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Guide to the

Ernest Mandel papers

1901-1951

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Summary

Creator: Mandel, Ernest, 1885-1951

Title: Ernest Mandel papers

Date: 1901-1951

Size: 3.96 linear feet (4 boxes)

Source: Donated by Serena Mandel, 1951

Abstract: Collection consists of Mandel's correspondence, writings, and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings. Includes writings and exercises as a student at New York University (Class of 1907); materials for teaching English to Hungarian immigrants through a correspondence course conducted by the Mandel family starting in 1905; literary papers including his guide-books entitled *Amerikai Kalauz* (1913); papers from his journalistic career with various Hungarian-American periodicals and as an officer of the Foreign Language Press Association; and 1925 diary. Correspondence concerns his welfare work and the Americanization of Hungarian immigrants through organizations such as the Society of Hungarian Engineers and Architects, 1901-1926, and the Hungarian Free Lyceum of New York, 1910-1922; and his active role in promoting Kossuthville in Polk County, Florida, a resettlement project for Hungarian farmers, 1924-1948. Scrapbook, 1915-1928, contains pasted newspaper articles in English and Hungarian, many written by or concerning Mandel, and a small amount of ephemera. The bulk, dating 1925, are from the New York paper *Amerikai Magyar Nepszava*, regarding Kossuthville, Florida.

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Creator History

Ernest Mandel (1885-1951), civil engineer, journalist and editor, was active in Hungarian-American affairs in New York City.

Key Terms

Subjects

Americanization

English language -- Study and teaching -- Foreign speakers

Hungarian Americans -- Florida

Hungarian Americans -- New York (State) -- New York

Hungarian Americans -- Societies, etc

Journalism -- New York (State) -- New York

Social work with immigrants -- New York (State) -- New York

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Scrapbooks.

Occupations

Journalists

Names

Mandel, Ernest, 1885-1951

Mandel family