

Katharine Amend Kellock Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Katharine Amend Kellock Papers

Span Dates: 1924-1969

ID No.: MSS55301

Creator: Kellock, Katharine Amend, 1892-1984

Extent: 400 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: .4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Economist and editor. Correspondence, project reports, writings, printed matter, and other papers relating chiefly to Kellock's work with the Federal Writers' Project, the Department of State, and the Department of Agriculture Resettlement Administration.

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

Adams, John, 1735-1826.

Brooks, Van Wyck, 1886-1963--Correspondence.

De Voto, Bernard, 1897-1955--Correspondence.

Doyle, Arthur Conan, 1859-1930.

Houdini, Harry, 1874-1926.

Kellock, Harold, 1879-1953. Harold Kellock papers. 1929.

Kellock, Katharine Amend, 1892-1984.

Organizations

Council of Foreign Ministers.

Federal Writers' Project.

United States Civil Service Commission.

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Un-American Activities.

United States. Department of State.

United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

United States. Resettlement Administration.

Places

Germany--Foreign relations--United States.

United States--Foreign relations--Germany.

Titles

American guide series.

Occupations

Economists.

Editors.

Provenance

The papers of Katharine Amend Kellock, economist and editor, were given to the Library of Congress by Kellock in 1965 and 1972.

Processing History

The papers of Katharine Amend Kellock were arranged and described in 1979. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of the Katharine Amend Kellock Papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Katharine Amend Kellock is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Katharine Amend Kellock 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, Katharine Amend Kellock Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1892, May 21	Born, Brushton, Pa.
1921-1924	Relief work for American friends Service Committee in Austria, Poland, and Russia
1920s	Visiting nurse, Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service, New York, N.Y. Visiting nurse, United States Indian Service, Taos, N.Mex.
1927	Married Harold Kellock (died 1953)
1927-1925	Freelance writer, Washington, D.C.
1935-1936	Worked for Resettlement Administration, Department of Agriculture
1936-1942	Tour editor, American Guide series, Federal Writers' Project, Work Projects Administration
1943	Employed by Bureau of Economic Warfare Included on a list of individuals named by Martin Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities due to her work with the Federal Writers' Project
1945-1952	Employed by the Department of State, worked on German affairs
1984, March 29	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Katharine Amend Kellock (1892-1984) pertain primarily to her work in several government agencies from 1935 until her retirement in 1952. The largest portion pertains to the Federal Writers' Project, where Kellock worked as editor of the American Guide series, and contains correspondence, reports, memoranda, press clippings, and a typescript history of the project. Other material relates to Kellock's employment at the Resettlement Administration and at the State Department where she focused on German affairs and worked for several years at the Division of Occupied

Areas Economic Affairs. An additional file contains correspondence, letters of recommendation, reports, loyalty hearing transcripts, and other items relating to her dealings with the House Committee on Un-American Activities headed by Martin Dies and investigations by the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, personal, 1924-1967
BOX 1	Copies of documents, research materials
BOX 1	Department of Agriculture, Resettlement Administration, 1935-1936
BOX 1	Dies Committee, United States Congress, House Committee on Un-American Activities 1935-1944, undated
BOX 1	John Adams biography, correspondence, 1941-1962
BOX 1	State Department
BOX 1	Correspondence and printed matter, 1946-1948, 1967, undated
BOX 1	Correspondence with George R. Jacobs, 1946-1947
BOX 1	Council of Foreign Ministers, poetry, 1945-1947
BOX 1	Work Projects Administration, Federal Writers' Project
BOX 1	<i>America Eats</i> , 1952-1962, undated
BOX 1	Articles about, 1938-1967
BOX 1	"Blackout at the Golden Gate"
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1941-1942
BOX 1	Outline, scripts, and related matter
BOX 1	Typed copy
BOX 1	"A Brief History of the Federal Writers' Project, 1 July 1935-31 Aug. 1939"
BOX 1	Outline of "Architecture in the United States"
BOX 1	Personnel records, 1969
BOX 1	Reports and correspondence, 1936-1942
BOX 1	State guides, 1937-1941
BOX 1	Harold Kellock papers concerning biography of Harry Houdini, 1929