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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Eric Frederick Goldman Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1955-1965

**Collection number:** 1028

**Creator:** Goldman, Eric Frederick, 1915-

**Extent:** 2 boxes (1 linear ft.)

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.  
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**Abstract:** Eric Frederick Goldman (1915-1989) was born in Washington, D.C. He was a professor of history at Princeton University, special consultant to President Johnson (1963-66) and wrote many books. The collection consists of a manuscript with holograph corrections, galley proofs, and a typescript index for Goldman's book titled, *The Crucial Decade: America, 1945-1955*.

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

**Language:** English.

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**Biography**

Goldman was born June 17, 1915 in Washington, D.C.; MA (1935), Ph.D (1938), Johns Hopkins University; instructor in history, Johns Hopkins University (1938-41); writer, *Time* magazine (1941-43); assistant professor (1943-47), associate professor (1947-55), and professor of history (1955-62), Princeton University; special consultant to President Johnson (1963-66); member, Society of American Historians, American Historical Association, Phi Beta Kappa; winner, Bancroft Prize in history (1952) for *Rendezvous With Destiny*; wrote many books, including *Rendezvous With Destiny: a History of Modern American Reform* (1952), *The Crucial Decade: America, 1945-1955* (1956), and *The Tragedy of Lyndon Johnson: a Historian's Personal Memoir* (1968); died February 19, 1989 in Princeton, New Jersey.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of a manuscript with holograph corrections, galley proofs, and a typescript index for Goldman's book titled, *The Crucial Decade: America, 1945-1955* (1956).

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.  
Goldman, Eric Frederick, 1915- --Archives.  
Historians--United States--Archival resources.  
Universities and colleges--United States--Faculty--Archival resources.  
United States--History, 1945- --Research.  
Manuscripts for publication.  
Online resources.

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**Manuscripts and galley proofs, ca. 1955.**

**Creator/Collector:** Goldman, Eric Frederick, 1915-

**Physical Description:** (2 boxes)

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Manuscript with holograph corrections, galley proofs and typescript index for the book *The Crucial Decade ...* (Knopf, 1956).