

Finding Aid for the R. G. Usher Papers

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: R. G. Usher.

Title: R. G. Usher Papers.

Dates: 1905 – 1919.

Quantity: 0.25 linear feet.

Language: English.

Biographical Note

R. G. Usher was born in Lynn, Massachusetts. In 1898 he entered Harvard University where he studied history with the ambition of later teaching and writing about that subject. Usher did his post-graduate work at Cambridge, focusing on English and French history in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Later, he was a history professor at Washington University for over forty years. His principle field was seventeenth century English political history. His book *A Critical Study of the Historical Method of Samuel Rawson Gardiner* was published in 1915.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection contains some manuscripts and publications by R.G. Usher as well as newclippings, reviews, and correspondence relating to his writings. The scrapbook documents the initial reception of his book *A Critical Study of the Historical Method of Samuel Rawson Gardiner*, 1915. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

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Accruals

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Processing Information

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01	Corrected Manuscript "The Rise and Fall of the High Commission" [1905] Pubs. "Supposed Origin of Doctrine of Divine Right of Bishops", 1913 Pubs. "Western Sanitary Commission", 1908-1909 Scrapbook, 1916-1919