

## **Cambridge Republican City Committee Ledger**

Cambridge Historical Commission  
831 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

**Dates** 1919-1961

**Extent** 1 ledger

**Access** Available for research, CHC rules of use apply

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### **Provenance**

This ledger was originally part of the Ellis & Andrews Collection, donated to the Cambridge Historical Commission by Helen Moulton in 1994. The ledger was removed from that collection and transferred into this separate collection in April 2012.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of a single ledger of the Republican City Committee, with entries beginning in August of 1919 and continuing through September of 1961. The ledger is a record of the checks paid out and received by the Committee, and includes dates, amounts, recipients, and check numbers. It also lists poll workers and their duties during various elections. William J. Usher is listed as the treasurer from around 1934 to at least 1961; earlier entries in the ledger are unsigned.

A single letter dated July 15, 1958 from Boston Attorney Arthur Drinkwater to Cambridge Republican City Committee President George W. Ogden Jr. was found tucked inside the front cover of the ledger. The letter documents the transfer by check of \$120.36 from the inactive Cambridge Republican Council to the Cambridge Republican City Committee.