

Cuno Hugo Rudolph Scrapbooks

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Collection Summary

Title: Cuno Hugo Rudolph Scrapbooks

Span Dates: 1911-1929

ID No.: MSS38489

Creator: Rudolph, Cuno H.

Extent: 2,000 items ; 4 containers ; 1.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: President, Board of Commissioners, Washington, D.C. Scrapbooks containing correspondence, speeches, testimonials, photographs, clippings, and memorabilia relating to social and civic affairs in Washington, D.C.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Rudolph, Cuno Hugo, 1860-1932.

Places

Washington (D.C.)--History.

Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Titles

Cuno Hugo Rudolph papers

Administrative Information

Provenance

The scrapbooks of Cuno Hugo Rudolph, president, Board of Commissioners, Washington, D.C., were given to the Library of Congress by Scott Adams, librarian, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., in 1952.

Processing History

The Rudolph Scrapbooks were processed after being received in 1952. The finding aid was created in 2016.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Cuno Hugo Rudolph is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The scrapbooks of Cuno Hugo Rudolph are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Cuno Hugo Rudolph Scrapbooks, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1860, June 26	Born, Baltimore, Md.
circa 1889	Moved to Washington, D.C.
1901	Married Amy Edna Merz (died 1951)
1910-1913	President, District of Columbia Board of Commissioners
1913-1921	President, Second National Bank, Washington, D.C.
1921-1926	President, District of Columbia Board of Commissioners
1931	Chairman, George Washington Bicentennial Commission
1932, Jan. 6	Died

Scope and Content Note

The scrapbooks of Cuno Hugo Rudolph (1860-1931) span the years 1911-1929 and focus on his role as president of the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, Washington D.C. A banker and civil leader, Rudolph served two stints in the District's commissioner's office, 1910-1913, and again from 1921 to 1926. Included are correspondence, testimonials, and speech material relating to public events and important social and civic occasions in Washington. Also in the collection are photographs, clippings, calling cards, invitations, menus, programs, and other memorabilia.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged chronologically in bound volumes as compiled by Rudolph.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Vol. 1, 1911, June-1912, May
BOX 2	Vol. 2, 1923-1924
BOX 3	Vol. 3, 1925-1926
BOX 4	1926, Dec.-1929, Dec.