

Gilbert M. Hitchcock Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Gilbert M. Hitchcock Papers

Span Dates: 1910-1935

ID No.: MSS26088

Creator: Hitchcock, Gilbert M. (Gilbert Monell), 1859-1934

Extent: 300 items; 3 containers; .6 linear feet; 1 microfilm reel

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: United States senator and newspaper publisher from Nebraska. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and printed material pertaining to Hitchcock's career in the Senate.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Baker, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937--Correspondence.

Hitchcock, Gilbert M. (Gilbert Monell), 1859-1934.

Lansing, Robert, 1864-1928--Correspondence.

Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.

Wilson, Edith Bolling Galt, 1872-1961--Correspondence.

Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence.

Organizations

Paris Peace Conference (1919-1920)

United States. Congress.

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations.

Places

United States--Politics and government--1913-1921.

Occupations

Publishers.

Senators, U.S., Congress--Nebraska.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Gilbert M. Hitchcock, United States senator and newspaper publisher from Nebraska, were given by Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock in 1941. Additional material was purchased in 1944.

Processing History

Part of the collection was microfilmed circa 1950. The papers were expanded in 1984, and the finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Gilbert M. Hitchcock is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Gilbert M. Hitchcock are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on one reel. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1859, Sept. 18	Born, Omaha, Neb.
1881	Graduated, law department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1882	Admitted to the bar, Omaha, Neb.
1885	Established and edited the <i>Omaha Evening World</i>
1889	Purchased the <i>Nebraska Morning Herald</i> and consolidated it into the <i>Morning and Evening World Herald</i>
1898	Ran unsuccessfully as Democratic candidate for Congress
1903-1905	United States representative from Nebraska
1911-1923	United States senator from Nebraska
1922	Ran unsuccessfully for United States Senate
1930	Ran unsuccessfully for United States Senate
1933	Retired from newspaper business and moved to Washington, D.C.
1934, Feb. 3	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Gilbert Monell Hitchcock (1859-1934) span the years 1910-1935 and consist of correspondence, memoranda, reports, and printed material pertaining to Hitchcock's service as United States senator from Nebraska. Subjects include his role as chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and relations between President Woodrow Wilson and Congress, especially during the fight over the peace treaty in the Senate, 1919-1920. Included is Hitchcock's

correspondence with Wilson and Edith Bolling Galt Wilson on behalf of her husband. Other correspondents include Newton Diehl Baker, Robert Lansing, and William H. Taft.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material

Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 6,518A and 13,225 (2 copies)

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1 REEL 1	Letterbooks
BOX 1 REEL 1	21 July 1915-10 Dec. 1919
BOX 2 REEL 1	12 Dec. 1919-13 Oct. 1930, undated
BOX 3 not filmed	Originals
BOX 3 not filmed	"Addresses," typewritten transcripts of speeches by Hitchcock
BOX 3 not filmed	Vol. 1, 1910-1930
BOX 3 not filmed	Vol. 2, 1924-1925
BOX 3 not filmed	Vol. 3, 1911-1930
BOX 3 not filmed	Miscellany, 1914-1928
BOX 3 not filmed	"Sources," typewritten transcripts by N. C. Abbott of speeches and letters to Hitchcock from Woodrow Wilson and others, 1915-1930, compiled in 1934
BOX 3 not filmed	Photocopies
BOX 3 not filmed	Correspondence, 1917-1928
BOX 3 not filmed	Published speech on World War I before the Nebraska Historical Society, 1925