

Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers



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Collection Summary

Title: Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers

Span Dates: 1874-1962

Call No.: Guide Record

Extent: ca. 1,800 items.

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/2020638841>

LOT 12363 Catalog Record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/2004668657>

LOT 12558 Catalog Record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/2004668658>

Summary: The Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers depicts tours Ickes took to Puerto Rico, Cuba, Alaska, and Olympic National Park; participation in activities such as dedications; conferences, and speeches. Political figures photographed include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, cabinet members, diplomats, and senators and congressmen; celebrities include Marian Anderson and Katherine Hepburn. Also included are Portraits of Ickes, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Harry Truman; some autographed. Other political figures and events are also documented.

Online Content: To see already digitized images from this collection, search our [Online Catalog](#) by call number or descriptive words.

Provenance

Transfer; Manuscript Division, 1971-1976.

Processing History

The processed portions of the Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers were completed by staff in the Prints and Photographs Division. This finding aid contains unverified data from old container lists transcribed by Erin Ebert and Tori Cox in 2020. Finding aid was encoded by Owen Ellis in January 2021.

Not all of the groups of material are described at the same level of detail. Additional materials that form the Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers not included in this finding aid are listed below. For more information about service of these additional materials, search our [Online Catalog](#) by call number.

The unprocessed portions of the Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers have the following call numbers and titles:

- PR 13 CN 1971:263 contains calling cards, photographs, prints, drawings, cartoon drawings
- PR 13 CN 1972:186 contains photographs and prints, panoramic photograph, duplicates
- PR 13 CN 1999:093 contains cartoon drawings

Transfers

Materials were transferred from the Manuscript Division to the Prints and Photographs Division. Most of the collection is still located in the Manuscript Division and can be identified as the Harold L. Ickes papers, 1815-1969. An inventory of this material is available in their [finding aid](#). More information about the division can be found at the [Manuscript Division Homepage](#) and [Contact Page](#).

Some maps have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to the Geography and Maps Division. More information about the division can be found at the [Geography and Map Division Homepage](#) and [Contact Page](#).

Rights Restrictions

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Access Restrictions

The collection is open to research.

Requesting Materials

For information about service in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room, including obtaining copies, see "[Information for Researchers](#)."

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Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers, and reproduction number, if available [e.g., LC-DIG-ppmsca-12345]

Biographical Note

Harold L. Ickes was born March 15, 1874 in Frankstown Township, Pennsylvania. He was the Secretary of the Interior from 1933-1946, serving under Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. Ickes died on February 3, 1952 in Washington D.C.

For a more extensive biography see the Manuscript Division's [finding aid](#) for the Harold L. Ickes papers, 1815-1969.

Scope and Content Note

The Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers contains gelatin silver prints, albums, photomechanical prints, cyanotypes, charcoal and ink drawings, and glass-mounted color transparencies. The collection documents the life and career of Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior under President's Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman. The materials depict tours Ickes took to Puerto Rico, Cuba, Alaska, and Olympic National Park; participation in activities such as dedications; conferences, and speeches. Political figures photographed include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, cabinet members, diplomats, and senators and congressmen; celebrities include Marian Anderson and Katherine Hepburn. Also included are Portraits of Ickes, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Harry Truman; some autographed. Other political figures and events are also documented.

Arrangement

The processed portions of the Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers are organized into 2 LOTs by size and further subdivided by subject.

- [LOT 12363 \(F\)](#): Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - photographs, albums, and drawings
 - [LOT 12363-1 \(F\)](#): Ickes' political career
 - [LOT 12363-2 \(F\)](#): Portraits of Ickes
 - [LOT 12363-3 \(F\)](#): Ickes political contemporaries
 - [LOT 12363-4 \(F\)](#): Ickes with celebrities
 - [LOT 12363-5 \(F\)](#): Family pictures and personal portraits
 - [LOT 12363-6 \(F\)](#): Ickes' homes
 - [LOT 12363-7 \(F\)](#): Ickes' childhood

- [LOT 12363-8 \(F\)](#): Ickes' personal friends
- [LOT 12558 \(H\)](#): Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - oversized materials

Additional materials that form the Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers not included in this finding aid are listed in the [Processing History](#).

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Ickes, Harold L. (Harold Leclair), 1874-1952.

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972.

Form/Genre

Photographic prints--1870-1970.

Description of Series

Container	Series
	<u>Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - photographs, albums, and drawings</u> Call No.: LOT 12363 (F)
BOX 1 of 5	<u>Ickes' Political Career</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-1 (F)
BOX 2 of 5	<u>Political Pictures of Ickes</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-2 (F)
BOX 3 of 5	<u>F.D.R. and Political Contemporaries</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-3 (F)
BOX 4 of 5	<u>Ickes with Celebrities</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-4 (F)
BOX 4 of 5	<u>Ickes' Family Pictures and Personal Portraits</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-5 (F)
BOX 5 of 5	<u>Ickes' Homes</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-6 (F)
BOX 5 of 5	<u>Ickes' Childhood</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-7 (F)
BOX 5 of 5	<u>Personal Friends of Harold Ickes (Non-Political)</u> Call No.: LOT 12363-8 (F)
	<u>Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - oversized materials</u> Call No.: LOT 12558 (H)

Container List

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	Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - photographs, albums, and drawings Call No.: LOT 12363 (F)
BOX 1 of 5	Ickes' Political Career Call No.: LOT 12363-1 (F)
BOX 1 of 5	Political Life Before 1930 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-A (F) Extent: 6 items
BOX 1 of 5	Rural Electrification, 1933 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-B (F) Extent: 3 items Location: Virginia
BOX 1 of 5	Events in the Period, 1930-1935 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-C (F) Extent: 14 items
BOX 1 of 5	Caribbean Tour, January 1936 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-D (F) Extent: 21 items Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico
BOX 1 of 5	Ickes in Alaska, 1938 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-E (F) Extent: 8 items
BOX 1 of 5	Unveiling of Monument to Dr. Edward Barber Call No.: LOT 12363-1-F (F) Extent: 6 items
BOX 1 of 5	Trip to Havana, Cuba, 1938 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-G (F) Extent: 5 items Location: Havana, Cuba
BOX 1 of 5	Silver Jubilee Convention, A.C.W. World's Fair, May 18, 1940 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-H (F) Extent: 10 items Location: New York, NY
BOX 1 of 5	Petroleum Industry Initial Conference Call No.: LOT 12363-1-J (F) Extent: 7 items
BOX 1 of 5	Olympic National Park, 1940-1941 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-K (F) Extent: 35 items
BOX 1 of 5	Events in the Period, 1935-1940 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-L (F) Extent: 13 items

Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - photographs, albums, and drawings

Container	Contents
BOX 2 of 5	Celebration of Mexican Independence Day, Carnegie Hall, September 16, 1943 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-M (F) Extent: 3 items
BOX 2 of 5	Events in the Period, 1940-1950 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-N (F) Extent: 8 items
BOX 2 of 5	Ickes' Last Press Conference, 1946 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-P (F) Extent: 2 items
BOX 2 of 5	Dedication of Mount Ickes, 1962 Call No.: LOT 12363-1-Q (F) Extent: 4 items
BOX 2 of 5	Lincoln Tunnel Dedication Call No.: LOT 12363-1-R (F) Extent: 4 items
BOX 2 of 5	New Interior Building Dedication Call No.: LOT 12363-1-S (F) Extent: 6 items
BOX 2 of 5	Solid Fuels Conference Call No.: LOT 12363-1-T (F) Extent: 12 items
BOX 2 of 5	Signing Lease for Pacific Islands Call No.: LOT 12363-1-U (F) Extent: 3 items
BOX 2 of 5	Dam Dedications Call No.: LOT 12363-1-V (F) Extent: 34 items
BOX 2 of 5	"Do We Have a Free Press" Debate, Town Hall Call No.: LOT 12363-1-W (F) Extent: 7 items Location: New York, NY
BOX 2 of 5	National Park Dedications Call No.: LOT 12363-1-X (F) Extent: 8 items
BOX 2 of 5	Other Events Call No.: LOT 12363-1-Y (F) Extent: 23 items
BOX 2 of 5	Other Speeches Call No.: LOT 12363-1-Z (F) Extent: 11 items
BOX 2 of 5	Political Pictures of Ickes Call No.: LOT 12363-2 (F) Extent: 58 items
BOX 3 of 5	F.D.R. and Political Contemporaries Call No.: LOT 12363-3 (F)

Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - photographs, albums, and drawings

Container	Contents
BOX 3 of 5	Presidential Fishing Trip Call No.: LOT 12363-3-A (F) Extent: 40 items
BOX 3 of 5	F.D.R. Lunch at Conservation Camp, August 12, 1933 Call No.: LOT 12363-3-B (F) Extent: 9 items
BOX 3 of 5	Speeches by F.D.R. and Others Call No.: LOT 12363-3-C (F) Extent: 12 items
BOX 3 of 5	F.D.R.'s Fourth Term Inauguration, January 20, 1945 Call No.: LOT 12363-3-D (F) Extent: 5 items
BOX 3 of 5	F.D.R.'s Funeral, April 14, 1945 Call No.: LOT 12363-3-E (F) Extent: 3 items
BOX 3 of 5	F.D.R. Visit to a Battleship Call No.: LOT 12363-3-F (F) Extent: 12 items
BOX 3 of 5	Harry Truman Call No.: LOT 12363-3-G (F) Extent: 6 items
BOX 3 of 5	Gavel Ceremony with Congressman Taylor, June 30, 1941 Call No.: LOT 12363-3-H (F) Extent: 9 items
BOX 3 of 5	Harry Slattery Call No.: LOT 12363-3-I (F) Extent: 3 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes with Mike Straus, 1942 Call No.: LOT 12363-3-J (F) Extent: 6 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes with James Farley Call No.: LOT 12363-3-K (F) Extent: 5 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes with Chief Clerk Lloyd Dotson Call No.: LOT 12363-3-L (F) Extent: 8 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes and Harry Hopkins Call No.: LOT 12363-3-M (F) Extent: 3 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes with Mayor LaGuardia Call No.: LOT 12363-3-N (F) Extent: 6 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes and Geoffrey Lloyd Call No.: LOT 12363-3-P (F) Extent: 4 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes with Ambassador Litvinov Call No.: LOT 12363-3-Q (F) Extent: 3 items

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BOX 3 of 5	Ickes with Senators and Representatives Call No.: LOT 12363-3-R (F) Extent: 12 items
BOX 3 of 5	Ickes with Other Cabinet Members Call No.: LOT 12363-3-S (F) Extent: 6 items
BOX 4 of 5	Ickes with Other Political Figures Call No.: LOT 12363-3-T (F) Extent: 58 items
BOX 4 of 5	Other Political Topics Call No.: LOT 12363-3-U (F) Extent: 5 items
BOX 4 of 5	Autographed Pictures Signed to Ickes Call No.: LOT 12363-3-V (F) Extent: 14 items
BOX 4 of 5	Ickes with Celebrities Call No.: LOT 12363-4 (F)
BOX 4 of 5	Ickes with Marian Anderson Call No.: LOT 12363-4-A (F) Extent: 8 items
BOX 4 of 5	Ickes with Katherine Hepburn Call No.: LOT 12363-4-B (F) Extent: 3 items
BOX 4 of 5	Ickes with Other Celebrities Call No.: LOT 12363-4-C (F) Extent: 3 items
BOX 4 of 5	Ickes Memorial Service with Marian Anderson, April 20, 1952 Call No.: LOT 12363-4-D (F) Extent: 17 items
BOX 4 of 5	Ickes' Family Pictures and Personal Portraits Call No.: LOT 12363-5 (F)
BOX 4 of 5	Family Pictures Call No.: LOT 12363-5-A (F) Extent: 81 items
BOX 4 of 5	Portraits Call No.: LOT 12363-5-B (F) Extent: 9 items
BOX 5 of 5	Ickes' Homes Call No.: LOT 12363-6 (F) Extent: 40 items
BOX 5 of 5	Ickes' Childhood Call No.: LOT 12363-7 (F) Extent: 11 items

Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - photographs, albums, and drawings

Container	Contents
BOX 5 of 5	Personal Friends of Harold Ickes (Non-Political) Call No.: LOT 12363-8 (F) Extent: 16 items
	Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - oversized materials Call No.: LOT 12558 (H)
BOX 1 of 1	Ickes' Law School Photo Album, 1907 Extent: 1 album
BOX 1 of 1	Ickes with Governor Henry Horner of Illinois, Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia and Mr. W.C. Hurst Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Unidentified Speech Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Photo at University of Alaska following meeting with Citizens Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Men outside plane Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Signed portrait of Harry Truman, 1926 Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	20th Century Studio Luncheon in Hollywood, October 1938 Extent: 1 photograph Note: head table left to right: Jane. D. Ickes, Darryl Zanuck, Harold. L. Ickes, Louis B. Moyer, Adolph Zukor
BOX 1 of 1	20th Century Studio Luncheon in Hollywood, October 1938 Extent: 1 photograph Note: head table left to right: Melvyn Douglas, Jane D. Ickes, Darryl Zanuck, Harold L. Ickes, Louis B. Moyer, Adolph Zukor
BOX 1 of 1	Ickes with Fred Delano, F.D.R.'s Uncle Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Portrait of man (maybe Ickes) Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Woman in field Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Portrait of Woman Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Portrait of Ickes Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Portrait of Teddy Roosevelt Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Copy of Painting of F.D.R., 1934 Extent: 1 copy of a painting
BOX 1 of 1	Portrait of man (maybe Ickes) Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Signed photo of Ickes, Roosevelt and three others, 1941 Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Portrait of man (maybe Ickes) Extent: 1 photograph

Visual materials from the Harold L. Ickes papers - oversized materials

Container	Contents
BOX 1 of 1	Copy of drawing of Ickes, 1946 Extent: 1 copy of a drawing
BOX 1 of 1	Photo of meeting with Ickes and British Minister Geoffrey Lloyd and others Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Unidentified Speech Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	F.D.R., Ickes and others on ship Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Speech given at Boulder Dam by unidentified speaker, July 11, 1936 Extent: 1 mounted photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Speech given at Boulder Dam by unidentified speaker, likely Ickes, July 11, 1936 Extent: 1 mounted photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Speech given at Boulder Dam by unidentified speaker, likely FDR, facing podium, July 11, 1936 Extent: 1 mounted photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Speech given at Boulder Dam by unidentified speaker, likely FDR, facing photographer, July 11, 1936 Extent: 1 mounted photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Signed copy of drawing of F.D.R. Extent: 1 copy of a drawing
BOX 1 of 1	F.D.R. giving speech, Ickes and others seated in front Extent: 1 photograph
BOX 1 of 1	Copy of drawing of F.D.R. Extent: 1 copy of a drawing
BOX 1 of 1	Men fishing in boat Extent: 1 photograph