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Administrative Information

Title:

Billy Sunday Papers on Microfiche, 1896-1935

Collection Identifier:

CFT00061

Creators:

Sunday, Billy (1862-1935)

Size:

378 microfiche, 10 microfilm rolls

Repository:

David Allan Hubbard Library
Fuller Theological Seminary
135 N Oakland Ave
Pasadena, CA 91182
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Provenance:

Purchased from James Lutzweiler

Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:

Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law

Language:

English

Processing:

Unknown

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Biography

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, and beyond, during the twentieth century. Observers compared him with Sam Jones and Gypsy 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.

Scope and Content

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). As well it 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. 378 Microfiche, 10 Microfilm rolls.

Subjects:

- Evangelistic work
- Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago.
- Smith, Gypsy, 1860-1947

Arrangement

This collection is organized into 378 microfiche and 10 microfilm rolls.