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# **Washington Academy of Sciences Collection**

## **An inventory of Washington Academy of Sciences at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Washington Academy of Sciences (Washington, D.C.)
<b>Title:</b>	Washington Academy of Sciences Collection
<b>ID:</b>	085
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1897-1965
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The Washington Academy of Sciences was born out of a joint commission of various scientific societies in the city of Washington, D.C. In 1897, the joint commission studied the usefulness of creating a federation of all societies; they then banded together to create an umbrella organization in order to better coordinate their efforts to maximize membership and fellowship. The original three societies were the Philosophical, the Anthropological, and the Biological Societies of Washington, D.C. One of the most notable members of the Washington Academy of Sciences was Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. The Academy continues to exist in 2020, with nearly 60 affiliated organizations.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of by-laws, directories, journals, clippings, rules, and programs related to the Washington Academy of Sciences from 1897-1965.

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## Arrangement

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Processed without series. The files are arranged in alphabetical order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-07-31

### Custodial History

The materials in this collection were removed from the DC Public Library Special Collections Department's vertical files and the Cutter Collection.

### Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

### Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Science
- Societies and clubs
- Organizational Records
- Ephemera

## Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Act of Incorporation By-Laws, 1898	Box 1	Folder 1
Ballot - Amendments to the By-Laws, 1940	Box 1	Folder 2
Clippings, 1932-1965	Box 1	Folder 3
Directory, 1909	Box 1	Folder 4
Directory, 1911	Box 1	Folder 5
Directory, 1913	Box 1	Folder 6
Directory, 1920	Box 1	Folder 7
Directory, 1926	Box 1	Folder 8
Directory, 1930	Box 1	Folder 9
Directory, 1932	Box 1	Folder 10
Directory, 1935	Box 1	Folder 11
Directory, 1937	Box 1	Folder 12
Directory, 1939	Box 1	Folder 13
Directory, 1941	Box 1	Folder 14
History of the Joint Commission of the Scientific Societies of Washington, 1897	Box 1	Folder 15
Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences, May 1938	Box 1	Folder 16
Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences, March 1965	Box 1	Folder 17
Meeting Announcements, 1940-1956	Box 1	Folder 18
Officers, 1928-1932	Box 1	Folder 19
Programs, 1953-1959	Box 1	Folder 20

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Rules of the Board of Managers, 1920

Box 1

Folder 21

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