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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Martin A. Gruber Photograph Collection
Identifier: Record Unit 7355
Date: 1919-1924
Extent: 0.75 cu. ft. (1 document box) (1 half document box)
Creator: Gruber, Martin A.
Language: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Martin A. Gruber (circa 1854- circa 1941), a native of Berks County, Pennsylvania, worked for the War Department in Washington, D.C., from 1891 until his retirement around 1929 at the age of 75. While in Washington, Gruber took many photographs of the local scenery.

Descriptive Entry

The Martin A. Gruber Photograph Collection consists of black and white photographs taken by Gruber between 1919 and 1924. Subjects include buildings, bridges, monuments, and trees and flowers of the Washington, D.C., area, as well as views of the National Zoological Park.

Many of the images in this collection are available online.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Photography
Types of Materials:
Black-and-white photographs

Names:
Gruber, Martin A.
National Zoological Park (U.S.)
United States. War Department

Geographic Names:
Washington (D.C.)
Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 2  Folders 1-22 Washington, D.C., Buildings, c. 1920-1924

Box 1 of 2  Folder 23 Washington, D.C., Buildings, c. 1920-1924 (Garfield Memorial Hospital)

Box 1 of 2  Folders 24-26 Washington, D.C., Buildings, c. 1920-1924

Box 1 of 2  Folders 27-29 President Wilson's Sheep at the White House

Box 1 of 2  Folders 30-50 Washington, D.C., Monuments, c. 1919-1924

Box 1 of 2  Folders 51-63 Washington, D.C., Bridges, c. 1920-1924

Box 1 of 2  Folder 64 Washington, D.C., Bridges, c. 1920-1924 (Chain Bridge, Marie Balsley, L. Elmer Derr and unidentified person)

Box 1 of 2  Folders 65-107 Trees and Flowers of Washington, D.C., 1920-1924

Box 2

Box 2 of 2  Folders 1-44 Views of the National Zoological Park, 1919-1924