Knute Hill Papers, 1909-1963

Overview of the Collection

Creator  Hill, Knute
Title  Knute Hill Papers
Dates  1909-1963 (inclusive)
1909 1963
Quantity  16 containers., (8 linear feet of shelf space.)
Collection Number  Cage 194
Summary  Correspondence and printed material relating to Hill's activities as
school teacher, administrator, legislator; United States Representative,
speaker to secular and religious groups, author of "Letters to the
Editor" in diverse newspapers, Indian agency superintendent, Radio
Farm Program reporter and commentator, and consulting appraiser for
the Columbia Basin Project.
Repository  Washington State University Libraries, Manuscripts, Archives, and
Special Collections,
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Pullman WA
99164-5610
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mascref@wsu.edu
Access Restrictions  This collection is open for research use.
Languages  English
Sponsor  Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant
awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Content Description

In a very real sense this collection is one of personal papers insofar as the bulk of the items is
concerned with Mr. Hill and his friends without having the status of working papers or office records.
The items are those that were meaningful to Mr. Hill over the years and express his selection of the
papers he wished to preserve.

Here is correspondence to and from Mr. Hill interfiled and combined with other printed materials used
during his tenure as school teacher and administrator, politician, Representative in the Washington
State Legislature and in the U.S. Congress, speaker and lecturer to secular and religious audiences,
author of "Letters to the Editor" in diverse newspaper, Indian Agency Superintendent, Radio Farm
Program reporter and commentator, and Consulting Appraiser for the Columbia River Project.

The collection consists of: Letters sent and received. Here are personal and/or business or official
letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt, James A. Farley, Harold L. Ickes, Henry M. Jackson, Warren G.
Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation


Administrative Information

Arrangement

The content of containers numbered 1 through 8 consists of correspondence, speech and lecture manuscripts and outlines, and "Letters to the Editor" interfiled and arranged chronologically by years. The content of the remaining containers is described for each.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Knute Hill, Representative in Congress from the 4th District of the State of Washington, were given in part to the Washington State University Library in 1961-1962 by Mr. Hill. The remainder was received in 1965 after probate of his estate.

Processing Note

The papers were processed by Earle Connette in 1965 and 1966.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Correspondence; Speech and lecture manuscripts and outlines; and "Letters to the Editor"

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**Newsletters and Press Releases, 1939-1940**
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**Newspaper clippings and Campaign Materials**
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**Radio Scripts, 1944-1945**
Box11-12

**Grand Coulee pamphlets and materials**
Box13

**Washington State and Pacific Northwest pamphlets and materials**
Box14

**Picture file**
Box15

"Why I Broke with Roosevelt" and miscellaneous
Box16

**Names and Subjects**

Subject Terms :
Grand Coulee Dam (Wash.)--Archives
Personal Names:
Hill, Knute, 1876-1963 --Archives (creator)

Corporate Names:
Columbia Basin Project (U.S.)
United States. President (1933-1945 : Roosevelt)
United States--Politics and government--1933-1945 -- Sources
United States. Congress. House

Occupations:
Legislators--United States--Archives
Legislators--United States--Correspondence

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