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Guide to the

**Gertrude Heyman papers**

1864-1957 [bulk 1928-1952]

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## Summary

**Creator:** Heyman, Gertrude, 1878?-1958

**Title:** Gertrude Heyman papers

**Date:** 1864-1957 [bulk 1928-1952]

**Size:** 1 linear foot (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Heyman, Gertrude, 1952

**Abstract:** Gertrude Amalia Heyman (1878?-1958) was a stenographer who served with the American Expeditionary Forces and the Jewish Welfare Board in France during World War I. She continued her career as a public stenographer and notary public in various U.S. cities before settling in New York in 1928. During World War II she supported efforts to combat antisemitism in the U.S., was active in the war resistance movement, and was involved in general civic matters. Collection consists of Heyman's correspondence, scrapbooks, autobiographical writings, and photographs. Correspondence concerns the two world wars, civil liberties and antisemitism, politicians, her travels, the Heyman family, civic matters, and the American Friends Service Committee. Scrapbooks contain materials about Heyman's life and family. Papers also include autobiographical writings, typescript of Bahai burial service, photographs, clippings, and personal memorabilia.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Antisemitism  
Bahai Faith  
Jews -- Societies, etc  
Jews -- United States  
World War, 1914-1918  
World War, 1939-1945

### Geographic Names

Huntsville (Mo.) -- Social life and customs  
New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs  
United States -- Politics and government -- 1901-1953

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Medals  
Photographs  
Scrapbooks

### Occupations

Stenographers

### Names

Heyman, Gertrude, 1878?-1958  
Baker, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937  
Baldwin, Roger N. (Roger Nash), 1884-1981  
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, 1879-1958  
Holmes, John Haynes, 1879-1964  
Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963  
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962  
Sayman, Luella B  
Heyman family  
American Civil Liberties Union  
American Friends Service Committee  
National Jewish Welfare Board