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Insull Family Papers

Dates: 1905-1971, Undated (Bulk 1930-1957)

Creator: Adelaide Insull, Gladys Insull, Samuel Insull Jr., Samuel Insull III

Extent: 6.0 linear feet

Processor: Elizabeth A. Myers, May 19, 2004; updated by K. Young, 2022

Administration Information

Restrictions: None

Copyright: Samuel Insull III dedicated such literary rights as he possessed in the papers to the public.

Preferred Citation: Loyola University Chicago Archives & Special Collections. Samuel Insull Papers. Addendum 1, 1905-1971. Box # - Folder #.

Provenance: Received September 1998.

Separations: Approximately 2 inches of duplicate photographs relating to the Insull family and press releases relating to Gladys Insull specifically were removed.

See Also: See also the Samuel Insull Papers; Samuel Insull, Jr. papers; E. Ogden Ketting papers; John O'Keefe papers; James O'Keefe papers; Forrest McDonald Papers; and the Peoples Gas Coke and Light Company records.

Scope and Content

Addendum 1 of the Samuel Insull papers consists of 10 boxes, 6.0 linear feet, spanning the years 1905 to 1971, with the bulk of materials from 1930 to 1957. The collection is mostly of photographs of the Insull family, especially Samuel Insull III. Other family members included are Samuel Insull, Jr., Adelaide P. Insull, Jr., Gladys Insull, Sr., and Samuel Insull, Sr. Most of the images are portraits, but also include family gatherings at Christmas and Halloween, vacations, graduations, and other social events. The majority of the photographs date from the 1930s and 1940s and center on young Samuel Insull III. Correspondence, notebooks, scrapbooks, press clippings, yearbooks, and bank statements are also included.

Series

Series 1: Insull Family Papers, 1905-1971, Undated, Boxes 1-3

Contains school notebooks, study cards, poetry journals, correspondence, press releases, and newspaper clippings. Most of the materials pertain to Adelaide Insull, wife of Samuel Insull Jr. but some material relates to Gladys.



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Series 2: Insull Family Photographs, 1931-1967, Undated, Boxes 4-5

Mainly photographs of Samuel Insull III, but also includes photographs of his mother, Adelaide; father, Samuel Insull, Jr.; and paternal grandparents, Samuel and Gladys Insull. The majority of the photographs of Samuel Insull III are from his childhood and early adolescence; most are snapshots with a few portrait/professional photographs.

Series 3: Gladys Insull (Mrs. Samuel Insull) Papers and Photographs, 1926, Undated, Box 6

Consists of photographs, press releases, scrapbook, and news clippings related to Gladys Insull, especially during her 'comeback season' in 1926.

Series 4: Insull Family Documents & Photographs, Oversized/Framed, 1919-1949, Undated, Boxes 7-9

Consists of photographs of the Insull Family, mainly Samuel Insull, Jr. and Samuel Insull III. There are a few photographs featuring Samuel Insull, Jr. with his mother, Gladys, but most are of him during early childhood and adulthood.

Series 5: Ephemera, 1931, Undated, Box 10

Consists of name cards, photographs, and a 3-D gift box created for Samuel Insull III's birthday in 1931.

Subjects:

Insull, Adelaide Pierce
Insull, Gladys
Insull, Samuel
Insull, Samuel, Jr.
Insull, Samuel, III
Military service
Photographs
Correspondence
Theater



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Series 1: Insull Family Papers, 1905-1971, Undated			
1	1	Adelaide Insull—Booklets and Study Guides	Undated
	2	Adelaide Insull—Booklet, "Supreme Self Command"	Undated
1	3	Adelaide Insull—Booklet, "Self Personality"	Undated
1	4	Adelaide Insull—Notebook 1	Undated
1	5	Adelaide Insull—Notebook 2	Undated
1	6	Adelaide Insull—Notebook 3	Undated
1	7	Adelaide Insull—Notebook 4	Undated
1	8	Adelaide Insull—Notebook 5	Undated
1	9	Adelaide Insull—Notebook 6	Undated
1	10	Adelaide Insull—Notebook 7	Undated
1	11	Adelaide Insull—Study Note Cards, Anatomy	Undated
1	12	Adelaide Insull—Booklet, "Letters to Rosemary, 1905-1906,"	1916
1	13	Adelaide Insull—Poetry Journal	1921
1	14	Adelaide Insull—Passport	1922
1	15	Adelaide Insull—Construction/Decoration Bills and Estimates	1926
1	16	Adelaide Insull—Newspaper Clippings	1935
1	16	Adelaide Insull—Correspondence	Undated
1	17	Adelaide Insull—Correspondence to Samuel Insull	Undated
1	18	Adelaide Insull—Correspondence	1918-1938
1	19	Adelaide Insull—Cards Noting the Birth of Samuel Insull III	1931
2	1	Adelaide Insull—Cards Noting the Birth of Samuel Insull III	1931
2	2	Adelaide Insull—Invitations	1932, Undated
2	3	Gladys Insull—"Devil's Disciple," Play, Press Releases	Undated
2	4	Gladys Insull—"Heartbreak House," Play, Press Releases	Undated



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2	5	Gladys Insull—"Runaway Road," Press Releases	Undated
2	6	Gladys Insull—Press Releases, Multiple	Undated
2	7	Gladys Insull—Stage Play, Draft	Undated
2	8	Gladys Insull—Travel Itinerary	Undated
2	9	Gladys Insull—Chicago Civic Opera Booklet	1928-1929
2	10	Gladys Insull—Theater Notices and Playbills	1933
2	11	Samuel Insull Jr.—Driving Permit	1929
2	12	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Newspaper Clippings	1931 & 1997
2	13	Samuel Insull III—Bank Ledger	Undated
2	14	Samuel Insull III—Wedding	Undated
2	15	Samuel Insull III—Birth Certificate & Social Security Card	1931
2	16	Samuel Insull III—Investments Statement	1958
2	17	Samuel Insull III—American Life Convention Newsletter	1964
2	18	Samuel Insull III—Vintage Sports Car Club	1971
3	1	Samuel Insull III—St. Paul's Yearbook	1949
3	2	Samuel Insull III—Yale University Yearbook	1953
3	3	Samuel Insull III—Harvard Law School Yearbook	1960

Series 2: Insull Family Photographs, 1931-1967, Undated

4	1	Adelaide (Pierce) Insull—Baby	Undated
4	2	Adelaide (Pierce) Insull—Miscellaneous Friends	Undated
4	3	Adelaide (Pierce) Insull—Negatives	Undated
4	4	Adelaide (Pierce) Insull—Western Trip	Undated
4	5	Adelaide (Pierce) Insull—Youth	Undated
4	6	Adelaide (Pierce) Insull—and Samuel Insull, Jr.	1957-1959
4	7	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Boyhood	Undated
4	8	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Hobbies	1967
4	9	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Home at 325 River Road, Geneva, IL.	Undated
4	10	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Military Service	Undated
4	11	Insull Family—GP Classic Car Show, "gnfld" Village	1959
4	12	Insull Family—Lake Forest Car Show	1960
4	13	Insull Family—Mendota Autorama and Wilmot Auto Racing	1959
4	14	Insull Family—Miscellaneous Pets	Undated
4	15	Insull Family—Wilmot Car Show	1959



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4	16	Insull Family—Wind Storm	1959
4	17	Insull Family—Road America Car Show, Elkhart Lake	1959
5	1	Samuel Insull III—Adolescence, Teens	Undated
5	2	Samuel Insull III—Adulthood, General	Undated
5	3	Samuel Insull III—Baby	Undated
5	4	Samuel Insull III—Beach Boyhood	Undated
5	5	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood	Undated
5	6	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood	Undated
5	7	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood	Undated
5	8	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood	Undated
5	9	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood—Christmas & Halloween	Undated
5	10	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood—Photo Album	1935-1937
5	11	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood—Sailor Outfit on Boat	Undated
5	12	Samuel Insull III—Boyhood—"To Grandma"	Undated
5	13	Samuel Insull III—Graduation from Yale	Undated
5	14	Samuel Insull III—Military	Undated
5	15	Samuel Insull III—Miscellaneous Friends	Undated
5	16	Samuel Insull III—Playing Baseball	Undated
5	17	Samuel Insull III—Samuel Insull	Undated
Series 3: Gladys Insull (Mrs. Samuel Insull)			
Papers and Photographs, 1926, Undated			
6	1	Press Releases, Long Drafts	Undated
6	2	Newspaper Clippings	1926
6	3	Oliver Theater, Press Notices	1926
6	4	Scrapbook: Theater in Chicago/Gladys Insull	1926
6	5	Costumes	Undated
6	6	Gladys Insull, Negatives	Undated
6	7	Gladys Insull & Samuel Insull, Jr.	Undated
6	8	Theater Cast, Miscellaneous	Undated
Series 4: Insull Family Documents & Photographs, Oversized/Framed, 1919-1945, Undated			
7	1	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Baby	Undated
7	2	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Baby (matted only)	Undated
7	3	Samuel Insull, Jr.—With Mother Gladys	Undated
7	4	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Military Service	Undated



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7	5	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Correspondence in Recognition of Services Rendered During World War I	1919
7	6	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Commission Certificate to the Rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve, United States Navy	1943
7	7	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Certificate of satisfactory Service in the United States Navy During World War II	1945
7	8	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Commission Certificate to the Rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve, United States Navy	1949
8	1	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Baby	Undated
8	2	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Baby	Undated
8	3	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Military Service (large)	Undated
8	4	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Military Service (small)	Undated
8	5	Samuel Insull, Jr.—With Mother Gladys	Undated
8	6	Samuel Insull, Jr.—With Mother Gladys	Undated
8	7	Samuel Insull, Jr.—With Mother Gladys	Undated
8	8	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Young Man	Undated
8	9	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Young Man	Undated
9	1	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Toddler	Undated
9	2	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Young Man	Undated
9	3	Samuel Insull III—Boy, Young	Undated
9	4	Samuel Insull III—Boy, Young	Undated
9	5	Samuel Insull III—Boy, Young	Undated
9	6	Samuel Insull III—Boy, Young	1936
9	7	Samuel Insull III—Young Man	Undated
9	8	Samuel Insull III—Young Man	Undated
9	9	Samuel Insull III—Wedding (Wife Sigrid Insull), Featuring Samuel Insull, Jr.	1961
Series 5: Ephemera 1931, Undated			
10	1	Insull Family name cards	Undated
10	2	Samuel Insull, Jr. & Samuel Insull III photograph, small in velvet frame	Undated
10	3	Samuel Insull, Jr.—Baby photograph, small, oval frame	Undated
10	4	Samuel Insull III Birthday Gift Box	1931