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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Leon Weinraub Chicago World's Fair Scrapbook
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0746
Date:	1933
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Creator:	Weinraub, Leon
Language:	English
Summary:	One scrapbook, assembled by Leon Weinraub, documenting the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. The scrapbook contains postcards, photographs, menus, and other ephemera from the Fair.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Leon Weinraub's daughter, Ms. Gail Leon of Bethesda, Maryland, donated this scrapbook in 2000.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Lynell J. De Wind, 2003.

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Biographical / Historical

Leon Weinraub was born in 1910. He was a member of the Evening Sun Newsboy's Band in Baltimore Maryland. In 1933 he was in Chicago attending the University of Chicago art school. He was also an employee at the Antiseptic Super Bandage exhibit at the World's Fair. After the fair ended, he worked for the Typewriter Specialists and changed his name to Leon Traub.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a souvenir scrapbook printed by the organizers of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Contents from the Fair include: Postcards, admission pass (signed by Jean Harlowe), photos, autographs, correspondence, menus, caricatures, and other ephemera. Leon Weinraub included additional material from 1924 and 1934-1937 (not inclusive). These items are an address book, photos, correspondence and newspaper clippings. Materials consist of approximately 1 cubic foot.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Exhibitions -- 1930-1940 -- Chicago (Ill.)

Types of Materials:

Menus

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1930-1940

Postcards -- 1930-1940

Scrapbooks -- 1900-1950

Names:

Century of Progress International Exposition (1933-1934 : Chicago, Ill.)

Geographic Names:

Chicago (Ill.)