

Lederer, Walther; Papers

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives

Title: Walther Lederer Papers

ID: ger120

Date [inclusive]: 1929-2003

Physical Description: 7 cubic ft.

Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.

Language of the

Material:

English.

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Mixed Materials

[Collection]:

Abstract:

This collection contains material related to Walther Lederer and his

family.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Walther Lederer Papers, 1929-2003. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Lederer Papers).

Historical Note

Walther Lederer came to the United States in 1933 and, after completing postgraduate work at the University of Iowa, held teaching positions at Hunter College in New York, the University of Delaware in Newark, and Queens College in New York.

In 1942, Lederer accepted his first position in Washington, D.C. as an economist for the Board of Economic Welfare. In October 1945, he moved to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Balance of Payments Division, and in May 1954 became chief of the Division. Lederer continued in that position until 1969 when he accepted a position as senior economist at the office of the

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assistant secretary for international economic affairs at the Treasury Department. He retired from the Treasury Department in 1976.

Lederer passed away at the age of 93 on December 26, 2001 at a hospital in northern Virginia. He was survived by his wife Evelyn Parrish Lederer, children Nicholas and Thomas from his first marriage to Ruth Klein Lederer, and sister Ilse Barteau.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains publications of Walther Lederer and of his uncle, Emil Lederer, correspondence between Walther and his first wife, Ruth Klein Lederer, 1929-1931, and biographical documents.

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Arrangement of the Collection

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Acquisition Information

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives in 2006 by Tom Lederer, son of Walther Lederer.

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Controlled Access Headings

Economics