Rudolph Binion collection11.MWalB02535

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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

Preferred Citation

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

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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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Use

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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

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• 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

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Also includes US Navy Intelligence report on Dr. Karl Kroner, Iceland 1943. Photocopied, typed and handwritten documents, and one postcard. 75 pages.

Biographic material on Edmund Forster II | Folder 2 |

Scope and Contents

Includes Dr. Eberhard Jäckel and Dr. Axel Kuhn, "Hitler's Erlebnis in Paceywalk im Herbst 1918" and
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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

Scope and Contents

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

Diverse, handwritten reading notes

Scope and Contents

Taken by Professor Binion, undated. 100 pages.

Images and data for "Hitler Among the Germans"

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

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

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


Scope and Contents
Original document located in the Hoover Institute Archives. 45 pages.

Handwritten notes from the Institute für Ztg. München

Scope and Contents
Undated. 10 pages.

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

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

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

Material from the Hauptarchiv der NSDAP, II

Scope and Contents
Photocopied documents, 1927-1928. 150 pages.

Material from the Hauptarchiv der NSDAP, III

Scope and Contents
Photocopied documents, 1919-1921. 100 pages.

Material from the Berlin Document Center

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

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Typed notes and syllabus. 2008. 20 pages.

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