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Collection Summary
Title: George Sutherland Papers
Span Dates: 1850-1944
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1902-1938)
ID No.: MSS42002
Creator: Sutherland, George, 1862-1942
Extent: 4,500 items
Extent: 11 containers
Extent: 4.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mmd78042002
Summary: Lawyer, United States senator from Utah, and associate justice of the Supreme Court. Correspondence, diaries, speeches, biographical material, newspaper clippings, memoranda, legal briefs, and printed Supreme Court opinions by Sutherland.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Borah, William Edgar, 1865-1940--Correspondence.
Brandeis, Louis Dembitz, 1856-1941--Correspondence.
Connally, Tom, 1877-1963--Correspondence.
Glass, Carter, 1858-1946--Correspondence.
Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948--Correspondence.
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Root, Elihu, 1845-1937--Correspondence.
Sutherland, George, 1862-1942.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.
Williams, John Sharp, 1854-1932--Correspondence.

Organizations
American Bar Association.
United States. Supreme Court.

Subjects
Constitutional law--United States.
Elections--United States--1920.
Judges--Selection and appointment--United States.
Law--United States.

Places
United States--Politics and government--1901-1953.
Utah--Politics and government.

Occupations
Judges.
Justices, U.S. Supreme Court.
Lawyers.
Senators, U.S. Congress--Utah.
Provenance

The papers of George Sutherland, lawyer, U. S. senator from Utah, and associate justice of the Supreme Court, were given to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn in 1959. Additional material was given by William Lyle Stamps in 1998.

Processing History

The papers of George Sutherland were processed in 1959 and the finding aid revised in 2007. The collection was reprocessed in 2008.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of George Sutherland in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of George Sutherland 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.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, George Sutherland Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

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<td>1862, Mar. 25</td>
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<td>1863</td>
<td>Immigrated to the United States</td>
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<td>1883</td>
<td>Graduated, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich.</td>
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<td>Admitted to Utah bar</td>
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<td>1896-1900</td>
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<td>President, American Bar Association</td>
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<td>1921-1922</td>
<td>United States consul, the Hague</td>
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<td>1922-1938</td>
<td>Associate justice, United States Supreme Court</td>
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<td>1942, July 18</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of George Sutherland (1862-1942) span the years 1850-1944, with the bulk of the material concentrated between 1902 and 1938. Correspondence, diaries, legal files, notes and memoranda, scrapbooks, speeches, and printed matter document Sutherland’s career as a United States congressman and senator, and as an associate justice on the United States Supreme Court. The correspondence relates to subjects such as the presidential campaign of 1920, Sutherland’s affiliation with the American Bar Association, Utah politics, his appointment to the bench in 1922, the Supreme Court packing plan controversy of 1937, and issues relating to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Correspondents include

**Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
## Container List

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| BOX 1     | Diaries, 1882-1890  
|           | (2 folders)         |
| BOX 1     | General correspondence |
| BOX 1     | 1902-1915  
|           | (5 folders)         |
| BOX 2     | 1916-1920  
|           | (5 folders)         |
| BOX 2     | 1921       |
| BOX 2     | Jan.-Mar.  |
| BOX 3     | Apr.-Dec.  |
| BOX 3     | 1922        
|           | (6 folders)       |
| BOX 4     | 1923-1938  
|           | (8 folders)       |
| BOX 5     | 1941        
|           | (2 folders)       |
| BOX 5     | Legal file  |
| BOX 5     | District and circuit courts of Utah, 1888-1901  
|           | (2 folders)       |
| BOX 6     | Supreme Court of Utah, 1887-1893 |
| BOX 7     | U. S. Supreme Court opinions by Sutherland  
|           | 1922-1934  
|           | (2 folders)       |
| BOX 8     | 1935-1937  |
| BOX 9     | Miscellany  |
| BOX 9     | Biographical material, 1850-1944 |
| BOX 9     | Newspaper clippings, 1906-1938  
|           | (2 folders)       |
| BOX 9     | Notes and memoranda, 1905, 1921-1922, 1928  
|           | (2 folders)       |
| BOX 9     | Printed matter, 1904-1938  
|           | (2 folders)       |
| BOX 10    | Speeches, articles, remarks and related material, 1899-1941  
|           | (4 folders)       |
| BOX 11    | Scrapbooks, 1902-1917  
|           | (2 vols.)         |