

Title: Rubin, William B. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1166

Inclusive Dates: 1934

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: William B. Rubin was born in Russia in September 1873. His family relocated to the U.S. when William was 9 years old. He studied engineering at the University of Wisconsin but transferred to the University of Michigan to earn his bachelor's degree and attend law school. He returned to Milwaukee to establish a highly successful law career. He gained a national reputation as a labor attorney. He eventually turned to politics as a liberal Democrat firmly in Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal camp. He made several unsuccessful attempts to be elected governor and justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. He passed away in February 1959.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a campaign placard detailing planks from Rubin's 1934 gubernatorial campaign.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English