Billy Sunday Papers on Microfiche

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Billy Sunday Papers on Microfiche

Dates: 1896-1935

Collection Number: CFT00061

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 378 Microfiche, 10 Microfilm rolls

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Abstract: Billy Sunday (1862-1935) was a professional baseball player before his conversion at the Pacific Garden Rescue Mission and subsequent career as an evangelist. Renowned for his theatrical antics on the platform and his organizational abilities, Sunday contributed significantly to the definition of mass evangelism in North America during the twentieth century. Observers compared him with Sam Jones and Gipsy Smith. He began his evangelistic campaigns in Garner, Iowa in 1896 and held campaigns throughout the nation. He retired to Winona Lake, Indiana, where he worked with people including J. A. Huffman to develop formational opportunities for younger evangelists and pastors. This collection contains microfiche copies of the extant Billy Sunday archival material housed at various archives across the U.S.A. including at the Billy Graham Center and Grace College (Winona Lake, Indiana). It also contains microfilmed copies of the press coverage of many of the Billy Sunday campaigns assembled by Adam L. Lutzweiler and James Lutzweiler. The archival material includes correspondence, organizational material, and ephemera.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Purchased from James Lutzweiler in 1997.

Biography/Administrative History

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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection comprises microfiche & microfilm copies of original material from Billy Sunday's personal files. Contents include correspondence, organizational material, and ephemera. Dates range from 1896-1935. It also contains microfilm copies of the press coverage of many of the Billy Sunday campaigns. 378 Microfiche, 10 Microfilm rolls.