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DC Police Department Scrapbooks Collection

An inventory of DC Police Department Scrapbooks at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	DC Police Department Scrapbooks Collection
ID:	069
Date [inclusive]:	1939-1948
Physical Description:	3 linear feet; 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

In 1790, the Federal City was established out of land ceded from Maryland and Virginia. For the next 10 years, the Federal City was policed by law enforcement officers from those two states. In 1802, the city was given the power to enforce its own laws, although this was to be accomplished with only 15 officers. In 1861, the Metropolitan Police Department was established and continues to this day. The first arrest under the Metropolitan Police Department was for a charge of intoxication (Source: Metropolitan Police Department Website: Brief History of the MPDC)

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Scope and Contents

The four scrapbooks that make up this collection contain clippings, programs, and photographs documenting the successes and failures of the Metropolitan Police Department. Also included in these scrapbooks are clippings related to the King and Queen of England.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

It is unknown as to whether these scrapbooks were maintained by the DC Police Department or by the staff of the DC Public Library.

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Collection Inventory

Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, 1939-1941	Box 1	Folder 1
Scrapbook, 1941-1942	Box 1	Folder 2
Scrapbook, 1946-1947	Box 2	Folder 1
Scrapbook, 1947-1948	Box 2	Folder 2

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