

# Guide to the Arthur Herman papers, 1950-1999

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## Descriptive Summary

### Collection number

C0075

### Date

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English

### 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-

### Physical Characteristics

3.15 linear feet (7 boxes)

**Repository**

George Mason University. Special Collections and Archives.

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

Collection donated by Arthur Herman in 2003.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Special Collections and Archives staff. EAD markup completed by Eron Ackerman and Jordan Patty in March 2009.

**Preferred Citation**

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Special Collections and Archives also holds other political collections, including the [Francis J. McNamara papers](#).

## 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).

## Scope and Content

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## Index Terms

**Persons:**

McCarthy, Joseph, 1908-1957.

**Subjects:**

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

Civilization, Western--Philosophy.

Regression (Civilization).

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

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