

Louis T. Michener Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Louis T. Michener Papers

Span Dates: 1880-1927

ID No.: MSS32813

Creator: Michener, Louis T. (Louis Theodore), 1848-1928

Extent: 400 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: .8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Lawyer, politician, and public official from Indiana. Correspondence, reports, memoranda, newspaper clippings, autograph album, and printed matter relating chiefly to Indiana and Republican Party politics and to Michener's role in Benjamin Harrison's senate and presidential campaigns.

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

Beveridge, Albert Jeremiah, 1862-1927--Correspondence.
Depew, Chauncey M. (Chauncey Mitchell), 1834-1928--Correspondence.
Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895--Correspondence.
Elkins, Stephen B. (Stephen Benton), 1841-1911--Correspondence.
Foraker, Joseph Benson, 1846-1917--Correspondence.
Gresham, Walter Quintin, 1832-1895--Correspondence.
Hanna, Marcus Alonzo, 1837-1904--Correspondence.
Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901--Correspondence.
Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901.
Hay, Eugene Gano, 1853-1933--Correspondence.
Manley, Joseph Homan, 1842-1905--Correspondence.
McKinley, William, 1843-1901--Correspondence.
Michener, Louis T. (Louis Theodore), 1848-1928.
Noble, John W. (John Willock), 1831-1912--Correspondence.
Payne, Henry C. (Henry Clay), 1843-1904--Correspondence.
Platt, Thomas Collier, 1833-1910--Correspondence.
Porter, Albert G. (Albert Gallatin), 1824-1897--Correspondence.
Robertson, Robert Stoddart, 1839-1936--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Rusk, Jeremiah McLain, 1830-1893--Correspondence.
Sherman, John, 1823-1900--Correspondence.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.
Wallace, Lew, 1827-1905--Correspondence.
Wanamaker, John, 1838-1922--Correspondence.

Organizations

Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)
United States. Congress. Senate--Elections, 1886.

Subjects

Presidents--United States--Election--1888.
Presidents--United States--Election--1892.

Places

Indiana--Politics and government.
United States--Politics and government--1865-1933.

Titles

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Occupations

Lawyers.
Politicians.
Public officials--Indiana.

Provenance

The papers of Louis T. Michener, lawyer, politician, and public official from Indiana, were purchased in 1931.

Processing History

The papers of Louis T. Michener were arranged and described in 1980. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Louis T. Michener 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, Louis T. Michener Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Louis Theodore Michener (1848-1928) span the years 1880-1927. The collection consists of correspondence, reports, memoranda, newspaper clippings, an autograph album, and printed matter relating chiefly to Indiana and Republican Party politics and to Michener's role in Benjamin Harrison's senate campaign of 1886 and presidential campaigns of 1888 and, 1892. Correspondents include Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, Chauncey M. Depew, Frederick Douglass, Stephen B. Elkins, Joseph Benson Foraker, Walter Quintin Gresham, Marcus Alonzo Hanna, Benjamin Harrison, Eugene Gano Hay, William McKinley, Joseph Homan Manley, John W. Noble, Henry C. Payne, Thomas Collier Platt, Albert G. Porter, Robert Robertson, Theodore Roosevelt, Jeremiah McLain Rusk, John Sherman, William H. Taft, Lew Wallace, and John Wanamaker.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized by type of material.

Container List

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BOX 1	Correspondence
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BOX 1	Family, [1893?], July 27, undated
BOX 2	From Benjamin Harrison, 1881-1899
BOX 2	From Theodore Roosevelt, 1884-1898
BOX 2	From William McKinley, 1886-1900
BOX 2	From William H. Taft, 1891-1912
BOX 2	Reports and memoranda
BOX 2	Harrison, Benjamin, senatorial campaign of 1886
BOX 2	Address to law class, 1887
BOX 2	Harrison, Benjamin, presidential campaign of 1888
BOX 2	Biographical sketch of Walter Quintin Gresham, undated
BOX 2	Harrison, Benjamin, presidential term, 1889-1893
BOX 2	Presidential campaign, Republican national convention, 1892
BOX 2	Chairman, Republican State Committee of Indiana, undated
BOX 2	Biographical sketches of Benjamin Harrison, undated
BOX 2	Memoranda, 1912, 1913, undated
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BOX 2	Dudley letter, undated
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BOX 2	Printed matter, 1920
BOX 2	Clippings, 1916-1927, undated
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