic Tobacco and Food Sensitivity"] 1.0 negative 3 x 3 inches	1946 May 26
	PH064_07: Fig. 2 H.B. age 45 [Chart from "Non-Reaginic Tobacco and Food Sensitivity"] 1.0 photographic print 3.5 x 4.5 inches	1950
	PH064_08: Fig. 1 Smoking tests [Chart from "Non-Reaginic Tobacco and Food Sensitivity"] 1.0 photographic print 3.5 x 4.5 inches	1950 c
	PH064_09: Fig. 3 Case N.B. [Chart from "Non-Reaginic Tobacco and Food Sensitivity"] 1.0 negative 2 x 3 inches	1950

Names and Subjects

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 California Politics and government--1951-
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 Conservatives--United States--Correspondence

Mental health--United States
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Nutrition
Photographs
Physicians--California
Political activists--California
Political Campaigns
Water Fluoridation

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Garshwiler, C. O.--Correspondence
Goldwater, Barry M. (Barry Morris), 1909---Correspondence
Hayakawa, S. I. (Samuel Ichiye), 1906-1992--Correspondence
Rarick, John R., 1924---Correspondence
Teague, Charles M. (Charles McKeveatt), 1909-1974--Correspondence
Welch, Robert Henry, 1899-1995--Correspondence
Wuichert, Margaret P. Correspondence
Wuichert, West--Correspondence

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