

Marion Glass Banister Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Marion Glass Banister Papers

Span Dates: 1933-1951

ID No.: MSS11726

Creator: Banister, Marion Glass, 1868-1951

Extent: 1,500 items

Extent: 5 containers

Extent: 2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Assistant treasurer of the United States, editor, and Democratic Party leader. Correspondence, memorabilia, and publicity material dating from Banister's time as assistant treasurer of the United States including items relating to the Democratic National Committee.

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

Banister, Marion Glass, 1868-1951.

Glass, Carter, 1858-1946--Correspondence.

Glass, Meta, 1880-1967--Correspondence.

Organizations

Democratic National Committee (U.S.)

Democratic Party (U.S.)

United States. Department of the Treasury.

Occupations

Editors.

Public officials.

Provenance

The papers of Marion Glass Banister, assistant treasurer of the United States, editor, and Democratic Party leader, were given to the Library of Congress by Margaret Banister in 1952.

Processing History

The papers of Marion Glass Banister were arranged and described circa 1955. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Marion Glass Banister is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Marion Glass Banister 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, Marion Glass Banister Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1868, Dec. 14	Born, Lynchburg, Va.
1893	Married Blair Banister
1918-1919	Member, editorial staff, Public Information Service, Department of Labor
1921-1924	Assistant to vice chairman, National Democratic Committee, in charge of women's activities
1922	Editor, <i>Fortnightly Bulletin</i> , a pamphlet for the Democratic Party's women's clubs
1924	Co-founded Women's National Democratic Club, Washington, D.C.
1924-1928	Director of publicity and advertising, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.
1929-1933	Publisher and editor, <i>Washingtonian</i> magazine
1933-1951	Assistant treasurer of the United States
1951, Sept. 30	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Marion Glass Banister (1868-1951) span the years 1933-1951 and focus on her time as assistant treasurer of the United States. Appointed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Marion Glass Banister was the first woman to hold that position. Comprised primarily of correspondence, the papers also contain invitations and other memorabilia. A folder of publicity provides biographical information. Included in the correspondence is material relating to the Democratic National Committee and copies of her letters to her brother, Carter Glass, a United States senator from Virginia, and her sister, Meta Glass, president of Sweet Briar College in Sweet Briar, Virginia.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Congratulatory, 1933
BOX 1	Democratic National Committee, 1933-1950
BOX 1	Fan mail, 1936
BOX 1	General, 1933-1951, undated
BOX 1	A-F (7 folders)
BOX 2	G-K (11 folders)
BOX 3	L-P (11 folders)
BOX 4	R-Y (12 folders)
BOX 4	Unidentified
BOX 5	Invitations, 1933-1947, undated (7 folders)
BOX 5	Printed matter, undated
BOX 5	Publicity, 1936-1947