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Summary Information

Repository:	Brandeis University
Creator:	Binion, Rudolph, 1927-2011
Title:	Rudolph Binion collection
ID:	11.MWalB02535
Date [inclusive]:	1882-2008, undated
Date [bulk]:	1920-1940
Date:	Date acquired: 2003-06-18
Physical Description:	1.00 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	1 record center box other_unmapped
Mixed Materials (BL15ZW) [Box]:	1
Abstract:	Arranged in two series: 1. Research material and archival documents, 1882-1979; 2. Modern European Thought and Culture course material, 2008. Materials arranged in original order. For more information about each series, please consult the series descriptions in the box and folder listing.

Preferred Citation

Rudolph Binion collection, 1882-2008, Robert D. Farber University Archives and Special Collections Department, Brandeis University

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Scope and Contents

The Rudolph Binion collection includes thirty-one folders of diverse archival material acquired in the service of Professor Binion's research in Germany. Many documents contain information about Adolf Hitler, including his childhood, youth, political beginnings, and key associates. Dated materials range from 1882 to 2008 and include professional correspondence, World War II testimony, military reports, interviews, articles, speeches, and drawings. One folder contains materials relating to a course Professor Binion taught at Brandeis called Modern European Thought and Culture. Documents of particular note

consist of those relating to Hitler's World War I psychiatrist Edmund Forster, including a rare transcript of an investigation into Forster conducted at the request of a Nazi Party member in the Spring of 1933. A significant portion of the collection is in German. Most documents are photocopies and all handwritten notes are by Profession Binion.

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Source of Acquisition

Donated by Professor Rudolph Binion from 2003 to 2010..

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Controlled Access Headings

- Brandeis University -- Faculty
- Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945

- Germany -- Politics and government -- 20th century
- Germany -- History -- 20th century
- Germany -- Civilization
- Psychohistory
- Europe -- History -- 20th century

Other Descriptive Information

Addenda to this collection may not be listed in the finding aid, but may be available for research use. Please contact us for more information.

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General

In addition to the record center box, there is a hollinger box entitled "Deaccessioned material." HD barcode: BL18GY

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Collection Inventory

Research material and archival documents, 1882-1979

Date: 1882-1979

Title/Description	Instances
Biographic material on Edmund Forster I	Folder 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Also includes US Navy Intelligence report on Dr. Karl Kroner, Iceland 1943. Photocopied, typed and handwritten documents, and one postcard. 75 pages.</p>	
Biographic material on Edmund Forster II	Folder 2
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Includes Dr. Eberhard Jäckel and Dr. Axel Kuhn, "Hitler's Erlebnis in Paceswalk im Herbst 1918" and</p>	

transcript of Forster's interrogation by Nazi officials.
 Documents acquired from Greifswald, Berlin, Freiburg i.Br.
 Photocopied, typed, and handwritten documents. 100 pages.

Notes on infant mortality literature and correspondence on Hitler
 and associates Folder 3

Scope and Contents

Handwritten, photocopied, stats (copied), and typed
 material, 1970s. 100 pages.

Documents relating to Hitler and Putsch trial Folder 4

Scope and Contents

Photocopies, typed, and handwritten material, undated. 15
 pages.

Documents related to Hitler and Platerhof Folder 5

Scope and Contents

Includes "Abschrift. Ansprache des Führers vor Generalen
 und Offizieren am 22.6.1944 im Platterhof." Photocopied
 and handwritten material. 75 pages.

Testimony of Fritz Wiedmann at Nuremberg, Germany Folder 6

Scope and Contents

Photocopied, 1945. 100 pages.

Material from the John Toland collection I Folder 7

Scope and Contents

Documents relating to Hitler and Dr. Werner Koeppen,
 undated. Photocopied and typed material. 150 pages.

Material from the John Toland collection II Folder 8

Scope and Contents

Includes Professor Werner Zabel's diary entries on Hitler,
 Bartechsgaden, 1934-1943. Handwritten, transcribed letter
 from 1924, and a typed letter to Binion, 1973. 55 pages.

Postcards from Hitler to Max Aman Folder 9

Scope and Contents

Three undated, photocopied postcards. Also includes
 photocopied documents from the Library of Congress, 1936,
 and handwritten notes, undated. 10 pages.

Material from the National Archives Folder 10

Scope and Contents

Includes a typed transcription of an interview with Dr. Eduard Bloch, March 5, 1943, taken from Walter C. Langer, "Hitler's Source Book," and photocopied documents titled "Information obtained from Ernst Hanfstaengl," 1922. 50 pages.

Photocopied biography of Adolf Hitler, December 3, 1942 Folder 11

Scope and Contents

Original located in the FDR Presidential Library, New York. 67 pages.

Diverse, handwritten reading notes Folder 12

Scope and Contents

Taken by Professor Binion, undated. 100 pages.

Images and data for "Hitler Among the Germans" Folder 13

Scope and Contents

Photostat (original and photocopy), photonegative and photographs for "Hitler Among the Germans," 1976. Also, a printed proof of "Hitler's Concept of Lebensraum: the Psychological Basis," 1977. 75 pages.

Material on Klara Hitler, Adolf Hitler, and Eduard Bloch Folder 14

Scope and Contents

Photocopied material on Klara Hitler, 1907; typed documents about Hitler, undated; photocopy document with photostat taken from Dr. Eduard Bloch's case book, 1907; photocopied photostat, 1906; photocopied press clipping, 1973; photocopied medical literature, 1956, 1961; photograph of photostat, undated; and, photocopied textbook article, undated. 35 pages.

Photocopied press clipping, 1882 Folder 15

Scope and Contents

Also includes a typed citation attached to photocopied journal, 1883; photocopied dissertation, 1893; photocopied documents, 1969, 1907; and handwritten notes, undated. 20 pages.

Typed correspondence with Professor Binion, 1972, 1973 Folder 16

Scope and Contents

Also includes photocopied medical literature, 1958, 1965, 1969, 1971; and handwritten table. 50 pages.

Typed correspondence with Professor Binion, 1970, 1971 Folder 17

Scope and Contents

Also includes an oversized photocopied document from Staatsarchiv für Oberbayern, undated; handwritten notes, undated, attached to photocopied news clipping, 1923. 20 pages.

Photocopy of "Adolf Hitler's Reden," 1925 Folder 18

Scope and Contents

80 pages.

Photocopy of Dr. Eduard Bloch's autobiography, undated Folder 19

Scope and Contents

63 pages.

Archival material from the Bundesarchiv, Koblenz Folder 20

Scope and Contents

Includes handwritten notes, photocopied, and typed transcriptions of documents written by Dr. Eduard Bloch, 1938. Also, stats (copies), undated. 40 pages.

Nuremberg testimony of Julius Streicher, 1945 Folder 21

Scope and Contents

Photocopied, September-November 1945. 100 pages.

Photocopied military intelligence and personality reports Folder 22

Scope and Contents

Includes material from Office of Chief Counsel for War Crimes, 1947; U.S. Army Investigative Record Personality Report, Paula Hitler, 1946; Interrogation Report of Dr. Karl Brandt, 1945; Nuremberg testimony of Alfred Rosenberg, Max Amann, 1945; German intelligence section interrogation series reports on Hermann Esser, Max Amann, Karl Wahl, Leni Reifentahl, 1945; and, Military Intelligence Service Center, "Hitler as seen by his Doctors," 1945. 50 pages.

Documents relating to Hitler, Germany, and the Reichstag Fire Decree Folder 23

Scope and Contents

Handwritten, typed, and photocopied material. Also includes a photocopy press clipping, 1970. 50 pages.

Photocopied Military Intelligence Service Center report, "Adolf Hitler: A Composite Picture," March 12, 1947 Folder 24

Scope and Contents

Original document located in the Hoover Institute Archives. 45 pages.

Handwritten notes from the Institute für Ztg. Muenchen Folder 25

Scope and Contents

Undated. 10 pages.

Dr. Eberhard Jäckel and Dr. Axel Kuhn, Hitler. Sämtliche Aufzeichnungen bis 1924 Folder 26

Scope and Contents

Typed, handwritten, and photocopied. Also includes a photocopied postcard from Klara Hitler to Fran Lanböck. 1915-1923. 50 pages.

Material from the Hauptarchiv der NSDAP, I Folder 27

Scope and Contents

Photocopied, handwritten notes and documents. 1923-1930. 120 pages.

Material from the Hauptarchiv der NSDAP, II Folder 28

Scope and Contents

Photocopied documents, 1927-1928. 150 pages.

Material from the Hauptarchiv der NSDAP, III Folder 29

Scope and Contents

Photocopied documents, 1919-1921. 100 pages.

Material from the Berlin Document Center Folder 30

Scope and Contents

Typed, photocopied, and handwritten documents. 1919-1920. 25 pages.

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Modern European Thought and Culture course material, 2008

Date: 2008

Title/Description	Instances
Modern European Thought and Culture	Folder 31
Scope and Contents	
Typed notes and syllabus. 2008. 20 pages.	

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