



# Guide to the Trent Collection on Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1945-1949

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Trent Collection on Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1945-1949

**Creator:**

Semans, Mary Duke Biddle Trent; Trent, Josiah C. (Josiah Charles), 1914-1948

**Abstract:**

Josiah and Mary Duke Biddle Trent collected and donated the Trent Collection, including these materials on U.S. president Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Assorted printed materials about FDR, including his stamp collecting and obituary material; autographed portraits; and 2 signed letters from FDR dating from 1932 and 1933.

**Extent:**

0.4 Linear Feet  
12 Items

**Language:**

Material in English

**Collection ID:**

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## Background

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**Scope and Content**

Collection includes printed materials about FDR, including obituary materials and articles about his stamp collecting. Also contains 2 autographed letters from 1932 and 1933, and 2 autographed portraits of FDR.

## **Biographical/Historical**

The Trent Collection on Franklin Delano Roosevelt was given to the Rubenstein Library as part of the Trent Collection by Josiah and Mary Duke Biddle Trent. It honors FDR, the 32nd president of the United States, who served in office from 1933 until his death in 1945.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Access Restrictions**

Collection is open for research.

### **Use Restrictions**

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### **Acquisition Information**

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## Names and Subjects

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

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## Collection Inventory

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Kinkead, Eugene. "The Great Philatelist," The New Yorker. 1946 March 30	Box 1
Repland, L. "A Humble Tribute to FDR," 1945	Box 1
Trinidad and Tobago stamps (4)	Box 1
Sloane, George B. "The President Franklin D. Roosevelt Collection," Stamps. 1945 November 24.	Box 1
Time Magazine issue re: FDR's death. 1945 April 23	Box 1
Facsimile, enlarged, of U.S. Savings Bond, \$200. 1946	Box 1
Bush, Vannevar, OSRD. "Science: The Endless Frontier" report to the president, 1945	Box 1
2 autographed letters from FDR, one as Governor of New York and one on White House stationary. 1932 and 1933	Box 1
National Citizens Political Action Committee circular, undated (post-1945)	Box 1
Ludwig, Emil. "Roosevelt in War," Free World. 1946 May	Box 1

U.S. Dept. of Justice. Memorial Service for FDR. 1945 April 13	Box 1
2 autographed portraits of FDR	Box 1
1 autographed portrait of Eleanor Roosevelt	Box 1
The New Republic, with Roosevelt supplements. 1946 April 15 and 1946 April 29	Box 1