

**Adelaide Rosalia Hasse Papers**  
**A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Adelaide Rosalia Hasse Papers

**Span Dates:** 1862-1951

**ID No.:** MSS54841

**Creator:** Hasse, Adelaide Rosalia, 1868-1953

**Extent:** 600 items

**Extent:** 3 containers

**Extent:** 1 linear foot

**Language:** Collection material in English and German

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm82054841>

**Summary:** Librarian, bibliographer, and civil servant. Correspondence, subjects files, printed matter, and other papers relating to Hasse's life and career.

## 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

Hasse, Adelaide R. (Adelaide Rosalia), 1868-1953.

### Subjects

Bibliographers.

Bibliography.

Classification--Government publications.

Librarians.

Libraries.

Superintendent of Documents Classification system.

### Occupations

Bibliographers.

Civil servants.

Librarians.

## Provenance

The papers of Adelaide Rosalia Hasse, librarian, bibliographer, and civil servant, were given to the Library of Congress by George H. Fielding in 1974.

## Processing History

The papers of Adelaide Rosalia Hasse were arranged and described in 1974. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Adelaide Rosalia Hasse is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Adelaide Rosalia Hasse 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, Adelaide Rosalia Hasse Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1868, Sept. 13	Born, Milwaukee, Wis.
1889-1895	Assistant Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.
1895-1897	Librarian, Office of the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
1897-1918	Librarian, Document Department, New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.
1918-1919	Research work for War Labor Policies Board
1919-1921	Organized War Industries Board war records
1921	Employed by Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Statistics Branch
1923-1932	Bibliographer, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
1933-1937	Lecturer, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1934-1939	Research consultant, Work Projects Administration
1939-1941	Editorial analyst, Temporary National Economic Committee
1940-1941	Lecturer, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
1953 July 28	Died, Silver Spring, Md.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Adelaide Rosalia Hasse (1868-1953) span the years 1862-1951 and pertain to her life and career as a librarian and bibliographer. Hasse is credited with developing the Superintendent of Documents Classification System used to classify and arrange government documents while employed at the Government Printing Office. The papers include correspondence, subject files documenting her contacts with various organizations, printed matter, and miscellany. Among the printed matter are a copy of her 1917 address before the Special Libraries Association that was reprinted in *Library Journal* and editorials from *Special Libraries* while she served as editor. The earliest correspondence, 1862-1884, is in German.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material.

# Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	1862-1920, 1930-1951 (10 folders)
BOX 1	Subject files
BOX 1	Acadia Mutual Life
BOX 1	Agricultural History Society
BOX 1	American Association for State and Local History
BOX 1	American Association of Law Libraries
BOX 1	American Council of Learned Societies
BOX 1	American Economic Review
BOX 1	American Geographical Society
BOX 1	American Library Association
BOX 1	American Political Science Association
BOX 1	American Statistical Association
BOX 1	Anchor Post Fence Co.
BOX 1	Andrae, Elsbeth Hasse
BOX 1	Bibliographic Planning Committee of Philadelphia, Pa.
BOX 1	Biometric Society
BOX 1	British Library of Information
BOX 1	Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
BOX 1	Business Historical Society
BOX 2	Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, D.C.
BOX 2	Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
BOX 2	Chamber of Commerce
BOX 2	Citizen Marine Jefferson Bank
BOX 2	Civil Service Commission
BOX 2	Council of National Defense
BOX 2	Cyclone Fence Co.
BOX 2	Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
BOX 2	Department of the Interior
BOX 2	District of Columbia Library Association
BOX 2	Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.
BOX 2	Federal Works Agency, Works Projects Administration
BOX 2	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
BOX 2	Maynard, Leslie
BOX 2	Thomas Y. Crowell Co.
BOX 2	Biographical file
BOX 2	Miscellany
BOX 2	Printed matter
BOX 3	Clippings