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Guide to the

Gertrude Heyman papers

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Summary

Creator: Heyman, Gertrude, 1878?-1958

Title: Gertrude Heyman papers

Date: 1864-1957 [bulk 1928-1952]

Size: 1 linear foot (1 box)

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Abstract: Gertrude Amalia Heyman (1878?-1958) was a stenographer who served with the American Expeditionary Forces and the Jewish Welfare Board in France during World War I. She continued her career as a public stenographer and notary public in various U.S. cities before settling in New York in 1928. During World War II she supported efforts to combat antisemitism in the U.S., was active in the war resistance movement, and was involved in general civic matters. Collection consists of Heyman's correspondence, scrapbooks, autobiographical writings, and photographs. Correspondence concerns the two world wars, civil liberties and antisemitism, politicians, her travels, the Heyman family, civic matters, and the American Friends Service Committee. Scrapbooks contain materials about Heyman's life and family. Papers also include autobiographical writings, typescript of Bahai burial service, photographs, clippings, and personal memorabilia.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Antisemitism
Bahai Faith
Jews -- Societies, etc
Jews -- United States
World War, 1914-1918
World War, 1939-1945

Geographic Names

Huntsville (Mo.) -- Social life and customs
New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
United States -- Politics and government -- 1901-1953

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Medals
Photographs
Scrapbooks

Occupations

Stenographers

Names

Heyman, Gertrude, 1878?-1958
Baker, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937
Baldwin, Roger N. (Roger Nash), 1884-1981
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, 1879-1958
Holmes, John Haynes, 1879-1964
Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
Sayman, Luella B
Heyman family
American Civil Liberties Union
American Friends Service Committee
National Jewish Welfare Board