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Guide to the

**Edwin P. Banta papers**

ca. 1913-1939

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## Summary

**Creator:** Banta, Edwin P

**Title:** Edwin P. Banta papers

**Date:** ca. 1913-1939

**Size:** .8 linear feet (3 boxes)

**Source:** Gift, Banta, Edwin P, 1933

**Abstract:** Edwin P. Banta was associated with western railroads and worked on various New York City newspapers. Collection consists of correspondence, genealogical materials, and personal papers of Edwin P. Banta. Correspondence, ca. 1913-1939, concerns his attempts to find employment; interests in Freemasonry, the Ku Klux Klan and anti-papalism; and family genealogy. Other correspondence and papers relating to source materials for an autobiography are included in the collection.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Freemasonry

Freemasonry -- Religious aspects -- Catholic Church

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Scrapbooks

### **Names**

Banta, Edwin P

Banta family

Ku Klux Klan (1915- )