

Collection: David Wilkinson/ Paterson Masonic Temple      Accession Number: 2015.046.09

### Finding Aid

Date Range: 1914-1927

Bulk Date: 1922

Creator: Donor

Number and type of containers:

Storage Location: PCHS Library and Archives

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### **Historical Information:**

The Masonic Temple was located on Broadway in Paterson. It was built by Fred Wesley Wentworth an popular architect during this period, and known for such buildings as the Citizens Trust Building in Paterson. The cornerstone of this building was laid in 1922. According to the articles, this was a half million dollar project.

### **Scope and Content:**

This material is related to the construction and the opening of the Masonic Temple in Paterson. The collection largely consists of newspaper clippings related to these events, as well as minutes and a few “official” printed booklets.

There are several photograph plates and ribbons also associated with this collection.