

Mark Sullivan Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Mark Sullivan Papers

Span Dates: 1900-1935

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1919-1935)

ID No.: MSS41905

Creator: Sullivan, Mark, 1874-1952

Extent: 2,400 items

Extent: 37 containers

Extent: 15 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Journalist and author. Correspondence, writings, and other material relating to Sullivan's career as a journalist and author.

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

Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965--Correspondence.

Bok, Edward William, 1863-1930--Correspondence.

Borah, William Edgar, 1865-1940--Correspondence.

Bryan, William Jennings, 1860-1925--Correspondence.

Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933--Correspondence.

Derby, Ethel Roosevelt--Correspondence.

Harding, Florence Kling, 1860-1924--Correspondence.

Harding, Warren G. (Warren Gamaliel), 1865-1923--Correspondence.

Morley, Christopher, 1890-1957--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow, 1861-1948--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.

Sullivan, Marie Buchanan, -1940--Correspondence.

Sullivan, Marie Buchanan, -1940.

Sullivan, Mark, 1874-1952.

Sullivan, Mark, 1874-1952. Our times; the United States, 1900-1925. 1926-1935.

Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.

Tarbell, Ida M. (Ida Minerva), 1857-1944--Correspondence.

Organizations

Conference on the Limitation of Armament (1921-1922 : Washington, D.C.)

Subjects

Disarmament.

Newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.

Traffic safety.

Places

United States--Politics and government--1901-1953.

United States--Social life and customs--20th century.

Occupations

Authors.

Journalists.

Provenance

The papers of Mark Sullivan, journalist and author, were given to the Library of Congress by his son, Mark Sullivan, Jr., in 1959, and by transfer from the Rare Book and Special Collections Division in 1964.

Processing History

The papers of Mark Sullivan were arranged and described in 1968. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Mark Sullivan is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Mark Sullivan 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, Mark Sullivan Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1874, Sept. 10	Born, Avondale, Pa.
1900	A.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1904	Joined staff of <i>Ladies' Home Journal</i>
1905	Worked for <i>McClure's</i> magazine
1906-1912	Associate editor, <i>Collier's</i> magazine
1913-1919	Editor, <i>Collier's</i> magazine
1919-1922	Correspondent, <i>New York Evening Post</i>
1923-1952	Staff member, <i>New York Tribune</i>
1926-1935	Published <i>Our Times; the United States</i> , 1900-1925. New York: C. Scribner's Sons. 6 vols
1938	Published <i>The Education of an American</i> . New York: Doubleday, Doran & Co.
1952, Aug. 13	Died, West Chester, Pa.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Mark Sullivan (1874-1952) span the years 1900-1935, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1919-1935. The collection consists mainly of correspondence and writings and is organized into three series: [Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Book and Article File](#), and [Miscellany](#). Included is material relating to Sullivan's wife, Marie Buchanan Sullivan.

Special correspondence on social as well as political affairs consists of letters to and from Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, and Calvin Coolidge. General correspondence relates mainly to Sullivan's syndicated newspaper columns. General correspondents include Bernard M. Baruch, Edward William Bok,

William Edgar Borah, William Jennings Bryan, Henry Seidel Canby, Whitney Darrow, Cary T. Grayson, Amy Loveman, Christopher Morley, Ellery Sedgwick, and Ida M. Tarbell. The correspondence of Marie Buchanan Sullivan includes letters from William Jennings Bryan, Ethel Roosevelt Derby, Florence Kling Harding, and Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt.

The [Subject File](#) focuses on the Conference on the Limitation of Armament in Washington, 1921-1922, and highway and automobile safety. The bulk of the collection consists of drafts and galley proofs of Sullivan's *Our Times; The United States, 1900-1925*.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in four series:

- [Correspondence, 1900-1932](#)
- [Subject File](#)
- [Book and Article File](#)
- [Miscellany](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1	<p><u>Correspondence, 1900-1932</u></p> <p>Special, general, and Marie Buchanan Sullivan correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by name of person within each group.</p>
BOX 4-6	<p><u>Subject File</u></p> <p>Mainly printed matter and reports. Arranged by topic.</p>
BOX 7-36	<p><u>Book and Article File</u></p> <p>Mainly drafts and galley proofs of <i>Our Times; The United States, 1900-1925</i>. Organized by title or type of writing.</p>
BOX 37	<p><u>Miscellany</u></p> <p>Miscellaneous papers and printed items. Arranged by type of material.</p>

Container List

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BOX 1	Correspondence, 1900-1932 Special, general, and Marie Buchanan Sullivan correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by name of person within each group.
BOX 1	Special
BOX 1	Coolidge, Calvin
BOX 1	Harding, Warren G.
BOX 1	Roosevelt, Theodore
BOX 1	Taft, William H.
BOX 1	Wilson, Woodrow
BOX 2	General
BOX 2	Allen, Robert
BOX 2	Armstrong, Hamilton Fish
BOX 2	Baruch, Bernard M.
BOX 2	Bisbee, William H.
BOX 2	Blythe, Samuel G.
BOX 2	Bok, Edward William
BOX 2	Borah, William Edgar
BOX 2	Bryan, William Jennings
BOX 2	Buckingham, D. E.
BOX 2	Canby, Henry Seidel
BOX 2	Collier, Robert
BOX 2	Coolidge, Grace Goodhue
BOX 2	Darrow, Whitney
BOX 2	Davis, Malcom
BOX 2	Davis, Royal
BOX 2	Derby, Edith Roosevelt
BOX 2	Ferris, Mary
BOX 2	Finty, Tom, Jr.
BOX 2	Fisher, Katharine A.
BOX 2	Floyd, R. Wentworth
BOX 2	Frost, W. A.
BOX 2	Gay, Edwin F.
BOX 2	Gay, Katharine
BOX 2	Grayson, Cary T.
BOX 2	Harding, Florence Kling
BOX 2	Hazen, William
BOX 2	Kent, Frank
BOX 2	Lane, C. C.
BOX 2	Lee, Ivy L.
BOX 2	Leen, James L.
BOX 2	Loveman, Amy

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Container	Contents
BOX 2	McCloy, William
BOX 2	McMillen, H. C.
BOX 2	McNeely, C. D.
BOX 2	MacPherson, Kenneth
BOX 2	Morely, Christopher
BOX 2	Morse, Samuel
BOX 2	National Automobile Chamber of Commerce
BOX 2	National Safety Council
BOX 2	New York Evening Post
BOX 2	Nolan, Leopold
BOX 2	Noyes, A. D.
BOX 2	Page, Arthur W.
BOX 2	Palmer, Frederick
BOX 2	Parker, William Belmont
BOX 2	Pearson, Paul M.
BOX 2	Pendleton, Agnes
BOX 2	Pitney, Fred B.
BOX 2	Post, Charles H.
BOX 2	Potter, Z. L.
BOX 2	Puckette, Charles McD.
BOX 2	Reynolds, Stanley
BOX 2	Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow
BOX 2	<i>Saturday Evening Post</i>
BOX 3	Schwabb, Charles M.
BOX 3	Scott, Donald
BOX 3	Sedgwick, Ellery
BOX 3	Shuman, Rose
BOX 3	Smith, Besse
BOX 3	Smith, C. H.
BOX 3	Smith, J. Merritt
BOX 3	Stokes, Harold Phelps
BOX 3	Syndicate Service
BOX 3	Taft, Helen H.
BOX 3	Tarbell, Ida M.
BOX 3	Thackray, Ethel M.
BOX 3	Viskniskki, Guy T.
BOX 3	Wade, Martin J.
BOX 3	Wadsworth, Eliot
BOX 3	Warren, Charles
BOX 3	Watson, Max
BOX 3	Weigel, Joseph E.
BOX 3	Whitney, Edward A.
BOX 3	Wilson, Edith Bolling Galt
BOX 3	Yerkes, D. M.
BOX 3	Unidentified
BOX 3	Marie Buchanan Sullivan letters

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Container	Contents
BOX 3	Bryan, William Jennings
BOX 3	Derby, Ethel Roosevelt
BOX 3	Harding, Florence Kling
BOX 3	Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow
BOX 4-6	Subject File Mainly printed matter and reports. Arranged by topic.
BOX 4	Conference on the Limitation of Armament, Washington, D.C., 1921-1922 (13 folders)
BOX 4	(10 folders)
BOX 5	Commerce Department (2 folders)
BOX 5	Highway and automobile safety
BOX 5	General (4 folders)
BOX 6	Safety issues
BOX 6	Highway and automobile safety (3 folders)
BOX 6	<i>National Safety News</i>
BOX 6	Posters
BOX 6	Roosevelt, Theodore (2 folders)
BOX 7-36	Book and Article File Mainly drafts and galley proofs of <i>Our Times; The United States, 1900-1925</i> . Organized by title or type of writing.
BOX 7-25	<i>Our Times; The United States, 1900-1925</i>
BOX 7-25	Drafts
BOX 26-35	Galley proofs
BOX 36	Galley proofs
BOX 36	Printed articles
BOX 37	Miscellany Miscellaneous papers and printed items. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 37	General
BOX 37	Printed matter