

**D. Heywood Hardy Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** D. Heywood Hardy Papers

**Span Dates:** 1913-1924

**ID No.:** MSS84745

**Creator:** Hardy, D. Heywood (Dermot Heywood), 1893-1982

**Extent:** 600 items

**Extent:** 3 containers plus 1 oversize

**Extent:** 1.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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**Summary:** Lawyer and member of the American Red Cross Mission to Russia, 1917-1918. Correspondence, diaries, reports, notes, speeches, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and miscellany pertaining to the activities of the American Red Cross in Petrograd during the early stages of the Bolshevik Revolution.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Hardy, D. Heywood (Dermot Heywood), 1893-1982.

### Organizations

American Red Cross Mission to Russia.

### Subjects

World War, 1914-1918--Russia.

World War, 1914-1918--War work--Red Cross.

### Places

Saint Petersburg (Russia)--History--1917-

Saint Petersburg (Russia)--Social life and customs.

Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921.

### Titles

*Dermot Heywood Hardy papers*

### Occupations

Lawyers.

## Provenance

The papers of D. Heywood Hardy, lawyer and member of the American Red Cross Mission to Russia, were given to the Library of Congress by Jon and Tobi Quitslund in 2000.

## Transfers

Most photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of D. Heywood Hardy is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of D. Heywood Hardy are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, D. Heywood Hardy Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Dermot Heywood Hardy (1893-1982) span the years 1913-1924 and include correspondence, diaries, reports, speeches, newspapers clippings, notes, and printed matter. The material pertains to Hardy's war service in Petrograd, Russia, in 1917-1918 with the American Red Cross Mission to Russia and provides an eyewitness account of the beginning stages of the Bolshevik Revolution. A native of Waco, Texas, Hardy was hired in 1913 as a secretary in the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He received a law degree from Georgetown University in 1917. After his work in Russia, he was attached briefly to the War Trade Board in Europe, employed as an attorney in the Department of Justice, and had a private law practice.

Upon completing his law degree, Hardy signed on as a stenographer and secretary for the Red Cross Mission organized and funded by financier William B. Thompson with the support of the United States government. Composed of prominent members of various professions, the mission sought to provide indirect support for the Russian war effort and humanitarian aid in order to boost morale. In his diary and correspondence, Hardy described general conditions in Russia, events surrounding the Bolshevik coup, inspections and arrests by the Red Guard, the work of the Red Cross, and his social activities in Petrograd. His reports include observations on political and social conditions and a history of the origins of the Red Cross mission. The collection also includes transcripts of speeches by Russian officials, biographies of members of the mission, accounts of distribution of supplies, printed matter, and Hardy's stenographic notes.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

## Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Accounts of supplies, 1917-1918 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Biographical material, undated
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1917-1924 (8 folders)
BOX 1	Diaries, 1917-1918
BOX 2	Map of Russia, circa 1910 <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 2	Miscellany, 1913-1922, undated
BOX 2	Newspapers, clippings, and transcripts of articles, 1917-1921, undated
BOX 2	Printed matter, 1917-1918, undated (2 folders)
BOX 2	Reports, 1917-1919, undated (2 folders)
BOX 2	Speeches by Russian officials, 1917, undated
BOX 2	Stenographic notes 1917, June 30-Oct. 3
BOX 3	1917, Oct. 4-1918, July 26, undated (3 folders)
BOX OV 1	Oversize
BOX OV 1	Map of Russia, circa 1910 (Container 2)