



# **King (Messiah and Bertha) Collection**

## **An inventory of Messiah and Bertha King at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Stage
<b>Title:</b>	Messiah and Bertha King Collection
<b>ID:</b>	063
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1906-1960
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 linear feet; 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The records consist of meeting minutes, attendance records, financial records, correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, photographs and yearbooks, all related to the activities of the Abracadabra Club and its members. The collection also contains two gavels and a block used to call meetings to order. The records reflect the intellectual interests of the members of the Club and cover a wide variety of topics spanning over a century of time. The collection is divided into six (6) Series: I. Meeting Minutes; II. Yearbooks; III Photographs; IV. Biographical Files; V. Financial Records; and VI Ephemera.

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## Scope and Contents

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The items in this collection consist of correspondence, church bulletins and programs, a prayer book, and various early twentieth century ephemera.

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

The collection was originally a part of the Washingtoniana Washington Vertical File Collection. The materials were removed due to their unique nature among the "Church Series" of the Vertical File Collection. It is not known as to how the Washingtoniana acquired the materials.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- City churches
- Urban renewal
- Gentrification

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## Collection Inventory

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Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Church Bulletins, 1929	Box 1	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1916-1928	Box 1	Folder 2
Ephemera, 1914-1960	Box 1	Folder 3
Prayer Book - "The Meaning of Prayer" by Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1917	Box 1	Folder 4
Programs, 1906-1928	Box 1	Folder 5

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