John E. Fagg Papers

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. John E. Fagg, the noted historian of Latin America and Spain, was born in San Saba, Texas on November 21, 1916. He received the B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1938, the M.A. from the University of Chicago in 1939, and the Ph.D. from the same university in 1942. The title of his dissertation was "The Republican Movement in Spain, 1790-1868."

He was professor of history in the Washington Square College of New York University from 1946 to 1981. During that period he served as chairman of the department of history from 1961 to 1969 and director of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies from 1961 to 1965 and from 1977 to 1979. His courses included "Latin America to 1825," "Latin America since 1825," "Maturity and Independence of Ibero-American Empires, 1700-1825," "19th Century Latin America," "Contemporary Latin America," "Mexican History," and "French Revolution and Napoleon."

During his tenure at NYU, Dr. Fagg served on committees at the university and in professional organizations such as the American Historical Association and the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History. He was assistant dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Science from 1950 to 1955. From 1955 to 1969, he served on the National Woodrow Wilson Selection Committee and the Fulbright-Hayes Selection Committee.

He was an assistant instructor in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School from 1942 to 1943, and he served as a special consultant to the Department of Defense from 1946 to 1958. He also served as a consultant to Crowell-Collier Publishing Company from 1957 to 1967. During 1976-77, he was a visiting professor of history at the University of Virginia.

After his retirement to Austin, Texas, Dr. Fagg has travelled and lectured to groups such as the Pan American Round Table, Learning Adventures for Mature Persons, and the International Good Neighbor Council.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Personal and professional papers, including engagement calendars; letters to family members; school papers; lecture notes; drafts of books, articles and book reviews; research notes; travel memorabilia and snapshots. 27 boxes.

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Dr. Fagg’s letters from abroad (6/19/53-8/2/53)

SCHOOL MATERIALS

Excellence in spelling certificate (1927)

Schreiner address book and publications (1934-35)

University of Texas commencement invitation (1935)

School papers (10/10/34-5/4/36)

University of Chicago paper (1938)

School notebook (1939)

University of Chicago directory and bulletins (1935-41)

University of Chicago directory and pictures (1940-41)

School notebooks (1940)

University of Chicago Department of History newsletters (1940-1975)

University of Chicago dissertation (1942)

University of Chicago dissertation (1942)

Notes used to write dissertation (1942)

Copy of the first three chapters of the dissertation (1942)

Rough draft of dissertation (1942)

Copy of dissertation (1944)

Master’s Thesis

Notes used in Master’s Thesis

Book reviews

School paper

Paper on European economic history

Sources and notes from school
013-014  School notebooks

012 001-003  School notebooks
004  Chicago Exposition books

LECTURE NOTES
005  Meso-American Indians
006  Aztecs
007  Andean Indians
008  Mayas
009  Spain
010  The Discovery

013 001  Birth of the Spanish Empire
002  Conquest of Mexico/ New Spain
003-004  New Spain, 18th century
005  Bourbons, 18th century
006  Colonial Hispanic America
007  Summary of Spanish Empire
008  Beginnings of 19th century Latin America
009  General 19th and 20th century Latin America

014 001-002  Mexico, 19th and 20th centuries
003  Seminar on Mexican History
004  Central America
005  Central America, 19th and 20th centuries
006  Argentina
007  Brazil (empire)
Brazil, 18th century
Brazil, 19th and 20th centuries
Chile, 19th and 20th centuries
Colombia, 19th and 20th centuries
Ecuador
Paraguay
Conquest of South America/ Peru
Peru, 18th century
Peru, 19th and 20th centuries
Uruguay
Venezuela, New Granada, and La Plata

015

Venezuela, 19th and 20th centuries
Ibero-America from Independence to 1900
Ibero-America, 19th and 20th centuries
Economic affairs
Foreign rivalries
Administration
International
French Revolution to Thermidor
French Revolution, Thermidor to Napoleon

016

French Revolution, Napoleon
Vienna, 1814-1815
Holy Alliance, 1815-1830
Revolutions in Belgium, Poland, Spain, and the Near East, 1830-1840
Anglo-German relations, French diplomacy crisis
Descent to war
Peace, Locarno
Coming of the war, 1914
War and Versailles, 1914-1919
Bismark, Near East
Unification of Germany
Unification of Italy
Revolution, Crimean War
Western Civilization Course (1)
Western Civilization Course (1)
Western Civilization Course (2)

PROFESSIONAL ITEMS
Information on conferences and New York University
Student information and recommendations
Sabbatical information
Phi Beta Kappa certificate
Biographical profile
Book list
Information related to Bernadotte E. Schmitt
Reviews, pamphlets, and directories
Book reviews written by Fagg
Notes concerning book reviews
Memorials written by Fagg
Rafael Altamira

Rafael Altamira
Notes on Rafael Altamira
004 Pamphlet on Altamira written by Fagg
005 Proofs on Altamira article and pictures
006-007 Rough draft and notes on Pan-Americanism
008-009 Copy of Pan-Americanism
010 Book on Pan-Americanism

019 001 Requests for information
002 Bulletins and reprints of articles
003 Notes on interviews
004 Notes on the Indians in Texas
005 Newspaper articles
006 Correspondences (6/13/50-3/3/83)
007 Pamphlets on Isabel II written by Fagg
008-012 Notes concerning publications

020 001-005 Notes concerning publications
006 Notecards containing information about books
007 Dr. Fagg’s book Cuba, Haiti, & the Dominican Republic

BOOK NOTES -- NOTES ON BOOKS BY OTHERS

008 Argentina
009 Bolivia
010 Brazil

021 001 Chile
002 Colombia
003 Cuba
004 Dominican Republic
005       Ecuador
006       Haiti
007       Mexico
008       Paraguay
009       Peru
010       Uruguay
011       Venezuela
012       Maps used in Dr. Fagg's book Latin America: A General History

022  001       Latin America: A General History, 1963
002       Latin America: A General History, 1977

ARMY AIR FORCE MATERIAL
003-005   Folders 1-3 as labeled by Fagg

023  001-005   Folders 4-8 as labeled by Fagg
006       Ground forces
007       Royal Air Force Training
008       Gas
009       Manuals and guidebooks
010       Field manuals
011       Materials on enemy aircraft shot down by Allies during World War II from British Air Ministry, Air Historical Branch
012       Personal papers and certificates
013       Snapshots of Tokyo, Sept. 1945
014       19th Historical Unit file
015       Materials relating to Army Air Force history

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**FOREIGN TRAVELS**

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Pertaining to book Hispanic America and Its Civilizations.

Review of Book Spain 1808-1939.


Pertaining to An Economic History of Spain.

027 001 Maps used in Dr. Fagg's book Latin America: A General History.

NOTE: View of South America and Mexico. Added to Rare Book Collection.