

Genevieve Fallon Steefel Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Genevieve Fallon Steefel Papers

Span Dates: 1944-1950

ID No.: MSS37002

Creator: Steefel, Genevieve Fallon, 1899-

Extent: 1,000 items

Extent: 3 containers

Extent: 1 linear foot

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Civic leader. Political bulletins, flyers, speeches, announcements, and print and near-print material relating to political campaigns of the Progressive Party and letters and other papers collected by Steefel during her service as a member and leader of various progressive organizations, including the presidential campaign of Henry A. Wallace in 1948.

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

Steefel, Genevieve Fallon, 1899-1971.

Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965--Correspondence.

Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965.

Organizations

Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.). Political Action Committee.

Independent Voters of Minnesota.

National Citizens Political Action Committee.

National Wallace for President Committee.

Progressive Citizens of America.

Progressive Party (U.S. : 1948)

Women for Wallace.

Subjects

Elections--United States--1948.

Progressivism (United States politics)

Places

Minnesota--Politics and government.

Occupations

Civic leaders.

Provenance

The papers of Genevieve Fallon Steefel, civic leader, were given to the Library of Congress by Steefel in 1954 and 1963.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1966. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Genevieve Fallon Steefel is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Genevieve Fallon Steefel 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, Genevieve Fallon Steefel Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Genevieve Fallon Steefel (1899-1971) span the years 1944-1950 and consist of correspondence, speeches, political bulletins, flyers, announcements, and other campaign material relating to political campaigns of the Progressive Party, especially the 1948 presidential campaign of Henry A. Wallace. The correspondence includes correspondence of Wallace and scattered exchanges with political workers in Minnesota and elsewhere. Steefel served as a member of various Progressive committees, both local and national. The collection documents her service on the executive board of the Independent Voters of Minnesota. Other organizations represented include the Congress of Industrial Organizations Political Action Committee, National Citizens Political Action Committee, National Wallace for President Committee, Progressive Citizens of America, and Women for Wallace.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material or topic.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1946-1950, undated
BOX 1	Near-print material
BOX 1	1944-1948
BOX 2	1949-1950
BOX 3	Legislative Rally to End Discrimination and Segregation, 1949
BOX 3	Progressive Citizens of America, 1946-1947
BOX 3	Pamphlets, 1945-1949, undated
BOX 3	Miscellaneous
BOX 3	Newspaper clippings