

Harold May Holland collection

Collection Information

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| Title | Harold May Holland collection |
| Collection Number | BC-2 |
| Dates | 1878-1966 (1892-1958) |
| Extent | 1 half document box |
| Creator | Holland, Harold May |
| Biographical Note | <p>Holland died in Galesburg hospital on August 2, 1966 after an illness that lasted several weeks. He was born in Galesburg April 15, 1878 and was educated at the Knox Academy at Knox College. In fall 1899 he transferred to Dartmouth and graduated in 1900. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta. Holland lived in Galesburg his entire life, except for 1915-18 when he lived in California. He married Beulah M. Hunt in 1909, and she died in 1921. Holland "was an avid sportsman and a lover of the great outdoors." He was a member of the sporting goods firm of McLean and Holland, had an interest in stock breeding, and was an ornithologist with a keen interest in nesting and migration habits of birds. He was a member of numerous scientific ornithologist societies, as well as a charter member of the Galesburg Rotary Club. He was an excellent tennis player.</p> <p>Also mentioned in this ornithology journal. Also mentioned in this Phi Delta Theta publication.</p> |
| Scope & Content | The Harold May Holland collection includes park commission papers (File 1, 1921-53), papers from the U.S. Government, especially regarding a patent in discus throwing, photography (File 2 1893-1958), and catalogs on football and tennis (File 3, 1910-1914). |

Administrative Information

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| Arrangement Note | Materials are arranged chronologically |
| Access | Materials are available for research by request. |

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| Repository Information | Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401 |
| Language of Materials | English |
| Notes | A few papers in File 1 could use protective sheets Some pages in File 2 are lightly bent May 7, 1914 paper in File 3 is getting rather fragile |

Inventory

| Box Number | Folder Number | Folder Title | Date |
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| BC-2 | File 1 | Galesburg Park Commission Papers | 1929-1951 1921-1953, undated |
| BC-2 | File 2 | U. S. Government Papers | 1892-1946 1892-1958 |
| BC-2 | File 3 | Business Papers | 1910-1914 |