

Robert V. Harman Papers (SC11)

Introduction

This collection consists of manuscripts, correspondence, and other documents of Robert V. Harman, a local high school civics teacher and textbook author, that cover the span of years from 1905 to 1956.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Robert V. Harman
Title: Robert V. Harman Papers
Dates: 1905-1956
Size: 0.2 linear feet, 1 box, 8 folders
Collection Number: SC11

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Robert V. Harman Papers (SC11), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Biographical Sketch

Robert V. Harman was born in Gallatin, Missouri on February 4, 1881 to Valentine and Octavia Harman. Harman graduated from Liberty High School and William Jewell College, attended courses at Harvard University and the University of Chicago, and earned a master's in education from the University of Missouri. Harman taught high school civics in the Kansas City Public Schools and authored textbooks on American citizenship and the history of democracy. Harman died May 1968 in Johnson County, Kansas.

Scope and Content Note

This collection primarily consists of personal and professional correspondence of Robert V. Harman spanning from 1905 through 1956. The collection also includes two high school civics education manuscripts, an employment application for the Kansas City Public Schools, transcripts, and miscellaneous papers. This collection is arranged in its original order.

Collection Inventory

- f. 1 KCMO Public Schools employment application, n.d.
- f. 2 Miscellaneous: brochures, clippings (photocopies), 1933-1956
- f. 3 Correspondence, 1905-1916

- f. 4 Correspondence, 1935-1956
- f. 5 "The Story of Democracy" mimeographed manuscript, 1945
- f. 6 "A History of the Growth of Democracy" mimeographed manuscript (2 copies), n.d.
- f. 7 Publication contracts for *American Citizenship Practice*, 1938
- f. 8 University of Missouri transcript, 1933

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