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## **John F. O'Keefe Papers**

**Dates:** 1927-1939

**Creator:** O'Keefe, John F. (1904-1992)

**Extent:** .5 l ft

**Level of description:** Folder

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### **Administration Information**

**Restrictions:** None

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**Provenance:** Patricia O'Keefe (widow of John O'Keefe) donated the material to the Loyola University Chicago Archives on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1995.

**Separations:** Approximately 1/4" of duplicate and extraneous material was removed.

**See Also:** Samuel Insull Papers, Forrest McDonald Papers, E. Ogden Ketting Papers, James O'Keefe Papers.

### **Biographical Sketch**

John F. O'Keefe (1904-1992) served as the private secretary of Samuel Insull between the years of 1925 and 1932, and as the executive secretary of Insull Utility Investments, Inc. until its collapse in 1932. In addition to his work with Insull, O'Keefe became involved in publishing, serving as a publisher for the Chicago Daily News and as the executive director of the Chicago Newspaper Publishers Association from 1946 to 1972.

### **Scope and Content**

The John O'Keefe papers comprise 0.5 linear feet spanning the years 1927 to 1939 and consist of correspondence and legal papers pertaining to Insull Utility Investments, Inc.

### **Series**

#### **Series 1: Correspondence, 1927-1939, Box 1**

Correspondence is arranged by date and consists mainly of letters to O'Keefe from Samuel Insull.

#### **Series 2: Legal Papers, ca. 1928-1934, Box 1**

Legal papers include depositions, financial records, summaries of previous legal actions, earnings reports, memoranda, lists of investors and investments, auditor reports, legal briefs, and testimony. They are organized according to the list of documents provided with the papers.

### **Subject headings:**

John O'Keefe

Samuel Insull

Insull Utility Investments, Inc.

Corporation Securities Company of Chicago

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1	7	Letters regarding appointment of Special Comptroller	1932
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1	10	O'Keefe Testimony – U.S. Senate Committee on banking and Currency	1933
1	11	Resolutions of Board of Directors of Commonwealth Edison – Commonwealth Subsidiaries Corp. – regarding O'Keefe resignation	1934
1	12	Insull Utility Investments Syndicate	1930
1	13	Corporation Securities Co., Audit Reports	1930-1931
1	14	Memorandum regarding Insull Utility Investments Syndicate	1931-1932
1	15	Fiscal History of Corporation Securities Company of Chicago	1932
1	16	Details of Bank Loans of Corporation Securities Company of Chicago	1932
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1	18	Public Service Trust Report	1931-1932
1	19	Part of Testimony of John F. O'Keefe – Insull Utility Investments Bankruptcy Case	1935
1	20	Memorandum regarding settlement of various holdup cases	1932
1	21	Report of Corporation Securities Company of Chicago	1929
1	22	Report of Insull Utility Investments, Inc.	1930-1931, n.d.

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1	23	Insull Group Chart	1932
1	24	O'Keefe Resignation from Insull Utility Investments, Inc.	1932
1	25	United States of America v.s. Samuel Insull, et al. – Testimony affecting John F. O'Keefe	1934
1	26	Middle West Syndicate Accounts	n.d.
1	27	Exhibit "C" – Stock and Bonds held	1932