

William Marion Jardine Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: William Marion Jardine Papers

Span Dates: 1908-1955

ID No.: MSS27698

Creator: Jardine, William Marion, 1879-1955

Extent: 920 items

Extent: 8 containers plus 2 oversize

Extent: 3.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Educator, public official, and diplomat. Correspondence, articles, speeches, lectures, notes, and scrapbooks of clippings concerned mainly with the economic aspects of agriculture and rural life. The greatest concentration, 1925-1929, relates to Jardine's term as secretary of agriculture. Other papers cover the four years during which he was minister to Egypt. Additional files concern his tenure as president of the University of Wichita, 1934-1949.

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

Eisenhower, Milton Stover, 1899-1985--Correspondence.

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964--Correspondence.

Jardine, William Marion, 1879-1955.

Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987--Correspondence.

Mellon, Andrew W. (Andrew William), 1855-1937--Correspondence.

Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950--Correspondence.

Woodring, Harry Hines, 1887-1967--Correspondence.

Organizations

United States. Department of Agriculture.

University of Wichita.

Subjects

Agriculture--Economic aspects.

Diplomatic and consular service, American--Egypt.

Rural conditions.

Places

Egypt--Foreign relations--United States.

United States--Foreign relations--Egypt.

Occupations

Cabinet officers.

Diplomats.

Educators.

Public officials.

Provenance

The papers of William Marion Jardine, educator, public official, and diplomat, were given to the Library of Congress in 1955 by his wife, Effie Nebeker Jardine.

Processing History

The papers of William Marion Jardine were arranged and described in 1955. The collection was rehoused and described in 2003.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of William Marion Jardine is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of William Marion Jardine 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, William Marion Jardine Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1879, Jan. 16	Born, Oneida County, Idaho
1904	B.S., Agricultural College of Utah, Logan, Utah
1905	Instructor, Agricultural College of Utah, Logan, Utah
1905, Sept. 6	Married Effie Nebeker
1905-1906	Professor, Agricultural College of Utah, Logan, Utah
1907-1910	Assistant United States cerealist in charge of dry land grain investigations
1912	Lecturer, Graduate School of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.
1913-1918	Director of Experiment Station and Dean of Agriculture, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.
1918-1925	President, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.
1925-1929	Secretary of agriculture
1930-1933	Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Egypt
1933-1934	State treasurer of Kansas
1934-1949	President, University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas
1949-1955	President Emeritus, University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas
1955, Jan. 17	Died, San Antonio, Tex.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of William Marion Jardine (1879-1955) span the years 1908-1955 and consist of correspondence, articles, speeches, lectures, notes, and scrapbooks of clippings relating chiefly to his career as secretary of agriculture, minister to Egypt, and president of the University of Wichita. The greatest concentration of material consists of four volumes of congratulatory messages dated 1925 and a substantial amount of material for the 1929-1933 period. The scrapbooks are most complete for the years 1925-1929. The correspondence relates to politics, economic problems, and especially with various aspects of agriculture. The majority of Jardine's speeches and articles concern agricultural topics. Among the

correspondents are Milton Stover Eisenhower, Herbert Hoover, Alfred M. Landon, Andrew W. Mellon, Henry L. Stimson, and Harry Hines Woodring.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Articles, 1908-1922, undated (2 folders)
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Congratulatory, 1925 (2 folders)
BOX 2	(2 folders)
BOX 2	General
BOX 2	1924-1929 (3 folders)
BOX 3	1930-1941 (10 folders)
BOX 4	1942-1955, undated (3 folders)
BOX 4	Extracts of speeches, reports, and writings, 1926-1928
BOX 4	Scrapbooks
BOX 4	1918-1923
BOX 5	1924-1925 (2 folders)
BOX 6	1925 (4 folders)
BOX 7	1925-1943 <i>See also Oversize</i> (4 folders)
BOX 8	1949
BOX 8	Speeches, 1908-1944, undated (4 folders)
BOX OV1	Oversize
BOX OV1	Scrapbooks
BOX OV1	1927-1929 (Container 7)
BOX OV2	1927-1929 (Container 7)