

Wayne G. Borah Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Wayne G. Borah Papers

Span Dates: 1928-1950

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1947-1949)

ID No.: MSS80800

Creator: Borah, Wayne G., 1891-1966

Extent: 800 items ; 3 containers ; 1.25 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Judge and attorney. Case files, charges to juries, and reports pertaining chiefly to Borah's service as a judge.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Borah, Wayne G., 1891-1966.

Organizations

United States. District Court (Louisiana : Eastern District)

Subjects

Courts--United States.

District courts--Louisiana.

Freight and freightage--United States.

Railroads--United States--Traffic.

Shipment of goods--United States.

Shipping--United States.

Occupations

Jurists.

Lawyers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Wayne G. Borah, judge and attorney, were given to the Library of Congress by J. Skelly Wright in 1987. The Borah Papers were received with Wright's papers but were removed to form a separate collection.

Processing History

The papers of Wayne G. Borah were arranged and described in 1990. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Wayne G. Borah is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Wayne G. Borah 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, Wayne G. Borah Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
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| 1891, Apr. 28 | Born Baldwin, La. |
| 1908-1910 | Student, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H. |
| 1910-1913 | Student, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. |
| 1915 | LL.B., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. |
| 1915-1923 | Attorney, Borah, Himel, Block & Borah |
| 1917-1918 | Student officer and later infantry captain, United States Army |
| 1923-1925 | Assistant to the assistant United States attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana |
| 1925-1928 | United States attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana |
| 1928-1949 | Judge, District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana |
| 1936 | Married Elizabeth Pipes |
| 1949-1956 | Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit |
| 1966, Feb. 6 | Died New Orleans, La. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Wayne G. Borah (1891-1966) span the years 1928-1950, with the bulk of the papers concentrated from 1947 through 1949. The collection, consisting of case files, charges to juries, and reports of the Department of Justice examiners, pertains primarily to Borah's service as a judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana from 1928 through 1949. The case files pertain primarily to shipping disputes involving maritime vessels and railroad companies.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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