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.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78027698
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.
Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987--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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of William Marion Jardine is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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

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

**Arrangement of the Papers**

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

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| BOX 1     | Articles, 1908-1922, undated  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 1     | Correspondence  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 1     | Congratulatory, 1925  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 2     | General  
(2 folders) |
| 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  
(4 folders) |
| BOX 4     | 1918-1923  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 5     | 1924-1925  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 6     | 1925  
(4 folders) |
| BOX 7     | 1925-1943 *See also Oversize*  
(4 folders) |
| BOX 8     | 1949  
(4 folders) |
| BOX 8     | Speeches, 1908-1944, undated  
(4 folders) |
| BOX OV1  | Oversize  
(4 folders) |
| BOX OV1  | Scrapbooks |
| BOX OV1  | 1927-1929  
(Container 7) |
| BOX OV2  | 1927-1929  
(Container 7) |