A Finding Aid to the
Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks
Manuscript Collection No. 854
Collection Summary

Title: Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks
Collection Number: MS-854
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Finn, Samuel L., 1890-1976
Extent: 4 linear feet (4 record cartons)
Language of the Material: English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch:
Samuel Lawrence Finn was born on June 3, 1890 and grew up in Dayton, Ohio. He was an attorney in the firm Estabrook, Finn and McKee as well as a director of the Dayton Power and Light Company, director of the Dayton Boys Club, and director of the American Council for Judaism Philanthropic Fund. Both Finn and his wife were active in civic groups including the Civic Representatives Committee, Community Chest Association, the Dayton Foundation, and the Dayton Art Institute. Finn married Lillian R. Evans on 15 September 1917 and had two children, Chester and Celeste.

Scope and Content:
Scrapbooks chronicling Finn’s activities in athletics, civic groups, and his career as an attorney in Dayton, Ohio. Family events like birthdays, graduations, and trips are also documented.

Arrangement:
This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. Scrapbooks, 1908-1968.

Terms of Access:
The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation:
Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-854. Samuel L. Finn Scrapbooks. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Provenance:
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Index Terms

Subjects: Jews -- Ohio -- Dayton / Lawyers
Personal Names: Finn, Samuel L. 1890-1976
Corporate Names: American Council for Judaism / Estabrook, Finn, and McKee (Dayton, Ohio) / Finn family
Media: Scrapbooks

Series A. Scrapbooks, 1908-1968

Arrangement:
Arranged chronologically.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. June 6, 1908-August 7, 1910, 1908-1910
Box 1. Folder 2. August 6, 1910-April 6, 1916, 1910-1916
Box 1. Folder 4. January 4, 1919-June 16, 1922, 1919-1922
Box 1. Folder 5. June 13, 1922-December 1, 1925, 1922-1925
Box 1. Folder 6. December 1, 1925-June 1, 1928, 1925-1928
Box 1. Folder 7. June 1, 1928-May 30, 1930, 1928-1930
Box 1. Folder 8. June 1, 1930-June 1, 1932, 1930-1932
Box 1. Folder 9. June 1, 1932-January 1, 1936, 1932-1936