
Guide to the Lawrence Arnstein Papers, 1915-1979

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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Lawrence Arnstein Papers,

Date: 1915-1979

Collection Number: BANC MSS 80/83 c

Collector: Arnstein, Lawrence, 1880-1979.

Extent: Number of containers: 3 boxes, 1 oversize folder
Linear feet: 3.75

Repository: The Bancroft Library

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Physical Location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Abstract: Papers relating to Arnstein's interest in various public health issues such as raw milk, child care centers (including speeches he made and a statement to the California State Board of Health); material on the San Francisco Social Hygiene and Health Association; certificates of appointments and awards; scrapbooks of clippings. Includes letters of condolence to Mrs. Arnstein.

Languages Represented: English

Access

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Related Collection

Lawrence Arnstein, 1880-1979 (oral history), C-D 4082

Acquisition Information

The Lawrence Arnstein Papers were donated to The Bancroft Library in three installments on January 8th and 12th, and March 17, 1980. An addition of two scrapbooks was received on March 6, 1985.

Scope and Content

A native San Franciscan, Lawrence Arnstein graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1900 and entered the family woolen business. He was named to San Francisco's Board of Health in 1913 by Mayor Jim Rolph and served nearly 30 years.

Arnstein went on to work tirelessly as a lobbyist and volunteer, pushing for the development of school lunch programs, childcare centers for working mothers, and the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley, as well as a host of other public health programs. His efforts earned him the title of Mr. Public Health and numerous honorary awards and degrees, including the award for Distinguished Public Service and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

The collection has been arranged into three series:

Title: Correspondence,

Date: 1916-1979

; Personal Papers,

Date: 1953-1979

; and Scrapbooks,

Date: 1955-1970.

Correspondence files include letters written to Arnstein from various city and state officials, relating primarily to public health matters.

Arnstein's personal papers consist of speeches on childcare and statements to the California State Board of Health, honors and tributes, a photocopy typescript of the memorial service for Arnstein, and clippings, including obituaries. At the end of the series are also found subject files on childcare centers, food for the poor, the Raw Milk Bill, San Francisco Bay Area Hearing Society, and the San Francisco Social Hygiene Health Association. The last series, scrapbooks, contains clippings and memorabilia in honor of Arnstein's seventy-fifth birthday, while the oversize folder contains certificates and awards.

Series 1: Correspondence, 1916-1979.

Outgoing Letters, 1952-1978.

Box 1, folder 1-5 Letters 1952-78

Incoming Letters, 1916-1979.

folder 6 **Miscellany, A-Z: 1964-79**
 Baum, Willa
 Bergdall, Luther
 Bevil, Mildred
 Bond, Donald B.
 Campion, Carney J.
 Brady, Margaret
 Densmore, Robert C.
 Feldman, Sanford E.
 Graham, Donald E.
 Heldfond, Scott R.
 Hellman, Marco
 Lanterman, Frank
 Marquoit, Thomas D.
 Marrin, Andrew
 Mayer, William
 Noble, Charles
 Olney, Mary
 Pulley, Hamlet C.
 Solis, Faustina
 [], Martin
 [], Susie

folder 7 **Alioto, Joseph Lawrence, 1916- 1971-75**

folder 8 **Arnstein, Margaret G. 1968**

folder 9 **Breslow, Lester 1968-79**

folder 10 **Brian, Earl W., 1942- 1972-74**

folder 11 **Brown, Edmund Gerald, 1905- 1964-66**

folder 12 **Choate, Robert Burnett 1968-79**

folder 13 **Chope, Harold Delos 1970**

folder 14 **Collier, Randolph, 1902-1983 1973**

Box 2, folder 1 **Commonwealth Club of California 1979**

folder 2 **Cox, Ronald Woodworth 1975**

folder 3 **Cranston, Alan MacGregor 1969**

folder 4 **Curry, Francis John 1964-79**

folder 5 **Egeberg, Roger Olaf, 1903- 1974**

folder 6 **Feinstein, Dianne 1970-78**

folder 7 **Gardner, John William, 1912- 1974**

folder 8 **Goldman, Leon, 1905- 1970**

folder 9 **Gould, Charles Lessington 1974**

folder 10 **Graham, Katherine 1969-75**

folder 11 **Heslep, John McKay 1968**

folder 12 **Hitch, Charles Johnston 1969-74**

folder 13 **Jessup, R. Bruce 1970**

folder 14 **Johnson, Robert L. 1974**

folder 15 **Kerr, Clark, 1911- [1960]-64**

Series 1: Correspondence, 1916-1979.

Incoming Letters, 1916-1979.

folder 16	Kissinger, Louis 1973
folder 17	Lee, Philip R. (Philip Randolph), 1924- 1968-69
folder 18	Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963 1954
folder 19	Mather, Philip R. 1971
folder 20	Merrill, Malcolm Hendricks 1969-79
folder 21	Morrison, Jack, 1912- 1969
folder 22	Moscone, George R. 1969
folder 23	Peterson, Esther (Eggerton) 1977
folder 24	Post, A. (August Alan), 1914- 1975
folder 25	Rusk, Howard A., 1901- 1964-7
folder 26	San Francisco (Calif.). Board of Supervisors. 1970-79
folder 27	San Francisco Aid Retarded Children. 1974
folder 28	Saylor, Louis Franklin 1969
folder 29	Schottland, Charles I. 1971
folder 30	Shepard, William, 1895-1969 1950-66
folder 31	Sherriffs, Alex C. 1971
folder 32	Shreve, Charles Henry 1969
folder 33	Smith, Charles Edward, 1904-67 1954
folder 34	Switzer, Mary Elizabeth, 1900- 1964
folder 35	University of California. Alumni Association. 1975
folder 36	Ward, Paul D. 1969
folder 37	Warren, Earl, 1891-1974 1966-73
folder 38	Warren, Nina E. 1974
folder 39	Weinberger, Caspar Willard 1969-73
folder 40	Wilbur, Dwight Locke 1954-79
folder 41	Wilbur, Ray Lyman, 1875-1949 1915
folder 42	Williams, Spencer 1968-69
folder 43	Wyckoff, Florence Richardson n.d.
folder 44-45	Neither to nor from Lawrence Arnstein 1916-78

Series 2: Personal Papers, 1953-1979.

folder 46	Speech and Statements 1961-69
folder 47	Honors and Tributes 1956-74
folder 48	Memorial Service for Lawrence Arnstein 1979
folder 49	Lawrence Arnstein clippings 1952-79
folder 50	Child Care Centers 1961
folder 51	Child Care Center clippings 1955
folder 52	Food for the poor 1968-71
folder 53	Public Health under Reagan Administration 1970-71
folder 54	Raw Milk Bill 1969
folder 55	Raw Milk Bill clippings 1968-69
folder 56	San Francisco Hospital clippings 1957
folder 57	San Francisco Bay Area Hearing Society, Inc. 1968-69
folder 58	San Francisco Social Hygiene and Health Association 1953-60
folder 59	Miscellaneous 1968-74
folder 60	Miscellaneous clippings 1954-75

Series 3: Scrapbooks, 1955-1970.

Box 3, folder 1 **To Lawrence Arnstein, A Token To Lawrence Arnstein, A Token of Appreciation and Affection from Friends and
Colleagues on His Seventy-Fifth Birthday 1955**

folder 2 **Lawrence Arnstein 1970**

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folder 1