

Giuseppe Prezzolini Newspaper Clipping Collection CMS.099

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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Migration Studies
Creator	Prezzolini, Giuseppe, 1882-1982
Title	Giuseppe Prezzolini Newspaper Clipping Collection
Date [inclusive]	1944-1963
Extent	13.0 Linear feet in 20 document boxes.
Language	English

Language of Materials note The clippings are in English and Italian.

Abstract The Giuseppe Prezzolini Newspaper Clipping Collection consists of a thirteen feet of newspaper clippings collected by Casa Italiana director Giuseppe Prezzolini between 1944 and 1963. The clippings are in Italian and English, and come from newspapers published in Italy and in the Italian-American community. They contain book reviews, obituaries and news about items such as the Cold War, cultural events, Italian-American immigration issues, Italy's domestic policies, and World War II.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Giuseppe Prezzolini was born in Perugia in January 27, 1882. He commenced a journalistic and literary career in Italy, then, in 1929, came to New York City to become the Director of the Casa Italiana at Columbia University. Accused of fascist sympathies, he left the directorship in 1940 but continued to teach until 1962. Upon retirement from Columbia University he returned to Europe, first to Italy and then, in the 1970s, to Switzerland. He last appeared in print in a newspaper in Bologna, Italy, the day before his death in Lugano, Switzerland, at the age of 100, July 14, 1982.

Scope and Contents note

In 1944, Giuseppe Prezzolini was a professor of Italian language and literature at Columbia University, and also interested in contemporary political, economic, social and international affairs. This collection testifies to his interest.

That year, Prezzolini, then a professor of Italian language and literature at Columbia University, began clipping articles from the Italian and Italian-American periodical press. He dated each article using a two-digit year, a two-digit month and a two-digit day, in that order, and then assigned each a letter, so that, for example, an article labeled 47023c would be the third article for February 13, 1947. Articles from monthly publications were labeled with a two-digit year, two-digit month and, if necessary, a unique letter, so that, for example, 5111g would be the seventh article from a monthly journal for November 1951. Prezzolini stapled the articles onto 8 1/2 x 11" sheets of various colors. Sometimes he stapled more than one small article onto a sheet. Some articles were larger than the sheet of paper, and he folded those so that they had the same dimensions as the sheet of paper.

He stored the sheets in chronological order in expansion folders. There were occasional gaps in his chronological order. The most important are that he either collected no clippings between January 1 and April 20, 1948, between August 31 1952 and January 25, 1961, and between August 23, 1961 and April 1, 1963, or some files were not transferred from Casa Italiana to CMS.

The collections documents Prezzolini's wide interests. In terms of types of articles, he clipped book reviews, editorials, news items and obituaries. The news items covered the Cold War, cultural events, immigration from Italy, Italy's domestic politics, and World War II and Italy's recovery therefrom.

Arrangement note

CMS.099 consists of newspaper clippings gathered from 1944 to 1963, arranged chronologically. The folders are labeled to reflect the first and last day of clippings gathered in each folder, e.g., 1944 January 1 to 1944 January 31. In some cases, there is a gap in dates between folders, e.g., Folder 44 covers 1946 April 1-15 and Folder 45 covers 1946 April 17-30. There are no clippings for 16 April 1946.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Center for Migration Studies 2000

Revision Description

In 2014 Mary Brown inputted this finding aid into Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS. Nicole Greenhouse checked the work. </item> 2014

Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Mary Elizabeth Brown retrieved the collection from the Columbia University's Casa Italiana July 23, 1999; they had been discovered during renovations in the building.

Processing Information note

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

The records of the Casa Italiana of Columbia University, where Prezzolini worked between 1929 and 1940, are in CMS 013.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Italian American newspapers
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Other Finding Aids note

The original inventory is available in print upon request.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Clippings 1944 January 1-31	1	1
Clippings 1944 February 1-29	1	2
Clippings 1944 March 1-31	1	3
Clippings 1944 April 1-30	1	4
Clippings 1944 May 1-31	1	5
Clippings 1944 June 1-30	1	6
Clippings 1944 July 1-31	1	7
Clippings 1944 August 1-31	1	8
Clippings 1944 September 1-30	1	9
Clippings 1944 October 1-31	2	10
Clippings 1944 November 1-30	2	11
Clippings 1944 December 1-15	2	12

Clippings 1944 December 16-31	2	13
Clippings 1945 January 1-15	2	14
Clippings 1945 January 16-31	2	15
Clippings 1945 February 1-15	2	16
Clippings 1945 February 16-28	2	17
Clippings 1945 March 1-15	3	18
Clippings 1945 March 16-31	3	19
Clippings 1945 April 1-30	3	20
Clippings 1945 May 1-10	3	21
Clippings 1945 May 11-20	3	22
Clippings 1945 May 21-31	3	23
Clippings 1945 June 1-15	3	24
Clippings 1945 June 16-30	3	25
Clippings 1945 July 1-15	3	26

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Clippings 1945 July 16-31	4	27
Clippings 1945 August 1-15	4	28
Clippings 1945 August 16-31	4	29
Clippings 1945 September 1-15	4	30
Clippings 1945 September 16-30	4	31
Clippings 1945 October 1-15	4	32
Clippings 1945 October 16-31	4	33
Clippings 1945 November 1-15	4	34
Clippings 1945 november 16-30	4	35
Clippings 1945 December 1-15	Box	Folder
	4	36
Clippings 1945 December 16-31	4	37
Clippings 1946 January 1-15	5	38
Clippings 1946 Jauary 16-31	5	39
Clippings 1946 February 1-15	5	40

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Clippings 1946 February 16-28	5	41
Clippings 1946 March 1-15	5	42
Clippings 1946 March 16-31	5	43
Clippings 1946 April 1-15	5	44
Clippings 1946 April 17-30	5	45
Clippings 1946 May 1-15	5	46
Clippings 1946 May 26-31	5	47
Clippings 1946 June 1-15	5	48
Clippings 1946 June 16-30	5	49
Clippings 1946 July 1-10	6	50
Clippings 1946 July 11-20	6	51
Clippings 1946 July 21-31	6	52
Clippings 1946 August 1-10	6	53
Clippings 1946 August 11-20	6	54

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Clippings 1946 August 21-31	6	55
Clippings 1946 September 1-10	6	56
Clippings 1946 September 11-20	6	57
Clippings 1946 September 21-30	6	58
Clippings 1946 October 1-10	6	59
Clippings 1946 October 11-20	6	60
Clippings 1946 October 21-31	7	61
Clippings 1946 November 1-15	7	62
Clippings 1946 November 16-30	7	63
Clippings 1946 December 1-15	7	64
Clippings 1946 December 16-32	7	65
Clippings 1947 January 1-10	7	66
Clippings 1947 January 11-20	7	67
Clippings 1947 January 21-31	7	68

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Clippings 1947 February 1-15	8	69
Clippings 1947 February 16-28	8	70
Clippings 1947 March 1-15	8	71
Clippings 1947 March 16-31	8	72
Clippings 1947 April 1-10	8	73
Clippings 1947 April 11-20	8	74
Clippings 1947 April 21-30	8	75
Clippings 1947 May 1-15	8	76
Clippings 1947 May 16-31	8	77
Clippings 1947 June 1-15	9	78
Clippings 1947 June 16-30	9	79
Clippings 1947 July 1-15	9	80
Clippings 1947 July 16-31	9	81
Clippings 1947 August 1-10	9	82

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Clippings 1947 August 11-20	9	83
Clippings 1947 August 21-31	9	84
Clippings 1947 September 1-10	9	85
Clippings 1947 September 11-20	9	86
Clippings 1947 September 21-30	9	87
Clippings 1947 October 1-15	9	88
Clippings 1947 October 16-31	9	89
Clippings 1947 November 1-15	10	90
Clippings 1947 November 16-30	10	91
Clippings 1947 December 1-15	10	92
Clippings 1947 December 16-31	10	93
Clippings 1948 April 21-26	10	94
Clippings 1948 May 1-15	10	95
Clippings 1948 May 16-30	10	96

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Clippings 1948 June 1-15	10	97
Clippings 1948 June 16-29	10	98
Clippings 1948 July 1-15	10	99
Clippings 1948 July 16-31	10	100
Clippings 1948 August 1-15	10	101
Clippings 1948 August 18-30	10	102
Clippings 1948 September 1-15	11	103
Clippings 1948 September 17-30	11	104
Clippings 1948 October 1-10	11	105
Clippings 1948 October 11-20	11	106
Clippings 1948 October 21-31	11	107
Clippings 1948 November 1-10	11	108
Clippings 1948 November 11-20	11	109
Clippings 1948 November 21-25	11	110

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Clippings 1948 November 26-30	11	111
Clippings 1948 December 1-10	11	112
Clippings 1948 December 11-20	11	113
Clippings 1948 December 21-24	11	114
Clippings 1948 December 26-31	12	115
Clippings 1949 January 1-10	12	116
Clippings 1949 January 11-20	12	117
Clippings 1949 January 21-25	12	118
Clippings 1949 January 26-31	12	119
Clippings 1949 February 1-10	12	120
Clippings 1949 February 11-20	12	121
Clippings 1949 February 21-28	12	122
Clippings 1949 March 1-15	12	123
Clippings 1949 March 16-31	12	124

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Clippings 1949 April 1-10	12	125
Clippings 1949 April 11-30	12	126
Clippings 1949 April 21-30	12	127
Clippings 1949 May 1-10	13	128
Clippings 1949 May 11-20	13	129
Clippings 1949 May 21-31	13	130
Clippings 1949 June 1-10	13	131
Clippings 1949 June 11-20	13	132
Clippings 1949 June 21-30	13	133
Clippings 1949 July 1-10	13	134
Clippings 1949 July 11-20	13	135
Clippings 1949 July 21-31	13	136
Clippings 1949 August 1-10	13	137
Clippings 1949 August 11-20	13	138

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Clippings 1949 August 21-31	13	139
Clippings 1949 September 1-15	13	140
Clippings 1949 September 16-29	14	141
Clippings 1949 October 1-15	14	142
Clippings 1949 October 16-31	14	143
Clippings 1949 November 1-10	14	144
Clippings 1949 November 11-20	14	145
Clippings 1949 November 21-30	14	146
Clippings 1949 December 1-10	14	147
Clippings 1949 December 11-20	14	148
Clippings 1949 December 21-25	14	149
Clippings 1949 December 26-31	14	150
Clippings 1950 January 1-10	14	151
Clippings 1950 January 11-20	14	152

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Clippings 1950 January 21-31	14	153
Clippings 1950 February 1-9	15	154
Clippings 1950 February 12-20	15	155
Clippings 1950 February 21-28	15	156
Clippings 1950 March 1-9	15	157
Clippings 1950 March 12-20	15	158
Clippings 1950 March 22-31	15	159
Clippings 1950 April 10-10	15	160
Clippings 1950 April 11-20	15	161
Clippings 1950 April 21-30	15	162
Clippings 1950 May 1-31	15	163
Clippings 1950 June 4-29	15	164
Clippings 1950 July 2-15	15	165
Clippings 1950 July 16-31	15	166

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Clippings 1950 August 1-10	16	167
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Clippings 1950 August 11-20	16	168
	Box	Folder
Clippings 1950 August 21-30	16	169
Clippings 1950 September 2-15	16	170
Clippings 1950 September 16-30	16	171
Clippings 1950 October 1-15	16	172
Clippings 1950 October 17-31	16	173
Clippings 1950 November 5-29	16	174
Clippings 1950 December 1-31	16	175
Clippings 1951 January 1-31	16	176
Clippings 1951 February 1-28	16	177
Clippings 1951 March 2-31	16	178
Clippings 1951 April 1-15	17	179

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Clippings 1951 April 16-30	17	180
Clippings 1951 May 1-15	17	181
Clippings 1951 May 16-31	17	182
Clippings 1951 June 1-15	17	183
Clippings 1951 June 16-30	17	184
Clippings 1951 July 1-15	17	185
Clippings 1951 July 16-31	17	186
Clippings 1951 August 1-10	17	187
Clippings 1951 August 1-10	17	187
Clippings 1951 August 11-20	17	188
Clippings 1951 August 21-31	17	189
Clippings 1951 September 1-10	17	190
Clippings 1951 September 11-20	17	191
Clippings 1951 September 21-30	17	192

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Clippings 1951 October 1-10	17	193
Clippings 1951 October 11-20	17	194
Clippings 1951 October 21-31	18	195
Clippings 1951 November 1-10	18	196
Clippings 1951 November 11-20	18	197
Clippings 1951 November 21-30	18	198
Clippings 1951 December 1-10	18	199
Clippings 1951 December 11-20	18	200
Clippings 1951 December 21-30	18	201
Clippings 1952 January 1-31	18	202
	Box	Box
Clippings 1952 February 2-26	18	203
	Box	Folder
Clippings 1952 March 1-15	18	204
Clippings 1952 March 16-31	18	205

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Clippings 1952 April 1-15	18	206
Clippings 1952 April 16-30	19	207
Clippings 1952 May 1-14	19	208
Clippings 1952 May 16-29	19	209
Clippings 1952 June 1-15	19	210
Clippings 1952 June 16-30	19	211
Clippings 1952 July 1-15	19	212
Clippings 1952 July 16-31	19	213
Clippings 1952 August 1-15	19	214
Clippings 1952 August 16-31	19	215
Clippings 1963 April 1-10	19	217
Clippings 1963 April 11-20	19	218
Clippings 1963 April 22-30	19	219
Clippings 1963 May 1-10	20	220

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Clippings 1963 May 11-20	20	221
Clippings 1963 May 21-31	20	222
Clippings 1963 June 1-4	20	223
	Box	Box
Clippings 1963 June 5-12	20	224