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
Extent: 3 containers
Extent: .6 linear feet
Extent: 1 microfilm reel
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78026088
Summary: 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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

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.

Titles
Gilbert Monell Hitchcock papers

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

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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Gilbert M. Hitchcock is governed by the Copyright Law of the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
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Gilbert M.
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Biographical Note
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<td>1859, Sept. 18</td>
<td>Born, Omaha, Neb.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1881</td>
<td>Graduated, law department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.</td>
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<td>1882</td>
<td>Admitted to the bar, Omaha, Neb.</td>
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<td>1885</td>
<td>Established and edited the Omaha Evening World</td>
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<td>1889</td>
<td>Purchased the Nebraska Morning Herald and consolidated it into the</td>
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<td>Morning and Evening World</td>
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<td>1898</td>
<td>Ran unsuccessfully as Democratic candidate for Congress</td>
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<td>1903-1905</td>
<td>United States representative from Nebraska</td>
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<td>1911-1923</td>
<td>United States senator from Nebraska</td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td>Ran unsuccessfully for United States Senate</td>
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<td>1930</td>
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<td>1933</td>
<td>Retired from newspaper business and moved to Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1934, Feb. 3</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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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
**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)

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