

Emily A. Stewart Collection of Elihu Root Material

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Collection Summary

Title: Emily A. Stewart Collection of Elihu Root Material

Span Dates: 1885-1959

ID No.: MSS27441

Collector: Stewart, Emily A.

Extent: 600 items; 3 containers; 1 linear foot

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: Chiefly transcripts of conversations between Elihu Root and members of his family concerning his ancestry and biography.

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

Root, Elihu, 1845-1937.

Stewart, Emily A.

Organizations

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

League of Nations.

United States. Dept. of State.

Subjects

Disarmament.

New Deal, 1933-1939.

Prohibition.

Places

United States--Economic policy--1933-1945.

Occupations

Collectors.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Emily A. Stewart Collection of Elihu Root Material was given to the Library of Congress by Mary E. Smith between 1969 and 1983.

Processing History

The collection was arranged and described in 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2011

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Emily A. Stewart Collection of Elihu Root Material is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Emily A. Stewart Collection of Elihu Root Material is 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, Emily A. Stewart Collection of Elihu Root Material, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The Emily A. Stewart Collection of Elihu Root Material spans the years 1885-1959, with the bulk of the papers concentrated in 1885-1936. The collection consists chiefly of transcripts of conversations between Elihu Root and members of his family concerning his ancestry and biography, the League of Nations, New Deal, Prohibition, the Department of State, the Washington Disarmament Conference of 1921, and the World Court. Included are letters of Stewart, Root, and others, speeches and articles by Root, and clippings about him.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material.

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BOX 1	Keppel, Francis P., to Stewart, 1930, Jan. 31-1935, Aug. 5
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BOX 1	Laughlin, Eunice M., to Stewart, 1956, Sept.
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