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Guide to the

**George Frederick Kunz collection**

1912

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## Summary

**Creator:** Kunz, George Frederick, 1856-1932

**Title:** George Frederick Kunz collection

**Date:** 1912

**Size:** 1 linear foot (6 v.)

**Source:** Gift, Kunz, George Frederick (on behalf of the Mayor's Committee), 1914

**Abstract:** George Frederick Kunz (1856-1932) was an authority on gems and the author of books and articles on gems, minerals, folklore and antiquities. He was active in campaigns to save and extend the parks in New York City. Collection consists of scrapbooks concerning the welcome for the North Atlantic Fleet of the United States Navy in October 1912, by a committee of citizens appointed by William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City. Includes letters, invitations, addresses, photographs, clippings, and other memorabilia collected by Kunz.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

United States -- History, Naval

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

Scrapbooks

### **Names**

Kunz, George Frederick, 1856-1932

Gaynor, William J., 1849-1913

United States. Navy North Atlantic Fleet