

Rienow, Robert; Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Robert Rienow Papers
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Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Correspondence with publishers and environmental groups including the Constitutional Council for Forest Preserves, 1970–71; Defenders of Wildlife, 1970–76; Albany Environmental Council, 1965–76; draft manuscripts and typescripts, 1956–79, of texts, scholarly and popular articles and books relating to local, state, national, and international government and to environmental issues such as the anti-nuclear movement, forest preservation, wildlife preservation, the Adirondack Mountains, lecture notes taken as a student and given to his classes, 1930–70, scripts for his television series "Man Against His Environment", 1970–71, drafts of speeches on environmental concerns, tape cassettes on environmental issues created as staff lecturer for the Center for Cassette Studies, clippings files on government and environmental issues, photographs of Rienow and his wife. Robert Rienow was educated at Carthage College (B.A., 1930), and Columbia University (M.A., 1934; Ph.D., 1937), served as Instructor, 1936–41, Assistant Professor, 1941–47, and Professor, 1947–80, of Social Science at the State University of New York at Albany, now the University at Albany. Through out his career Rienow maintained an active interest in environmental issues and a belief in the need to popularize issues of public concern. (See also papers of his wife Leona Train Rienow).

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Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Robert Rienow Papers, 1875-1984. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Rienow Papers).

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Biographical Sketch

Robert Rienow was born in Grafton, Wisconsin on December 4, 1907, and later in life married Leona Train, a writer of children's books and articles, and his occasional co-author. After a year at West Point, Rienow continued his education at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in history in 1930. His first job was as a school principal at a small school in Wisconsin. Rienow went on to earn advanced degrees from Columbia University in the field of international law and government (M.A., 1933; Ph.D., 1937). While obtaining his master's degree, he taught for one year at Union College in Schenectady, New York. Rienow was also the recipient of Columbia University's Gilder Fellowship in Public Law. In 1935, Rienow attended Ohio State University as part of a research fellowship. ["Rienow to Discuss National Doctrine, Re-sing Scheduled", Unidentified News Clipping, 5 December 1947]. His Ph.D. dissertation was titled "The Test of the Nationality of a Merchant Vessel". While Rienow was completing his Ph.D. at Columbia he served as an Instructor of Political Science in the Social Sciences Department at the New York State College for Teachers, which later became the State University of New York at Albany and is presently known as the University at Albany, SUNY. Rienow continued in this position until 1941, when he was promoted to the position of Assistant Professor. Rienow was promoted to Professor in 1947 and held this position until 1980.

In July of 1943, Rienow took a leave of absence from his teaching position to serve in the United States Army during World War II. Rienow held a Selective Service position as a Classification Specialist, both in the United States and in the Pacific Theater, until 1945, when he was honorably discharged. He ended his career with the United States Army in 1946 at the rank of First Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Office. Upon his return, Rienow served in the New York State National Guard in the Selective Service branch, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In 1962, Rienow, along with his unit, received an award on behalf of the National Guard for the superior ratings received by the unit at regular army inspections.

Rienow was a prolific writer who published books and articles on both political science and environmental issues. The most prominent of these was *Moment in the Sun* (1967), which he co-authored with his wife. Other significant works were *Calling All Citizens* (1952), *New York State and Local Government* (1959), *Introduction to Government* (1964), *Our New Life with the Atom* (1959), *Of Snuff, Sin, and the Senate* (1965), and *The Lonely Quest* (1966). The final three were co-authored by Rienow and Leona Train Rienow. Rienow also wrote numerous articles, both alone and in collaboration with his wife. Most of these articles expressed concern about environmental issues, though some were humorous or satirical pieces. Rienow's articles were published in magazines such as *Harper's Weekly*, *This Week*, the *American Legion Magazine*, the *Saturday Review*, and *Ladies Home Journal*.

Rienow maintained a vigorous interest in environmental issues throughout his life. A noted speaker, he delivered many lectures and presentations on environmental issues. In the late 1960s he developed a series of broadcasts on the environment in cooperation with the State University of New York at Albany's School of Public Policy. The series, *Man Against His Environment*, consisted of 28 lectures on topics such as water pollution, wildlife protection, overpopulation and zero population growth, as well as many others.

Rienow was a member of numerous environmental organizations, including Defenders of Wildlife, the Constitutional Council for Forest Preserves, the Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, and the Albany Environmental Council. He was an officer of the New York Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. Rienow's professional affiliations included the New York State Political Science Association, of which he was elected president in 1955. ["SCT President Heads Political Science Unit", Unidentified News Clipping, April 1955.]

Robert Rienow died in 1989 as the result of a fire in his home.

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Scope and Contents

The papers in this collection document Rienow's professional career and personal interests. The collection contains personal files such as records relating to his service in both the United States Army and the New York National Guard; tax information; papers written by Rienow while he was in school; and family papers such as deeds. There are also a significant number of correspondence files. Much of the correspondence is with publishers and editors of various magazines and publishing houses. There is also correspondence with fellow members of environmental organizations and other personal correspondence, such as with Erastus Corning II, Mayor of the City of Albany, and fan mail received by Rienow and his wife.

The collection also contains papers related to Rienow's career at the State University of New York at Albany. These include extensive lecture notes, syllabi, copies of exams and some professional correspondence. Transcripts and some syllabi for the *Man Against His Environment* lecture series and a televised political science course called *Living Patterns of Government* can also be found within the collection. Files related to Rienow's writing career include manuscripts, drafts, and notes on his books and articles. In some cases the printed version of the article is available in the collection through copies of the publication, such as the *American Legion Magazine*.

There are also a series of audio tapes from the Center of Cassette Studies on a variety of environmental issues. Many of these tapes contain lectures from the *Man Against His Environment* series.

Also significant in the collection are subject files with mailings, notes, publications, photos, and articles on environmental issues, many of which were subjects of articles by Rienow. The subject files include information on organizations such as Defenders of Wildlife, the Nature Conservancy, and Zero Population Growth, as well as topics such as air and water pollution, wildlife protection, overpopulation

and zero population growth, forest preservation and the preservation of the Adirondack Mountain region, and the anti-nuclear movement.

Strengths of the collection include the scripts from television and radio broadcasts; information regarding trends in environmental activism and Rienow's interests in the environmental movement; and the drafts and manuscripts of articles and speeches, many with annotations which illuminate Rienow's writing process.

Weaknesses of the collection include the lack of material on Rienow's personal life outside of his environmental interests as well as information on and materials from Rienow's life prior to 1960. There are also a significant number of news clippings and notes written on scraps of paper, and their significance is often unclear. Much of Rienow's voluminous correspondence related to his interest in environmental issues was lost in a fire at his home in 1989.

Researchers should see also the collection of Leona Train Rienow (MSS-025) in the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives. Though her collection includes manuscripts of her own publications (children's short stories and novels), it also contains manuscripts of some of her publications on the environment, many of which were written with her husband. This collection also contains correspondence from 1938 to 1963. Related collections can be found in the subject guides for Conservation and the Environment and University at Albany Faculty, Students, and Alumnae.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized as follows:

- 1 Series 1: Biographical Files, 1875-1984
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- 5 Series 5: Speeches and Lectures, 1938-1976
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- 7 Series 7: Subject Files, 1937-1980
- 8 Series 8: Printed Materials, 1932-1959
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Administrative Information

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Access

Access to student papers and class lists at the end of series 2 is restricted. Other series are unrestricted. Consult a staff member for details.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Political Science
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- Audiocassettes
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- Clippings
- Syllabi
- Lecture notes
- Examinations
- Publications
- Essays
- Articles
- Speeches
- Lectures
- Military records
- Souvenirs
- Scripts
- UAlbany Faculty & Alumni Papers
- Rienow, Robert, 1907-1989
- Rienow, Leona Train
- State University of New York at Albany
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Nature Conservancy (U.S.)
- Zero Population Growth, Inc.

Collection Inventory

Biographical Files, 1875-1984

Physical Description: 1.6 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series contains papers pertaining to Robert Rienow and his family. Included are Rienow's military records from his World War II service in the United States Army and from the New York National Guard. These include discharge papers, appointment papers, immunization records, correspondence and memos. Also found in this series are legal documents and financial records from the estate of Rienow's uncle in Wisconsin, Fred Rienow. Rienow's education is documented through class notes and papers from West Point and from Columbia University, where he completed his Ph.D. There are several folders of brochures, news clippings, and souvenirs from Rienow's travels, including trips to Europe and the Midwest.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Honorary Degrees, 1963-1971	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 1
Income Tax Returns, 1968	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 2
Military Service, National Guard, Photographs, Undated	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 3
Military Service, Active Duty Correspondence and Supplementary Material, Overseas, 1944-1946	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 4
Military Service, Discharge, 1946-1960	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 5
Military Service, Financial Matters, Active Duty, 1943-1945	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 6
Military Service, National Guard Selective Service, 1945-1968	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 7
Military Service, Overseas Orders, 1936-1946	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 8
News Clippings, Robert and Leona Train Rienow, 1953-1977	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 9
News Clippings, Robert and Leona Train Rienow, 1953-1977	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 10
News Clippings, Robert and Leona Train Rienow, 1953-1977	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 11
News Clippings, Robert and Leona Train Rienow, 1953-1977	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 12
Rienow Estate, Family Legal Documents, 1875-1975	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 13
Rienow Estate, Family Legal Documents, 1875-1975		

	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 14
Rienow Estate, Family Legal Documents, 1875-1975	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 15
School Papers, Class Notes, 1931	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 16
School Papers, Class Notes, 1932	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 17
School Papers, Class Notes, 1932	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 18
School Papers, Class Notes, ca. 1930s	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 19
School Papers, Class Notes, ca. 1930s	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 20
School Papers, Class Notes, International Law, ca. 1930s	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 21
School Papers, Essays Written at West Point, 1931	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 22
School Papers, M.A. Thesis, "The Presidential Power of Concluding Executive Agreements", 1933	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 23
School Papers, M.A. Thesis, "The Presidential Power of Concluding Executive Agreements", 1933	Box 1 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 24
School Papers, Preliminary Examination in Political Theory, Undated	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 1
School Papers, "Report in Research in International Law", 1934	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 2
School Papers, "Seminar Report Covering Employment by France of Native African Troops in Her Defense", 1934	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 3
School Papers, "What Would Hamilton's Philosophy Be Today?", 1933	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 4
SUNY Albany and Related Materials, 1957-1982		

Scope and Contents Includes News Clippings, Correspondence, Bulletins.	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 5
Travel, 1950s-1970s Scope and Contents [Contains Clippings].	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 6
Travel, 1950s-1970s Scope and Contents [Contains Clippings].	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 7
Travel, Europe, 1940-1969	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 8
Travel, Europe, 1940-1969	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 9
Travel, Europe, 1940-1969	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 10
Travel, Europe, 1940-1969	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 11
Travel, Europe, 1940-1969	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 12
Travel, Europe, 1940-1969	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 13
Travel, Great Britain, Castles, 1954	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 14
Travel, Midwest, 1950-1969 Scope and Contents [Contains clippings].	Box 2 (1-Biographical Files)	Folder 15
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[Contains maps].

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This series contains files on courses taught by Rienow in the School of Public Policy and Affairs and the Department of Political Science at the State University of New York at Albany. The materials in this series include syllabi, lecture notes, examinations, and student papers. Related correspondence and clippings are also included. Files are arranged by course number, when known. There are several folders of final examinations not sorted by course number, as well as two folders of lecture notes and miscellaneous materials with no course number identified.

Student papers and class lists are located at the end of the series. Included with student papers are two folders of essays on animal experimentation written for a national contest in 1979. Rienow was a judge for this competition. Access to student papers and course lists is restricted.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject and course number.

Title/Description	Instances	
Class Notes and Miscellaneous, ca. 1955-1967	Box 1 (2- Education Career)	Folder 1
Class Notes and Miscellaneous, ca. 1955-1967	Box 1 (2- Education Career)	Folder 2
Economics 1, Lectures and Notes, 1937-1938	Box 1 (2- Education Career)	Folder 3
Scope and Contents [Includes clippings].		
Economics 4, Undated	Box 1 (2- Education Career)	Folder 4
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Education 405, Community Analysis, Notes, 1961Undated	Box 1 (2- Education Career)	Folder 5
Education 405, Community Analysis of Amsterdam, New York, A Committee Report, 1963 June		

	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 6
Education 405, Community Analysis of Amsterdam, New York, A Committee Report, 1963 June	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 7
Exams, 1939-1976	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 8
Exams, 1939-1976	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 9
Exams, 1939-1976	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 10
Exams, 1939-1976	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 11
Government 1, Lectures, and Notes, 1936-1937 Scope and Contents [Includes clippings].	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 12
Government 3, Lecture Notes, 1937	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 13
Governments of the World, Lecture Notes, Undated	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 14
History 2B, Lecture Notes, 1959	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 15
History 4 Lectures, 2nd semester, 1937-1938	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 16
History 4 Ext., 1937-1939 Scope and Contents [includes clippings].	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 17
Labor Economics Extension Course, 1948	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 18
Miscellaneous, Educational Career, 1938-1941Undated		

	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 19
PAF 150, Bureaucracy, etc., 1972-1976	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 20
PAF 150, Course materials, clippings, 1976-1979	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 21
PAF 150, Lectures on the Environment, 1971-1980 Scope and Contents (includes notes, clippings, and bulletins).	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 22
PAF 150, Lectures on the Environment, Undated Scope and Contents (includes notes, clippings, and bulletins).	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 23
PAF 150, Notes and Lectures on Man vs. Environment, 1977 Fall Scope and Contents (also includes clippings, bulletins, and manuscripts).	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 24
PAF 150, Notes and Lectures on Man vs. Environment, 1977 Fall Scope and Contents (also includes clippings, bulletins, and manuscripts).	Box 1 (2-Education Career)	Folder 25
PAF 150, Notes and Lectures, Miscellaneous, 1979-1980 Scope and Contents (includes clippings).	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 1
PAF 511, Land Use Policy, Notes on Land Use, 1977-1979	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 2
POS 150, Lecture Notes, ca. 1966	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 3
POS 380, International Law, Final Exam, 197419761979	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 4
P.S. 12, Lecture Notes, ca. 1965-1967		

	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 5
P.S. 100A, Notes on Committees of Correspondence, 1940 January	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 6
Scope and Contents [includes clover].		
P.S. 131, Lecture Notes and Exams, 1967	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 7
P.S. 214, Lecture Notes, ca. 1960-1967	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 8
Scope and Contents [Contains clippings].		
P.S. 216J, Lecture Notes, ca. 1959-1967	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 9
P.S. 261 & 380, International Law, Notes on International Law, 1977	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 10
Scope and Contents (also includes clippings and environmental notices).		
P.S. 415, Lecture Notes, ca. 1965-1967	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 11
Animal Experimentation, Student Essays for Contest, A-M, 1979	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 12
Animal Experimentation, Student Essays for Contest, N-Z, 1979	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 13
Independent Study Readings Course, Student Papers, 1979	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 14
PAF 150, Class Lists, 1979-1980Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 15
PAF 150, Student Paper, "SERQA: An Insider's View", Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 16
PAF 150, Student Paper, "Term Project: The Bottle Bill", Undated		

	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 17
PAF 510, Student Paper, "Intermediate Technology Toward a More Balanced Growth", 1976	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 18
PAF 510, Student Paper, "Land Use Controls to Direct Growth", 1976	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 19
PAF 510Q, Student Paper, "Wilderness in America", Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 20
PAF 511, Class Lists, Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 21
PAF 650, Student Paper, "An Analysis of the Impact of Real Property Appraisal...", 1978	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 22
PAF 650, Student Paper, "An Analysis of the Lands of the Town of Schodack", 1978	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 23
POS 216, Student Bibliographies and Book Reviews, 1967	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 24
POS 403, Student Bibliographies and Book Reviews, 1962	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 25
POS 498, Student Paper. "Environmental Policy and the State Legislature", 1973	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 26
POS 531, Student Paper, "The Battle Over the Repeal of the Metcalf-Hatch Act", 1979	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 27
POS 580, Student Assignments, 1979	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 28
P.S. 12, Class List and Seating Chart, Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 29
P.S. 131, Summaries of Class Discussions, 1966	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 30
P.S. 214, Student Paper, "Comparison of the 4th and 5th French Republics...", Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 31
P.S. 216J, Student Bibliographies and Assignments, 1967		

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P.S. 261, Student Paper, "The Falkland Islands Dispute", 1964	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 33
P.S. 380, Class Lists, 1977	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 34
P.S. 415, Student Paper, "An Analysis of Certain Bills Introduced in the 1965 Session of the New York State Legislature", ca. 1966	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 35
P.S. 415, Student Paper, "An Analysis of Senate Bill 1833 and Assembly Bill 3353", 1965	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 36
P.S. 415, Student Paper, "Grabbing on to an Idea: An Analysis of Legislation in Regard to Property Ownership as a Qualification for Voting", 1965	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 37
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Seminar Paper, "Disarmament: A Study in Paradox", 1956	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 40
Sketch of Robert Rienow and Poem, 1975	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 41
Student Assignment, "Lobbying: State vs. Federal", 1962	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 42
Student Assignments, Reports on Readings, 1960-1963	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 43
Student Paper, "Expropriators Between the U.S. and the Three Latin American Countries", Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 44
Student Paper, "The Gross National Cost of GPN: Effects on Environmental and Psychological Sanity", Undated	Box 2 (2-Education Career)	Folder 45
Student Paper, "Role and Influence of Interest Groups on Educational Policy", Undated		

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Writings, 1937-1980

Physical Description: 2.5 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

In this series are manuscripts and drafts of articles and book chapters written by Rienow, both alone and in cooperation with his wife. In many cases there are multiple drafts of the same article. Many of the drafts include handwritten corrections and annotations by Rienow. These files also include clippings and handwritten notes used in the creation of drafts and manuscripts, as well as occasional correspondence with publishers. Most of the writings relate to Rienow's political science or environmental interests. These include articles on the American standard of living and nuclear fallout, and contributions to the *Book of Knowledge* and the *World Book Encyclopedia* on United States government. A number of manuscripts, many of which were co-authored with Leona Train Rienow, are satirical looks at American and European society, including travel articles such as "What! No Lather?" Also found in this series are several drafts of Leona Train Rienow's 1970 novel *The Year of the Last Eagle*, to which Robert Rienow contributed, as well as a draft of her 1948 novel *The Bewitched Caverns*.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

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"AEC: The Little Empire Within", Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 2
The African Line of March, Drafts, Correspondence and Clippings, 1937	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 3
<i>American Government in Today's World</i> , Second Edition Promotional Poster, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 4
<i>American Problems Today</i> , Outline and Correspondence, 1956-1958	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 5
"American Standard of Living-Not for Export", 1951-1958	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 6
Scope and Contents		
Draft, Notes and Clippings.		
"Anarchy of the Commons", Draft, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 7
"Are Our Rivers Getting Too Hot to Live With?", ca. 1959		

Scope and Contents Draft and Clippings.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 8
"The Assassination Belt", 1960 Scope and Contents Drafts and Clippings.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 9
"Atomic Ignorance", 1958-1959 Scope and Contents Drafts, Correspondence, and Notes.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 10
"The Battle for Children's Minds", Undated Scope and Contents Draft, Correspondence, and Notes.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 11
"Beat the Atomic Age", 1957-1959 Scope and Contents Manuscripts, Notes, and Clippings.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 12
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"A Bit of a Go", Draft, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 14
Book Drafts: Chapters 1-2 and 4, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 15
Book Drafts: Chapter 5-International Bureaucracy, Chapter 8-Aristocracy of Conscience, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 16
<i>Book of Knowledge</i> , "United States Congress", Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 17
<i>Book of Knowledge</i> , "United States Constitution", Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 18
<i>Book of Knowledge</i> , "United States Government", Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 19
Book Reviews, Miscellaneous, 1963-1972Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 20
"Bursting With Pride", Manuscript, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 21
"Can Our Rivers Be Saved?", 1960-1961	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 22

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Drafts, Correspondence, and Notes.		
Conklin, Roscoe, Untitled Article on, Drafts and Notes, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 25
"Constitutional Amendments-Off Limits for the Governor?", 1959	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 26
Scope and Contents		
Draft, Correspondence, and Clippings.		
"Consumer Cooperatives" (Chapter XXI), Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 27
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Contemporary International Politics, Notes and Clippings, 1961	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 28
"The Darkening Veil", Manuscript, Drafts, and Correspondence, 1957	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 29
"Darker Side of Science/Dozen Ways to Beat the Atomic Age", Outline and Drafts, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 30
Design of Dictatorship, Manuscript, 1938	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 31
Design of Dictatorship, Manuscript and Clipping, 1938	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 32
<i>The Disposal of Waste Oil in Albany County</i> , Report, 1974	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 33
"Does the World Need a New Lincoln?", 1962	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 34
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Elite-the Dilemma of the Make-Believe Democracies, Drafts and Clippings, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 36
"Emerging Africa", ca. 1966		

Scope and Contents Manuscript and Notes.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 37
Encyclopedia Article Sources, Notes and Comments, 1961-1963	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 38
"Fighting for Peer Life", Draft, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 39
"Fined: Fifty Billion Dollars!", ca. 1940-1941	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 40
"Forests and Skyscrapers", Manuscript, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 41
"Going Places", Draft, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 42
"How to Tell a Big Shot", ca. 1964 Scope and Contents Manuscript, Correspondence, and Clippings.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 43
"How We Pay for Our Jury Dodging/Does the World Need a New Lincoln?", 1961 Scope and Contents Outline, Notes, and Correspondence.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 44
"Illusions of Internationalism", Drafts, ca. 1974 Scope and Contents [Contains copy of <i>The Nation</i>].	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 45
Income Tax, Notes, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 46
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"The Last Boss Sits Tight", 1961-1962 Scope and Contents Drafts, Notes and Clippings.	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 48
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<i>The Lonely Quest</i> , Presidential Speech/Follow-up, Drafts, Clippings, and Notes, 1963-1967	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 50
"Manifesto for the Sea", Manuscript and Drafts, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 51
"Manifesto from Halfway Up the Wall", Correspondence, Manuscripts, and Drafts, 1974	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 52
"Marx Was an Alien", Draft, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 53
Metropolitan Maze, Notes, Undated	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 54
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"Mutiny After the Bounty", 1939	Box 1 (3-Writings)	Folder 58
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Natural Resources, Miscellaneous Articles, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 1
"A New Look at Taxes", Manuscript, Outline, and Background Materials, 1963	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 2
"New Poisons in Our Streams", Draft, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 3
"The New Presidency and the Cities", 1963	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 4
Scope and Contents Research Proposal and Clippings.		
"Newspaper Know-How", Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 5
Scope and Contents Draft and Notes.		
<i>Of Snuff, Sin, and the Senate</i> , "The Deep Pocket in the Black Frock Coat", Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 6

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Draft and Notes.		
<i>Of Snuff, Sin and the Senate</i> , "Togas for Sale", Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 11
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Draft and Notes.		
"One Man, One Vote", 1960-1963	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 12
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"The Opening Door to Teaching", Manuscript, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 13
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"Our Colonial Guilt Complex-Let's Shove It!" Outline and Drafts, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 15
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"A Parable in Power", Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 19

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"People People Everywhere", Draft and Outline, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 21
Perfidy at the Polls, Notes, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 22
"Poison in the Rain", Manuscript, Drafts, and Correspondence, 1961	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 23
"Politics of Destruction/You'll Feel It in Your Bones", Drafts and Correspondence, 1957	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 24
"The Propaganda Weapon on the World Scene", Manuscript and Correspondence, 1959-1960	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 25
Publications, Reviews and Promotion, 1955-1956	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 26
Scope and Contents [Contains clippings].		
"Red Tape Makes Me Blush", Draft, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 27
Research Notes, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 28
"The Rest Room Circuit", Drafts and Correspondence, 1964	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 29
"The 'Rue-It Yourself' Era", 1959	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 30
Scope and Contents Proposal, Correspondence, and Notes.		
Sewers and Cesspools, Untitled Article, Drafts, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 31
"The Sicker Sex", Manuscript and Correspondence, 1952	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 32
"Silence in the Galleries", Draft, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 33
"Some Forgotten Slants on Selective Service", Drafts and Manuscript, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 34
Swamps and Marches, Two Articles, ca. 1959	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 35
"The Surrender to Cynicism", Manuscript and Correspondence, 1939	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 36

<i>The Test of the Nationality of a Merchant Vessel</i> , Outline and First Chapter, 1937	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 37
Texts Are Tools, Drafts, Correspondence and Notes, 1952-1958	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 38
"Those Peregrinating Plants", Drafts, Manuscript, and Correspondence, 1957	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 39
"Trifle with Cream", Draft, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 40
"Urbiculture", ca. 1960	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 41
Scope and Contents Drafts and Clippings.		
"Water Famine-How Far Ahead?", 1958-1961	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 42
Scope and Contents Drafts, Notes, and Clippings.		
"West Point, Farewell", Manuscripts, Drafts, and Correspondence, 1931	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 43
"What! No Lather?" Draft, Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 44
"What? No Soap?", Undated	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 45
Scope and Contents Draft and Clipping.		
"What We Don't Know About Our Political Parties", Drafts, 1960s	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 46
"What We Don't Know About the Atom"/"We Want the Truth About the Atom", Drafts, 1958	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 47
"When a Writer Takes to the Road", Manuscript and Correspondence, 1967	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 48
"Why Isn't Puerto Rico in the UN?", 1961-1962	Box 2 (3-Writings)	Folder 49
Scope and Contents Drafts, Notes, and Clippings.		
"Will Your Home Burn for Lack of Water?" Drafts, Manuscripts, and Correspondence, 1961	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 1
<i>The World Book Encyclopedia</i> , "Citizenship" and "Naturalization", 1956-1958	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 2

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Draft, Correspondence, and Notes.

<i>The World Book Encyclopedia</i> , Notes, 1964	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 3
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1968?	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 4
Scope and Contents [Contains clippings].		
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1970	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 5
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1970	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 6
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1970	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 7
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1970	Box 3 (3-Writings)	Folder 8
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1970	Box 4 (3-Writings)	Folder 1
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1970	Box 4 (3-Writings)	Folder 2
<i>The Year of the Last Eagle</i> , Draft, ca. 1970	Box 4 (3-Writings)	Folder 3

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Broadcasts, 1958-1969

Physical Description: 1.8 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series contains scripts and supporting materials for broadcasts conducted by Rienow. Two lecture series predominate. The first, *Living Patterns of Government*, was a televised political science course broadcast in early 1958. The second, *Man Against His Environment*, was a 28 part radio lecture series which addressed a variety of environmental concerns. Topics include air and water pollution, overpopulation, deforestation of the wilderness, and overcrowding in cities. There are also files on other broadcasts by Rienow, such as "The Politics of Survival: The Image of the President."

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by title, then by lecture number and chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances
"The Energy Crisis", Undated	

	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 1
Fear of Citizens Today-Mass [democracy], Undated	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 2
Scope and Contents		
[includes clippings].		
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , Fan Mail, Enclosures, 1958	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 3
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , Miscellaneous, 1958	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 4
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, 1958	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 5
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts and Lecture, 1958	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 6
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 February	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 7
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 March	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 8
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 March	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 9
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 March	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 10
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 April	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 11
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 April	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 12
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 April	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 13
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 May	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 14
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Outlines, and Notes, 1958 May	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 15
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Notes, and Clippings, 1958 May	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 16
<i>Living Patterns of Government</i> , TV Scripts, Clippings, and Notes, 1958 May	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 17
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 1, 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 18
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 2, "Too Many People", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 19

<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 3, "The Growth Panic", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 20
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 4, "Ever the Greatest Lean", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 21
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 6, "The Great American Thirst", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 22
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 5, 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 23
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 7, "Water Witches of the Future", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 24
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 8, "Wilderness Our Wolf Mother", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 25
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 9, "Wilderness and the Civilized Animal", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 26
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 10, "When Man Plays God", 1968-1969	Box 1 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 27
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 11, "Parade of the Doomed", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 1
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 12, "The Agony of the Cities", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 2
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 13, "Strangulation By Freeway", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 3
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 14, "The Outfalls May Be Our Downfall", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 4
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 15, "Cold Statistics and Hot Pollution", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 5
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 16, "The Darkening Veil", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 6
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 17, "Air Rationing: The New Age", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 7
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 18, "Color Me Green", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 8
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 19, "A Dirty Four Letter Word", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 9
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 20, "To Hear or Not to Hear", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 10
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 21, "The Slow Kill", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 11
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 22, "No Place to Flee To", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 12

<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 23, "What's Left in Davey Jones' Locker?", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 13
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 24, "The Salt in Our Blood", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 14
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 25, "The Escape Hatch", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 15
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 26, "The Big Snow Job", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 16
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 27, "Politics: Where the Big Show Down Is", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 17
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Lecture 28, "Earthmanship", 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 18
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Miscellaneous, 1968-1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 19
<i>Man Against His Environment</i> , Student Guide, 1969	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 20
Overpopulation, Rough Drafts of Broadcasts, Notes, and Clippings, 1968-1971	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 21
Overpopulation, Rough Drafts of Broadcasts, Notes, and Clippings, 1968-1971	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 22
The Politics of Survival: Corruption at the Polls, Undated	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 23
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Scope and Contents [includes clippings].		
Radio Spots, 1971	Box 2 (4-Broadcasts)	Folder 25
Scope and Contents [also includes clippings].		

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Speeches and Lectures, 1938-1976

Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series contains drafts of speeches and lectures presented by Rienow at various public functions as well as notes taken on the topic of the speech and occasionally clippings regarding the speech. There is also occasional correspondence between Rienow and the person or group for whom he is presenting. The majority of these speeches

relate to Rienow's environmental interests. Topics include pollution, land use and nuclear fallout. A few speeches are on topics in political science and teaching, such as those presented to the Symposium on Citizenship Education.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Alternatives to Burning", Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 1
BSCS/COMPASS Meeting, Presentation, 1970	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 2
Capital Area School Boards Institute, 1964	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 3
Clippings and Anecdotes for Speeches, 1965	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 4
Conservation Speeches, 1954-1957Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 5
Scope and Contents [includes clippings].		
Hands Across the Gap, 1972	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 6
Scope and Contents [Contains clippings].		
Loose Notes, Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 7
New York State Council for the Social Studies, Speech, 1966 February 10-1966 February 12	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 8
"The Park Program: It's Bigger Than You Think", Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 9
Politics of the Environment, Speeches, Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 10
"Politics of the Environment Backlash", Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 11
"Preying on the Preserve", 1956		

	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 12
Speeches, Miscellaneous, 1938-1960	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 13
Speeches, Miscellaneous, 1938-1960	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 14
Speeches, Miscellaneous, 197019741976Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 15
Symposium on Citizenship Education, 1956 May 6-1956 May 7	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 16
"Tinkering With Education Is Not Enough", Colloquium on Environmental Education, 1970	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 17
"Wildlife in Peril: Mammals of the Land", Undated	Box 1 (5-Speeches and Lectures)	Folder 18

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Correspondence, 1939-1984

Physical Description: 1.75 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

The majority of the correspondence in this series relates to Rienow's environmental activism. Included is correspondence with members of various environmental organizations, such as the Defenders of Wildlife and the Nature Conservancy, as well as letters written to policy makers such as New York State and United States Senators. Additional correspondence relates to Rienow's writing career, including correspondence with publishers, fan mail, and letters to Rienow asking him to speak at a variety of engagements. The series also contains personal correspondence between Rienow and family members as well as other friends or acquaintances such as Erastus Corning II, Mayor of the City of Albany, and Lady Bird Johnson.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

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Book and Magazine Publishers, 1954-May 1959	Box 1 (6-Correspondence)	Folder 1
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Book and Magazine Publishers, 1960-1968		

	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 3
Book and Magazine Publishers, 1961-1967	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 4
Book and Magazine Publishers, 1968-1980	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 5
Book of Knowledge, 1964-1966	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 6
Construction Companies, 1965	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 7
Corning, Erastus, 1967-1971	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 8
The Creaking Gate, 1973-1974	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 9
County Legislature Environmental, 1973-1981	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 10
Defenders of Wildlife, 1971	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 11
Environmental, 1964-1973	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 12
Goldstein, Jerome, 1969	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 13
Goodfrey, Arthur, 1968-1981	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 14
Scope and Contents (includes clippings).		
Grafton, Wisconsin, 1975 Scope and Contents (includes clippings).	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 15
Harry Walter Inc., Lectures, 1970-1972	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 16
Important Letters, 1965-1983	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 17
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	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 21
McGregor, Harvey, 1963-1965	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 22
Miscellaneous, 1939-1985	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 23
Miscellaneous, 1944-1966	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 24
Miscellaneous, 1948-1969	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 25
Miscellaneous, 1953-1968	Box 1 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 26
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Miscellaneous, 1954-1972	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 2
Miscellaneous, 1963-1980	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 3
Scope and Contents [Contains clippings].		
Miscellaneous, B, 1963-1981	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 4
Miscellaneous, H, 1963-1981	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 5
Miscellaneous, K, 1962-1970	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 6
Miscellaneous, O, 1963-1983	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 7
Miscellaneous, P, 1958-1983	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 8
Miscellaneous, R, 1963-1982	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 9
Miscellaneous, S, 1963-1984	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 10
Miscellaneous, T, 1965-196819821985	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 11
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National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Accreditation Assignment, 1965	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 13
The Nature Conservancy, 1973		

	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 14
The New Star in the Sky, 1975	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 15
New York State Teachers Association, 1965	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 16
Non Voter-Correspondence, 1960-1964	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 17
Scope and Contents (includes Clippings).		
Of Snuff, Sin and the Senate, 1958-1963	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 18
Of Snuff, Sin and the Senate, 1965-1969	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 19
<i>Our New Life With the Atom</i> , 1958-1967	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 20
Permissions and Publicity, 1970-1980	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 21
Personal, 1946-1975	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 22
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Research Foundation, 1960-1971Undated	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 25
School Affairs, 1958-1964	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 26
School Affairs-Student Related, 1961-1963	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 27
Speeches, 1973-1980	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 28
Speeches and Presentations, 1969-1971Undated	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 29
Scope and Contents (includes notes and clippings).		
Somit, Albert, "Political Science and the Study of the Future", 1969-1970	Box 2 (6- Correspondence)	Folder 30

Scope and Contents

Includes Clippings.

State and Local Government Notices and Correspondence, 1954-1962

Box 2 (6-
Correspondence)

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Scope and Contents

(includes Clippings).

SUNY Albany and Related Materials: Student Letter and Transcript, 1976

Box 2 (6-
Correspondence)

Folder 32

The Test of the Nationality of Merchant Vessel, 1937-1938

Box 2 (6-
Correspondence)

Folder 33

Winch, Thomas, 19711983

Box 2 (6-
Correspondence)

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World Book Encyclopedia, 1965-1981

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Correspondence)

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Subject Files, 1937-1980

Physical Description: 3.67 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of files on organizations and subjects that were of interest to Rienow. Groups include Defenders of Wildlife, Zero Population Growth, the Nature Conservancy, and Citizens to Save the Adirondack Park. Topics include deforestation and land use, wildlife protection, overpopulation, national wealth, nuclear fallout and the problems of atomic energy, and various forms of pollution. The files contain mostly notes, news clippings, articles, mailings, and publications. There are also files related to government agencies, such as the Department of the Interior and the United States National Treasury. These files consist mainly of government publications on environmental policies and issues, as well as some publications on the structures of the agencies. A few files relate to political science topics.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description

Instances

Adirondacks, 1959-1962

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Subject Files)

Folder 1

Scope and Contents

[Contains clippings].

Albany County Environmental Advisory Council, 1971-1972Undated

Box 1 (7-
Subject Files)

Folder 2

Scope and Contents

[contains clippings].

American Institute of Biological Sciences, Bioscience (annotated), 1968	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 3
The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks, Publication, 1973	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 4
Atomic Energy, 1956-1959	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 5
Scope and Contents		
[Includes clippings].		
Atomic Energy, 1968-1970	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 6
Scope and Contents		
[Contains clippings].		
Atomic Energy Publications, Philosophical Library, Undated	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 7
"Atoms for Peace", New York State Library Exhibit, 1958	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 8
<i>Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists</i> , 1953-1958	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 9
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<i>Delaware Basin Bulletin</i> , 1960	Box 1 (7-Subject Files)	Folder 20
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