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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Bisson, T. A. (Thomas Arthur), 1900-1979
Title:	T. A. Bisson Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0054
Date [inclusive]:	1928-1980
Physical Description:	6 linear feet (6 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical Note

Thomas Arthur Bisson was born in New York, New York in 1900. He received a B.A. in history at Rutgers University in 1923 and an M.A. in the teaching of history at Teachers College, Columbia University in 1924. He taught at the University of California in Berkeley, the Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, and Renison College at the University of Waterloo. He published works on the international relations of the Far East, the history and civilization of Japan and China, and the United States Far Eastern policy. He died in 1979.

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Scope and Contents

Papers of a scholar in international relations of the Far East. Included are correspondence, Yen'an (1937) records, photographs, newspaper clippings, books collected by Bisson, and reprints of his works.

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Publication Statement

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