Collection Summary
Title: Mabel Walker Willebrandt Papers
Span Dates: 1881-1978
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1921-1929)
ID No.: MSS59618
Extent: 2,000 items
Extent: 5 containers
Extent: 2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82059618
Summary: Lawyer and public official. Correspondence, speeches, writings, family papers, and printed materials relating primarily to Willebrandt’s service as assistant attorney general under Presidents Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge.

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
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933.
Walker family.
Willebrandt family.

Organizations
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )
United States. Constitution. 18th Amendment.

Subjects
Prohibition.
Women--Political activity.

Places
Stevens County (Kan.)--History.
United States--Politics and government--1919-1933.
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Occupations
Lawyers.
Public officials.

Provenance
The papers of Mabel Walker Willebrandt, lawyer and public official, were given to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Hendrick Van Dyke, 1980-1987.

Processing History
The papers of Mabel Walker Willebrandt were arranged and described in 1983. The finding aid was revised in 2010.
Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Mabel Walker Willebrandt is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Mabel Walker Willebrandt 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, Mabel Walker Willebrandt Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note
The papers of Mabel Walker Willebrandt (1889-1963) span the years 1881-1978, with the bulk from 1921 to 1929. The collection consists of correspondence, speeches, writings, family papers, and printed matter relating primarily to Willebrandt’s service as United States assistant attorney general under Presidents Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. The correspondence includes letters to Willebrandt’s parents and pertains chiefly to social and political life in Washington, her efforts as an enforcer of the Eighteenth Amendment, Republican Party politics, and the issue and role of women in politics. Also included is a file concerning the Haystack Massacre of 1888.

Arrangement of the Papers
This collection is arranged by type of material.
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