Finding Aid for the United States Building and Loan League records, 1931-1937

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Descriptive Summary
Title: United States Building and Loan League records
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Collection number: 158
Creator: R. Holtby Myers, United States Building and Loan League
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
Abstract: The United States Building and Loan League was formed to serve as an advocate for the building and loan industry. The collection includes materials produced during the 1930s, a period of change to the existing legal code concerning thrift associations, like building and loan associations.
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History
The United States Building and Loan League was an association formed in 1893 to promote and advocate for state building and loan associations. The Building and Loan League saw the mission of the industry as promoting home ownership through saving and mutual cooperation. Though during financial crises thrift associations were more resilient than banks due to their emphasis on long-term deposits and penalties for withdrawal, the industry still suffered from the Great Depression. In the 1930, the league reorganized with a greater focus on advocacy, particularly in garnering governmental assistance in the form of a federal home loan bank and a federal deposit insurance program. During the same period, regulations were placed on the industry to standardize reporting and regulators who determined interest rates.
Scope and Content
The collection consists of reports to the executive committee during the period of 1931-1937.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
United States Building and Loan League--Archives.
Savings and loan associations --United States --Archival resources.

Box 1, Folder 1  Report to the board of directors, 1931 December.
Box 1, Folder 2  Executive committee order of business, 1933 September 12.
Box 1, Folder 3  Executive committee order of business, 1936 October 12-13.
Box 1, Folders 4-5  Committee Reports, 1937.

Physical Description: [2 folders.]
Box 1, Folder 6
Executive committee order of business, 1937 October 4.
Advocacy material, ca. 1930.

Scope and Content Note
Includes various materials including correspondence and essays touting the benefits of a robust thrift association industry.