

Finding Aid for the 1904 Olympics Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University.

Title: 1904 Olympics Collection.

Dates: 1904, 1927, 1980-81, 2003.

Quantity: ca. 5 items.

Language: English.

Historical Note

From April 30 to December 1, 1904, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, also known as the 1904 World's Fair was held in St. Louis. This event was brought to St. Louis in part because of the influence of David R. Francis. That year, the six-day Olympic Games were also held on the Washington University Campus in the newly built David R. Francis Gymnasium. These Olympic Games were the first held in the Western Hemisphere.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection contains articles relating to the 1904 Olympics held in St. Louis, including two articles by David R. Francis, who championed bringing the Olympics to St. Louis. The collection is ordered alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to University Archives.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sarah Pabarcus in December 2005.

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Collection Contents

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01	1904 Olympic Games Statistical Summary, 1981
	1904 World's Fair Article with Discussion of Olympics, 2003
	Francis, D.R. "Greatest World's Fair", 1904, p. 437-51
	Francis, D.R. "Memorial Address", 1927
	"Modern Olympic Games", 1980 (2 copies)