

Guide to the James A. Kelly papers 1977.342

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Summary Information

Repository	Brooklyn Historical Society
Creator	Kelly, James A.
Title	James A. Kelly papers
Date [inclusive]	1916-1966
Extent	0.1 Linear feet in seven folders.
Language	English
Text [Box]	A0066

Preferred Citation

Identification of item, date (if known); James A. Kelly papers, 1977.342, Box and Folder number; Brooklyn Historical Society.

Biographical note

James A. Kelly was born in Ireland. He served as Deputy County Clerk for Brooklyn from 1926 to 1964, and was the Borough of Brooklyn Historian from 1944 to 1971.

Scope and Contents note

The James A. Kelly papers span the period 1916 to 1965 and measure 0.1 linear feet. Included in the papers are correspondence; photostats of songs written by James A. Kelly; news clippings dated 1949 to 1966; biographical and genealogical notes; materials from the Long Island Historical Society testimonial dinner; memorabilia of the 100th anniversary of Prospect Park; and a collection of notes, correspondence and documents regarding Jennie Jerome, the mother of Winston Churchill. Also included are photographs of various subjects, including a function held in honor of Kelly, Kelly's appointment as historian of the borough of Brooklyn, the unveiling of a plaque in honor of Jennie Jerome, and other events commemorating Brooklyn history.

Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open to users without restriction.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of James A. Kelly, 1966.

Processing Information note

Minimally processed to the collection level.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Long Island Historical Society.

Genre(s)

- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Correspondence
- Genealogies
- Memorabilia
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)
- Prospect Park (New York, N.Y.)

Personal Name(s)

- Churchill, Randolph Spencer, Lady, 1854-1921
- Kelly, James A.

Subject(s)

- Historians |z New York (State) |z Kings County