

**Wayne G. Borah Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Wayne G. Borah Papers

**Span Dates:** 1928-1950

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1947-1949)

**ID No.:** MSS80800

**Creator:** Borah, Wayne G., 1891-1966

**Extent:** 800 items

**Extent:** 3 containers

**Extent:** 1.25 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm90080800>

**Summary:** Judge and attorney. Case files, charges to juries, and reports pertaining chiefly to Borah's service as a judge.

## 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, Wayne G., 1891-1966.

### Organizations

United States. District Court (Louisiana : Eastern District)

### Subjects

Courts--United States.

District courts--Louisiana.

Freight and freightage--United States.

Railroads--United States--Traffic.

Shipment of goods--United States.

Shipping--United States.

### Occupations

Judges.

Lawyers.

## Provenance

The papers of Wayne G. Borah, judge and attorney, were given to the Library of Congress by J. Skelly Wright in 1987. The Borah Papers were received with Wright's papers but were removed to form a separate collection.

## Processing History

The papers of Wayne G. Borah were arranged and described in 1990. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Wayne G. Borah is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Wayne G. Borah 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, Wayne G. Borah Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1891, Apr. 28	Born Baldwin, La.
1908-1910	Student, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H.
1910-1913	Student, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
1915	LL.B., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
1915-1923	Attorney, Borah, Himel, Block & Borah
1917-1918	Student officer and later infantry captain, United States Army
1923-1925	Assistant to the assistant United States attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana
1925-1928	United States attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana
1928-1949	Judge, District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
1936	Married Elizabeth Pipes
1949-1956	Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
1966, Feb. 6	Died New Orleans, La.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Wayne G. Borah (1891-1966) span the years 1928-1950, with the bulk of the papers concentrated from 1947 through 1949. The collection, consisting of case files, charges to juries, and reports of the Department of Justice examiners, pertains primarily to Borah's service as a judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana from 1928 through 1949. The case files pertain primarily to shipping disputes involving maritime vessels and railroad companies.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

# Container List

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BOX 1	Brady v. Levt, undated
BOX 1	Camnetar v. Airco Refrigeration Serv., 1949
BOX 1	Cardinale v. Texas-Pacific Mo. Pac. Terminal R.R., 1949
BOX 1	Clarke v. Martin, 1948
BOX 1	Commercial Barge Lines v. Canulette Shipbuilding Co., 1946-1948
BOX 1	<i>In re Cousins</i> , 1949
BOX 1	<i>In re DeBono</i> , 1948
BOX 1	Degries v. Texas-Pacific Mo. Pac. Terminal R.R., 1948
BOX 1	<i>In re Edwards Transp. Co.</i> , 1949
BOX 1	Edwards Transp. Co. v. Slater, 1946
BOX 1	Eumont v. Railway Express Agency, 1947
BOX 1	Grosz & Grosz, Inc. v. 20th Century Fox, 1945-1948
BOX 1	Hall v. Keller, 1950
BOX 1	Higgins Corp. v. War Assets Adm'r, 1949
BOX 1	Hines v. Great Am. Indem. Co., 1948-1949
BOX 1	<i>In re Jahnce Serv.</i> , 1948-1949
BOX 1	Kenner v. Liberty Mut. Ins. Co., 1949
BOX 1	<i>In re Millet</i> , 1928
BOX 1	Murray v. New York Life Ins. Co., undated
BOX 1	Naquin v. McWilliams Dredging Co., 1948-1949
BOX 1	North Atl. & Gulf S.S. Co. v. New Orleans Stevedoring Co., 1948, undated
BOX 1	Parks v. Grinnell Corp., 1949
BOX 1	South Coast Corp. v. Fifteen Oil Co., 1948-1949
BOX 1	<i>In re Southern Mortgage Co.</i> , 1943
BOX 1	Standard Accident Ins. Co. v. Beauchamp, 1947
BOX 1	Sun Oil Co. v. Canal Barge Co., 1948
BOX 1	Sun Oil Co. v. Tug <i>Frances K</i> , 1949
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BOX 2	United States v. Burton, 1942-1947 (4 folders)
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BOX 2	United States v. Walsh, 1949

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<b>BOX 2</b>	Woods v. Prager, 1949
<b>BOX 3</b>	Charges to juries, 1939, undated (2 folders)
<b>BOX 3</b>	Department of Justice examiners' reports, 1932-1948 (4 folders)