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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.

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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