

Title: Cerminara, Angelo Papers

Manuscript Number: Mss-0216

Inclusive Dates: 1907-1969

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Abstract: Angelo Cerminara was born in 1886 in Italy's Calabria region. He came to the U.S. in June 1903, and in 1912, he was the first Italian to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Law School. He came to Milwaukee to work in the office of W.B. Rubin, attorney for the Italian consulate in Wisconsin. In 1916, Cerminara became the Italian consul in Milwaukee, a post he held until 1941. From 1945 until the early 1970s, he served as the consulate's legal counsel. He passed away in December 1975.

Scope and Content: The collection includes correspondence, clippings, and newspapers related to the annual Columbus Day celebration and to the Spanish Civil War.

Access and Use: No Restrictions

Language: English, Italian

Administrative Note: The collection was reprocessed in April 2004, by Kevin Abing.

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Casa Italiana/Italian Center/Columbus Center, 1933-1942	1	1
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Newsclippings, ca. 1912-1961	1	8
Newspapers (Various Italian Editions), 1922-1939	1	9
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Scrapbook, 1907-1925	1	11
Columbus Day Program, 1929 (2 copies)	1	Loose in box
Italian Civic Association Report, 1933	1	Loose in box
Thesis, "Treaty Rights of the Italians in the United States with Reference to the Laws of the Northwestern States," 1912	1	Loose in box
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Certificate of appreciation from Italian Civic Association 1933	OS SM "C"
Certificate of emigration 1918 (Italian language)	OS SM "C"