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**Abstract**

Collection contains research and manuscript materials used by Dr. Herman to produce Joseph McCarthy: Reexamining the Life and Legacy of America's Most Hated Senator (2000) and The Idea of Decline in Western History (1997). Types of materials in the collection include newspaper clippings, research notes, subject files, correspondence, and manuscript copies of chapters and end notes.

**Creator**

Herman, Arthur, 1956-

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## Biographical Information

Arthur Herman is an historian and author. He received his doctorate in history at Johns Hopkins University. He is the coordinator of the Western Heritage Program at the Smithsonian Institution, and was an associate professor of history at George Mason University. He has been a contributor to books, including Research Guide to European Historical Biography and to periodicals, such as European Legacy, Journal of Modern History, Sixteenth Century Journal, Journal of History of Ideas, and Cahiers du Dix-Septieme. He is also a consulting historical editor for Time-Life Books. He lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife, Elizabeth. Books he has authored include: How the Scots Invented the Modern World: The True Story of How Western Europe's Poorest Nation Created Our World and Everything in It (2001), Joseph McCarthy: Reexamining the Life and Legacy of America's Most Hated Senator (2000), and The Idea of Decline in Western History (1997).

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## Related Material

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Regression (Civilization)

Civilization, Western -- Philosophy

Anti-communist movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century

Correspondence

Manuscripts

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McCarthy, Joseph, 1908-1957

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Arthur Herman Collection

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**Joseph McCarthy: Reexamining the Life and Legacy of America's Most Hated Senator-Miscellaneous Notes-Prologue [Manuscript]- Chapter 1 [Manuscript]- Chapter 2 [Manuscript]-Chapter 3 [Manuscript]**

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