

# **Daniel B. Luten papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Luten, Daniel B., 1869-1946
<b>Title</b>	Daniel B. Luten papers
<b>Date</b>	1908-1934
<b>Extent</b>	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Daniel B. Luten papers, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Daniel Benjamin Luten was born December 26, 1869 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Lambert and Minnie Luten. He was the second oldest of five children. Luten graduated from the University of Michigan in 1894 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He worked for one year at the university as an instructor in Civil Engineering. Luten then became instructor in Architectural Engineering at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, where he worked until 1900, when he went into general engineering practice. He followed a specialty of the design and construction of reinforced concrete bridges from 1901 on, designing, building or supervising the construction of over 20,000 concrete bridges. Luten also published approximately one hundred articles. He was a member of many professional organizations and registered as a professional engineer in all states requiring registration.

Luten was also a member of the Emergency Work Committee, Inc., a program of the Indianapolis Commission for Stabilization of Employment based in Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning December 5, 1930. He became vice-president and acting president in 1932, then president/chairman later that year but did not run for the office in 1933. He was the secretary in 1934, when the organization was disbanded. Its purpose had been to permit persons applying for relief to work for at least part of the relief, for public and semipublic institutions, and to devise a plan of stimulating employment of other unemployed persons. The organization was funded by a number of institutions and events, including the Community Fund, the City of Indianapolis, the Thanksgiving Day football game, and other sources found by the committee. George E. Gill, directory of the Indianapolis Employment Bureau, served as manager of the employment project of the committee.

Luten married Edith Heath Hull on June 20, 1900 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. They had four children: Granville H., Wilhelmina, Daniel B., and Mary F. Luten died July 3, 1946 in Indianapolis, and is buried in Spring Vale Cemetery, Lafayette, Indiana.

### Sources:

Information found within the collection.

Ancestry.com. "Luten, Daniel B." *1880 United States Federal Census*. Accessed November 25, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

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Ancestry.com. "Luten, Daniel B." *Indiana, Index to Select Marriages, 1780-1992*. Accessed November 25, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Daniel B. Luten papers, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries. Accessed November 25, 2015. <http://www4.lib.purdue.edu/archon>

FindaGrave.com. "Luten, Daniel B." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed November 25, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com>.

## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes autographed and typed lists, meeting minutes, conference programs, and reports from Daniel B. Luten, George E. Gill and secretaries in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1908 to 1934 regarding the Republican National Convention of 1908, the American Plan-Open Shop Conference of 1928 and the Emergency Work Committee, Inc.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from the estate of Daniel B. Luten on 1947/07/29.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

## Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/11/30 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/11/30 by Edythe Huffman.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collection Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in the Indiana Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

ISLI OQ 331 no. 8 [no. 1-7]: *Indianapolis Commission for Stabilization of Employment program of the Emergency Work Committee, Inc. and related documents*

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Emergency Work Committee (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- Republican National Convention..
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- ).

### Genre(s)

- Minutes (Records)
- Programs

### Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

**Personal Name(s)**

- Gill, George E.

**Subject(s)**

- Political conventions
- Public service employment
- Unemployment

## Collection Inventory

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	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Papers, 1908-1928	1	1
Emergency Work Committee, 1930-1931	1	2
Emergency Work Committee, 1932	1	3
Emergency Work Committee, 1933	1	4
Emergency Work Committee, 1934	1	5