

The Filson Historical Society

Smalley, Jack

Cartoon collection, 1912-1943 (bulk: 1940-1943)

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Size of Collection:

2 cubic feet

Location Number:

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Scope and Content Note

The Jack Smalley collection of political cartoons dates from the early to mid 20th century. The collection, clipped and gathered by Ray Remley, a postmaster and stamp collector of Mishawaka, Indiana, primarily contains cartoons documenting foreign affairs and World War II. Cartoons concern U.S. involvement in the war, the progress of the war in Europe, and the actions of the Axis powers – particularly Germany and the Nazis. Other cartoons relate to domestic matters and U.S. party politics. Cartoons have been clipped from newspapers, especially the *Chicago Tribune*, although other newspapers such as the *Kansas City Star* and the *Detroit Free Press* are also represented. Clippings from British newspapers such as the *London Daily Herald* are also occasionally included. Various cartoon artists are represented in the collection. Most cartoons are black-and-white; a few are printed in color. Cartoons have been arranged chronologically.

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Biographical Note

Ray Remley, a postmaster and stamp collector of Mishawaka, Indiana, was the initial collector of these cartoons. The collection passed through the hands of Jack Smalley and his descendents before eventually being donated to The Filson; no further biographical information about Remley or Smalley is known.

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