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Overview of the Collection

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Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Porger, H.A. arrangement

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0.01

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1 vol.

Repository:

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Additional Information

Biographical Note

Information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/H.A. Porger](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/H.A.Porger).

Scope and Contents

Diary of H.A. Porger of Duluth, Minnesota for the year 1917. Porger was a shipyard worker, whose entries describe work, leisure activities, as well as World War I mobilization in this hometown. The following description was provided by the seller: "... writes about going to the Orpheum to see the shows with dancers, attending a Burlesque show, getting drunk, attending a stag party, going to a "rough neck" dance and a masquerade dance, dances at the "Lakewood Chateau", playing the gramophone and Victrola, going on a moonlight excursion on the Mississippi, going to see the Barnum Circus side show, buying a Ford car, camping, a hockey game, sleigh rides, eclipse of the moon, accidents on the docks, War being declared on Germany, Soldiers guarding the docks, watching the drafted soldiers & the naval militia leave for war, a "Monster Patriotic Parade" with 17,000 people, having a "little scrap" with drunken soldiers at a dance, a mother who poured carbolic acid into her sons eyes to prevent him from going to war,

Index Terms

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Genre/Form of Material:

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Geographic Name:

Minnesota--Social life and customs.

Topical Term:

Leisure--United States--1910-1920

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