

John Brooke Fink papers, 1914-1962

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Fink, John Brooke, 1883-1968
Title	John Brooke Fink papers
Dates	1914-1962 (inclusive) 1914 1962
Quantity	ca. 3.58 cubic ft
Collection Number	1063, 1065
Summary	Letters, speeches, clippings and related material of a public official and rancher of Yakima, Washington
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Access restricted: For terms of access contact repository. Some records stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Public official and rancher of Yakima, Washington.

John Fink was born, 1883, and raised in Maryland. He moved to Washington with his wife, Marceline MacSparren Pue, in 1912. Fink settled in the Yakima Valley where he developed and managed a 1000 acre apple orchard and irrigation project in which his father and approximately 60 other eastern businessmen had invested. Most of this project was abandoned in 1919 because of court decisions on water rights. From 1917-1933 Fink operated his own diversified (horticulture, livestock and general farming) 135 acre ranch near Wenas in the Yakima Valley. He was one of the organizers of the Wenas Irrigation District and was elected President of it in 1926. Active in Democratic politics, he was the manager of Clarence D. Martin's 1932 gubernatorial campaign in central Washington; assistant director, 1933-1936; and director, 1937-1941; Washington Departments of Agriculture and Conservation and Development, 1933-1936; ex-officio chair, Columbia Basin Commission. From 1936-1940, Fink was Chairman of the Mines-to-Markets Road Commission and a member of the State Planning Council, the State Water Pollution Commission, the State Forest Board, and the Pacific Northwest Drainage Basin Commission. Fink died in Washington in 1968.

Content Description

Consult the scope and content information for each of the accessions listed below.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Preservation Note

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 1063-001: John Fink papers, 1863

2 items.

Scope and Content: Letters, 1770 and 1863.

James Buchanan letter (ALS) to "Semple", 1770. Order under Martial Law, Baltimore, Maryland, 1863.

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Acquisition Info: Gift of Mrs. Fink, 1969-01-02

Description

John Fink papers

Accession No. 1065-001: John Brooke Fink papers, 1914-1962 (bulk 1931-1941)

3' 7" linear.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, speeches, clippings and related material, 1914-1962 (bulk 1931-1941).

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Names and Subjects

Corporate Names :

Democratic Party (U.S.)

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Buchanan, James

(creator)

Fink, John Brooke, 1883-1968

(creator)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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