

**THE COMPTON COLLECTION:  
A FINDING TOOL**

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**Box 1**

COMPTON COLLECTION

Correspondence [about]

ALVAREZ, LUIS

X-Refs.

ARTHUR HOLLY COMPTON CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF  
SCIENCE ON MAN

Statements

ATOMIC BOMB COMMAND

Correspondence [from]

AUGSPURGER, FRED H., JR. AND AUGSPURGER, MURRAY V.

X-Refs.

AUGSPURGER, O.

X-Refs.

AUGSPURGER, SAMUEL

Biographies [about]

CHASE, CAROLINE STERLING

Announcements

CHASE, CATHERINE C.

X-Refs.

Clippings [about]

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Oral Histories

See Audio-Visual Department, Closed Reserve

Web pages

CHASE, CATHERINE HARRINGTON

Announcements

CHASE, HELEN K.

Oral Histories

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CHURCHILL, WINSTON

X-Refs.

COMPTON, ARTHUR A.

X-Refs.

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COMPTON, ARTHUR H.

SEE ALSO: ARTHUR H. COMPTON PRIZE IN PHYSICS

X-Refs.

Addresses [about]

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Addresses [by]

Biographies [about]

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1927-1959

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COMPTON, ARTHUR H.

Clippings [about]

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1960-[n.d.]

Clippings [by]

1930-[n.d.]

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COMPTON, ARTHUR H.

Correspondence [about]  
1927-1963

**Box 1c**

COMPTON, ARTHUR H.

Correspondence [from]  
1927-1961

Correspondence [to]  
1927-1961

Flyers, Pamphlets

Galley Proofs

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Journals

See also Spec Coll QC73.C64 1919a reel 1&2

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COMPTON, BETTY M.

X-Refs.

Clippings [about]

Correspondence [from]

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COMPTON, CHARLES R.

X-Refs.

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COMPTON, CHARLES W.

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COMPTON CRATER

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COMPTON, ELIAS

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[1886?]-[n.d.]

Clippings [by]

[1887?]-[n.d.]

Correspondence [about]

1922-1930



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COMPTON, ELIAS

Correspondence [about]  
1938-[n.d.]

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1907-[n.d.]

**Box 3b**

COMPTON, ELIAS

Correspondence [to]  
1903-[n.d.]

Diaries

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Manuscripts [by]  
[1908-1909?]

**Box 3bb**

COMPTON, ELIAS

Manuscripts [by]

1909 Mar. – [n.d.]

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**Box 3c**

COMPTON, ELIAS

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1884 – [n.d.]

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COMPTON, ELIAS

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[n.d.]

Papers [about]

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**Box 3d**

COMPTON, ELIAS

Photographs [about]

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**Box 4**

COMPTON, ELIZABETH WHITE

X-Refs.

COMPTON GAMMA RAY OBSERVATORY

Clippings [about]

COMPTON, HELEN H.

X-Refs.

Addresses [by]

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1932-[n.d.]

**Box 4a**

COMPTON, HELEN H.

Clippings [about]  
[n.d.]

Correspondence [about]  
[1935?]

Correspondence [from]  
[1933?]-[n.d.]

Correspondence [to]  
1927-1956



**Box 4b**

COMPTON, HELEN H.

Correspondence [to]  
1958-[n.d.]

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COMPTON, JOAN M.

X-Refs.

COMPTON, JOHN J.

X-Refs.

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COMPTON, KARL T.

X-Refs.

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COMPTON, KARL T.  
Clippings [about]  
1954-[n.d.]  
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1910-1923

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COMPTON, KARL T.  
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1924-[n.d.]

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COMPTON, KARL T.

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COMPTON, LEILA

X-Refs.

Clippings [about]

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COMPTON, MARGARET H.

X-Refs.

Clippings [about]

COMPTON, OTELIA A.

See also: [A Dedicated Life: The Story of Otelia Compton](#)  
(Spec Coll LD6221.8.A53 1956)  
[Mothers of America](#) (Spec Coll CT2360.D39)

X-Refs.

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1932-1939 May

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COMPTON, OTELIA A.

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[1939 May?]-[n.d.]

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COMPTON, PETER A.

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COMPTON, ROSS H.

Clippings [about]

Family

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COMPTON, WILSON M.

X-Refs.

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1924-1948



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COMPTON, WILSON M.  
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1949-1955

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COMPTON, WILSON M.  
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1956-[n.d.]  
Announcements

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COMPTON, WILSON M.  
Biographies [about]  
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COMPTON, WILSON M.

Clippings [about]  
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COMPTON, WILSON M.  
Correspondence [from]  
1944

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COMPTON, WILSON M.  
Correspondence [from]  
1945-1965

**Box 7d**

COMPTON, WILSON M.

Correspondence [to]

1913-1944 Oct. 16



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COMPTON, WILSON M.  
Correspondence [to]  
1944 Oct. 17-25

**Box 7e**

COMPTON, WILSON M.  
Correspondence [to]  
1944 Oct. 26–Nov. 30

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COMPTON, WILSON M.  
Correspondence [to]  
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COOLIDGE, CALVIN

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COOLIDGE, GRACE GOODHUE

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**Box 8**

FAMILY

SEE ALSO: Spec Coll CT274.C65.C55 1997 Remembrances and History of Otsego Lake, Michigan and Compton Genealogy  
Spec Coll Ready Ref LD6223.B5 The House on College Avenue

Note: For information regarding the publication of The House on College Avenue see EMPLOYEES—Blackwood, James R. (author).

X-Refs.

Christmas Cards

Clippings [about]  
1926-[n.d.]

Correspondence [about]  
1947-1998

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### FAMILY

#### Correspondence [between]

- [from] Chase, Catherine C.  
2000
- [from] Compton, Arthur A.  
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1961-1963
- [from] Compton, Arthur H.  
1943-1951
- [from] Compton, Arthur H. and Compton, Betty M.  
1955-[n.d.]
- [from] Compton, Betty M.  
1924-[n.d.]
- [from] Compton, Charles R.  
1906
- [from] Compton, Elias  
1908-1940
- [from] Compton, Helen H.  
1926-1943
- [from] Compton, John J.  
1961-[n.d.]
- [from] Compton, Karl T.  
1897-[n.d.]
- [from] Compton, Karl T. and Compton, Margaret H.  
1934
- [from] Compton, Karl T.; Compton, Wilson M.; and Compton,  
Arthur H.  
1940
- [from] Compton, Leila  
1923-1927

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FAMILY

Correspondence [between]

[from] Compton, Margaret H.  
1925-[n.d.]

[from] Compton, Otelia A.  
1944

[from] Compton, Rowena  
1919

[from] Compton, Wilson M.  
[1905?]-[n.d.]

[from] Compton, Wilson M. and Compton, Helen H.  
1925

[from] Harrington, Edward A.  
[n.d.]

[from] Holly, Peter B.  
1939

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Correspondence [between]

[from] Rice, C. Herbert

1944-[?] Oct. 2

[from] Rice, Mary C.

1911-[n.d.]

[from] Rice, Mary C. and Rice, C. Herbert

[1938?]-1950



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### FAMILY

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### FRIENDS OF CHRISHOLM

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### HARRINGTON, EDWARD A.

- Clippings [about]
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### HOOVER, HERBERT

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### HOOVER, LOU HENRY

- SEE ALSO: HONORARY DEGREES—Hoover, Lou Henry

- X-Refs.

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- See also Flat News location, Cleveland Press (May 14, 1932)

- See also Flat News location, Cleveland Sunday News (May 15, 1932)

- See also Flat News location, The Daily Record (May 1 and 15, 1932)

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### KARL TAYLOR COMPTON LABORATORIES

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**Box 11**

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

X-Refs.

RICE, C. HERBERT

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1947-[n.d.]

RICE, MARY C.

SEE ALSO: RICE COLLECTION

X-Refs.

Biographies [about]

Clippings [about]

1912-1961

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1961

Correspondence [from]

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Correspondence [to]

1908-1945

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ROOSEVELT, ELEANOR

X-Refs.

ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.

X-Refs.

ROSS, MARTHA COMPTON

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TRUMAN, HARRY S.

X-Refs.

WILSON COMPTON UNION

Flyers, Pamphlets

WILSON, WOODROW

Addresses [by]