

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

A Guide to the John R. Hauf Journals

Collection Summary

Collection Title: John R. Hauf Personal Journals

Call Number: MG 234

Creator: John R. Hauf and June Howe

Inclusive Dates: 1913-2006

Bulk Dates: 1913-2006

Abstract: The collection contains the personal journals of John R. Hauf, president of the John R. Hauf Furniture Store on Central Avenue in Albany, NY dating from 1913 to 1980. Other items included are an account book, a photo album, and transcribed versions of the early journals from 1913 to 1916.

Quantity: 4 boxes

Administrative Information

Custodial History:

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Restrictions on Access: None

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Index Term

Persons

Hauf, John R.
Hauf, John B.
Howe, June

Organizations

John B. Hauf Furniture Store

Subjects

Places

Albany, NY
Paris, France
Nice, France
Treguier, France
Monaco
Italy

Document Types

Letters
Journals
Ledger
Album

Titles

Biography/History of

Born on May 28, 1896, John R. Hauf began his journaling in May of 1913 and continued writing almost every day through 1980. He married Anne E. Hauf and was the President of John B. Hauf Furniture Store on Central Avenue in Albany NY. His daughter, June Howe began transcribing his numerous journals and later donated the originals and her transcriptions to the Albany Institute to add to the collection. John R. Hauf passed away in January of 1982.

Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

The collection contains approximately 40 diaries of John R. Hauf, President of the John R. Hauf Furniture Store on Central Avenue, Albany NY. The early journals cover his early years as well as his time serving in France during World War I. Later journals appear to have been used as yearly date books as well as a place to record daily happenings. The collection also includes an account ledger, some letters as well as transcriptions by June Howe of the early journals from 1913 to November of 1915.

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

Journals are in chronological order from 1913 to 1980. A few miscellaneous items are organized at the end of the collection, specifically the transcriptions, a ledger and a photo.

Related Material

Separated Materials

None

Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Box #	Folder #	Item # Title/Description
1	1	Journal: May 1, 1913 - April 4, 1915
	2	Journal: April 5, 1915 - November 19, 1916
	3	Journal: November 19, 1916 - October 18, 1917
	4	Journal: October 19, 1917 - December 26, 1917; January 4, 1921-March 13, 1921
	5	“Service Journals” December 27, 1917 - September 13, 1918
	6	“Service Journals” September 14, 1918- January 19, 1919
2	1	“Service Journals” January 20, 1919- January 3, 1920
	2	Journals : 1. [Five year Diary] - 1926, 1928, 1934, and 1935: also includes minimal entries from 1927 and 1933 2. [Five year Diary] - 1936 and 1937
	3	Journals : 1. [General Electric] – 1938 2. [General Electric] – 1939 3. [Heywood Wakefield Company] – 1940 4. [Heywood Wakefield Company] – 1941
	4	1.[Bankers Time Payment Financing] : January 1-December 27, 1942 2. Notebook labeled: “Christmas Records 1926-1943
Box # 2 (con’t)	Folder #	Item # Title/Description 3. Notebook labeled: “Investments and Goals 1926-1939
3	1	Journals 1. [Heywood Wakefield Company] – 1943 2. [General Electric] – 1945

		3. [Clifford P. Bell Insurance] - 1951
		4. [Clifford P. Bell Insurance] - 1952
	2	Journals
		1. [Clifford P. Bell Insurance] - 1953
		2. [Heywood Wakefield Company] - 1954
		3. [Clifford P. Bell Insurance] - 1955
		4. [LLM Appointment book] - 1956
	3	Journals
		1. [LLM Appointment book] - 1957
		2. [LLM Appointment book] - 1958
		3. [LLM Appointment book] - 1959
		4. [Clifford P. Bell Insurance] - 1959
	4	Journals
		1. [LLM Appointment book] - 1960
		2. [LLM Appointment book] - 1961
		3. [LLM Appointment book] - 1963
		4. [Clifford P. Bell Insurance] - 1965
		5. [Week at a Glance] - 1967
	5	Journals
		1. [LLM Appointment book] - 1968
		2. [LLM Appointment book] - 1969
		3. [LLM Appointment book] - 1970
		4. [LLM Appointment book] - 1971
		5. [LLM Appointment book] - 1972
		6. [LLM Appointment book] - 1973
4	1	Journals
		1. [LLM Appointment book] - 1974
		2. [LLM Appointment book] - 1975
		3. [Five Year diary] - 1976-1980
	2	1913 Journal Transcription by June Howe (Discs if originals included)
	3	1914 Journal Transcription by June Howe
	4.	1915 Journal Transcription by June Howe
	5.	1916 Journal Transcription by June Howe (thru April 23, 1916)
Box #	Folder #	Item # Title/Description
4(con't)	6	1. Photo Album France, 1918
		2. Notebook labeled "Notes"
	7	Accounts ledger, 1968-1971
	8	Letters:
		1. Letter to Mother, Dad and Harriet

	2. Letter from Armand Raymond to John R. Hauf
	3. Letter to Bobby
9	“Journal of John R. Hauf” by June Howe, 1982-2002
10	Journal Notes by June Howe