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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Folks, Homer, 1867-1963
Title:	Homer Folks papers
ID:	4078770
ID:	MS#0438
Date [inclusive]:	1890-1963
Physical Description:	32 boxes 32 boxes 1 oversized portfolio
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection consists of papers and correspondence of Homer Folks, (1897-1963), social worker.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Homer Folks papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Social worker.

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Summary

Papers and correspondence relating to Folk's activities with the Red Cross after World War I, as a special agent to the military governor of Cuba in 1900, and as president of the New York State Probation Commission, 1907-1917. The collection also reflects his interest in mental

hygiene, the care of neglected and delinquent children, tuberculosis, and public health and welfare.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged remainder listed and arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--New York School of Social Work. Method of acquisition--Transfer;
Date of acquisition--1970. Accession number--M-70.

Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1914-1918 -- Civilian relief
- Social problems
- Mental health
- Children -- Institutional care
- Juvenile delinquents
- Tuberculosis
- Public health
- Public welfare
- Social work with children
- Cuba -- History -- 1899-1906
- Social workers
- American Red Cross
- New York (State). State Probation Commission

Collection Inventory

Series I: Papers

Homer Folks papers 4078770

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged correspondence	box 1
Harding, Warren Gamaliel	box 1
Harriman, W. Averell	box 1
Hilles, Charles D.	box 1
Hughes, Charles Evans	box 1
Lehman, Herbert H.	box 1
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano	box 1
Roosevelt, Theodore	box 1
Taft, William Howard	box 1
Cataloged photographs	
Hine, Lewis W.	box 1
Correspondence	
1890-1898 S, 1890-1898	box 2
1898 T-1901, 1898	box 3
1902-1926	box 4
1927-1942; Louisa Lee Schuyler; Mrs. William Rice, 1927-1942;	box 5
Addresses	
1891-1912	box 6
1913-1924	box 7
1925-1930	box 8
1931-1935	box 9
1936-1940	box 10
1941-1946	box 11
Miscellaneous writings and addresses	box 12
Journals	
1904-1925	box 13
1926-1942	box 14
Appointment books; miscellaneous correspondence	box 15
College papers	box 16
New York State Probation Commission Hearings	box 17

New York State Probation Commission Hearings; State care of children	box 18
Red Cross; Cuba	box 19
Personal and biographical material; clippings	box 20
Scrapbooks	box 21
Memorabilia and photographs	box 22
Memorabilia and photographs	box 23
Printed	box 24
Printed	box 25
Printed	box 26
Miscellaneous	box 27
Scrapbooks (one per Box)	cmibox 28
Scrapbooks (one per Box)	cmibox 29
Scrapbooks (one per Box)	cmibox 30
Scrapbooks (one per Box)	cmibox 31
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Photos, citations, awards, etc.	box Oversized Portfolio

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