

David Levine photograph collection, approximately 1930-1962

Overview of the Collection

Collector	Levine, David, 1883-1972
Title	David Levine photograph collection
Dates	approximately 1930-1962 (inclusive) 1930 1962
Quantity	15 photographic prints and 14 pieces of ephemera (1 box) ; sizes vary
Collection Number	PH1107
Summary	Photographs of David Levine and photographs from an album made for Levine's retirement appreciation dinner which includes images of Levine with City officials and views of the Ross and Diablo Dams. There are also letters to Levine from politicians upon his retirement.
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	Entire collection can be viewed on the Libraries' Digital Collections website. Permission of Visual Materials Curator is required to view originals. Contact Special Collections for more information.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

David Levine (1883-1972) was born March 18, 1883 in Kiev, and immigrated to Seattle in 1900. He was very active in the city government of Seattle from 1931 until his retirement in April 1962. During his 31 years on the city council, Levine served as Council President for a cumulative total of more than a decade. He was very active in public works projects, especially those of Seattle City Light. The Skagit Hydroelectric Project, which David Levine supported, was a series of dams that currently creates electricity for the city of Seattle. The project began in the early 1920s and continued until 1961. David Levine died May 9, 1972.

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Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Source: Schoyer's Antiquarian Books, January 12, 2004.

Processing Note

Processed by Ellie Kleinwort, 2011; Heather Robbins processing completed in 2012.

Accessioned as PH2004-017.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Photographs of David Levine

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/3	1	David Levine standing outside on a rock [view]	1962
1/3	2	David Levine seated at desk [view] Photographer: M.V. Board, Fremont, Washington	1962
1/3	3	David Levine cutting a cake surrounded by woman and five men [view]	1962

Photographs presented to David Levine at retirement dinner, 1962

Photographs were presented in an album but the album itself does not exist. The order in the album was retained.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/2	4	Aerial view of Ross Dam [view] : Hand colored	1962
1/2	5	Aerial view of Diablo Dam and Diablo Lake [view] : Hand colored	1962
1/2	6	Aerial view of Diablo Dam [view]	1962
1/2	7	Cabin on edge of Skagit River [view]	1962
1/2	8	Aerial view of Newhalem and Gorge Powerhouse along Skagit River [view]	1962
1/2	9	Gorge Dam [view]	1962
1/2	10	Ross Dam and Powerhouse as seen from Skagit River [view]	1962
1/2	11	Building near United Pacific Building on Second Avenue, Seattle Washington [view]	1962
1/2	12	Powerhouse at dam [view]	1962
1/2	13	David Levine receiving letter with three men [view]	1962
1/2	14	David Levine with other Seattle City Council members [view]	1962
1/2	15	David Levine shaking hands with man in control room with three other men [view]	1962

Letters to David Levine upon his retirement and menu of retirement dinner, 1962

These letters probably came with the Retirement album.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/3	16	Letter of congratulations from Albert D. Rosellini, Govenor of Washington to David Levine upon retirement [view]	1962
1/3	17	Letter to David Levine upon retirement from Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle [view]	1962
1/3	18	Letter to David Levine upon retirement from Arthur B. Langlie, Chairman of the Board for McCall Corporation, expressing regret for being unable to attend appreciation dinner [view]	1962
1/3	19	Letter of appreciation to David Levine upon retirement from Paul J. Raver, Superintendent of Lighting [view]	1962
1/3	20	Letter to David Levine upon retirement from Senator Henry M. Jackson expressing regret for being unable to attend appreciation dinner [view]	1962
1/3	21	Letter of congratulations to David Levine upon retirement from Senator Warren G. Magnuson [view]	1962
1/3	22	Letter of congratulations to David Levine upon retiremen from Representative Thomas M. Pelly [view]	1962
1/3	23	Letter to David Levine upon retirement from Cyrus E. Albertson expressing regret for being unable to attend appreciation dinner [view]	1962
1/3	24	Letter to David Levine upon retirement from Walter Williams, Chairman of the Board of Continental, Inc., expressing regret for being unable to attend appreciation dinner [view]	1962
1/3	25	Telegram of congratulations to David Levine upon retirement from Harry Spodick, General President of International Jewelry Workers' Union [view]	1962
1/3	26	Telegram of congratulations to David Levine upon retirement from Julia Butler Hansen [view]	1962

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/3 27	Telegram of congratulations to David Levine upon retirement from Thomas A. Pelly [view]	1962
1/3 28	Menu of David Levine's Appreciation Dinner [view]	1962
1/3 29	Letter from Paul J. Rever presenting pictures to David Levine to include in the photographic album received upon his retirement [view]	1962

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

City council members--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
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 Dams--Washington (State)--Seattle--Photographs
 Ukrainian Americans--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
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 Visual Materials Collections (University of Washington)

Personal Names :

Levine, David, 1883-1972--Archives
 Levine, David, 1883-1972--Photographs

Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.). City Council--Photographs

Geographical Names :

Diablo Dam (Wash.)--Photographs
 Ross Dam (Wash.)--Photographs

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