

Wender (Harry S.) Papers

An inventory of Harry S. Wender at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	Harry S. Wender Papers
ID:	009
Date [inclusive]:	1930-1973
Physical Description:	2.5 linear feet; 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

Mr. Wender was a practicing attorney in Washington, D.C. since 1932 when he was admitted to the D.C. Bar. Mr. Wender was active in a number of local civic organizations, including the D.C. Federation of Citizens Associations, the Home Rule Committee, and the District of Columbia Suffrage Association. He served as chairman of the D.C. Recreation Board from 1942-1952 and President of the Southwest Citizens' Association.

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Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, internal memoranda, home rule proposals, publicity materials, legislative materials, meeting minutes, editorials, and membership lists primarily concerning efforts in which Mr. Wender was involved to obtain voting rights for District residents from the 1930s through the 1960s. Organizations active during this period mentioned in this collection include the D.C. Suffrage

Association, Committee of the 100, Citizens Conference on District Suffrage, and Young People's Home Rule League.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

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Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1930-1965	Box 1	Folder 1
Proposals for Home Rule, 1930-1973	Box 1	Folder 2
National Support for Home Rule, Undated	Box 1	Folder 3
D.C. Home Rule Committee, Undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Home Rule Committee budgets, Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Actions of the D.C. Suffrage Association, 1930-1975	Box 1	Folder 6
Local Support for Home Rule (organization), Undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Norman Jay Show Very Truly Yours with Discussion of D.C. suffrage, Undated	Box 1	Folder 8
Lobbying efforts with Congress, 1939-1960	Box 2	Folder 1
Publicity materials and editorials, 1930-1974	Box 2	Folder 2

Bills and Reports on the District of Columbia, 1940-1949	Box 2	folder 3
Miscellaneous, Undated	Box 2	Folder 4

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