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Western History Collections

Lea Murray Nichols Collection

Nichols, Lea Murray (b. 1878). Papers, 1865–1957. 1 foot.

Journalist. Correspondence (1903–1951) regarding personal affairs, politicians and political events, and the National Editorial Association; speeches (n.d.) of Nichols; and publications (1917–1944) by pacifist organizations and government agencies regarding America's involvement in World War II, and Nazi Germany's relations with Poland, the Soviet Union, and other European nations.

Box N-11

Folder:

- 1 Newspaper Clippings, Family and Personal Matters, 1926-1951
- 2 Chairman, State Board of Affairs- 1935-1938
(includes a letter from Stephen Alevan of the American College in Belgium noting activities of Hitler and Mussolini in the late 1930's; another letter from Alevan discusses civil unrest in France as well as the abdication of the king of England; letters from Ernest W. Marland to Nichols; letter from Mabel Basset to Marland)
- 3 General correspondence- 1906
(folder includes correspondence with H. E. Bailey, Roy J. Turner, Elmer Thomas, Robert S. Kerr, J. Nance Garner, E. W. Marland, Tom D. McKeown, William H. Murray, and T. P. Gore; also correspondence relating information on the 1932 Presidential election)
- 4 Nichols-Owens Correspondence – 1910-1913
(folder contains correspondence with Robert L. Owen as well as several of Owens speeches)
- 5 Postmaster, Bristow- 1911-1935
(includes correspondence with William H. Murray, P. L. Gassaway, T. P. Gore, and Tom D. McKeown)
- 6 Miscellaneous
- 7 Invitations –1912-1951
- 8 National Recover Administration – 1934-1935
(includes some correspondence with the National Graphic Arts Coordinating Committee of the Graphic Arts Code)

- 9 Nichols Appreciation Party – May 1951
- 10 National Editorial Association- 1931-1955
- 11 Personal Correspondence- 1903-1951
(folder contains correspondence with E.W. Marland and actor Spencer Tracy)
Note: Original letter to and from Spencer Tracy is in locked file.
- 12 Nichols-Davenport Correspondence- 1910-1951
(James S. Davenport was a U.S. Congressman from Oklahoma)
- 13 Nichols-Rodriguez Correspondence- 1937-1938
- 14 Creek County and State Election Boards- 1912-1917
- 15 Speeches and Correspondence- 1913
(includes a letter from Governor O.B. Colquitt of Texas, Governor George H. Hodges of Kansas, and Lee Cruce)
- 16 Newspaper Releases- Data
(includes a release on candidate Johnston Murray's stand on Communism)

Box N-12

Folder:

- 1 Oklahoma Tourism Publications
 - The What's What in Oklahoma (1949)*
 - Oklahoma Emblems*
 - New York Times* (special section on the Semi-Centennial of Oklahoma in 1957)
 - Oklahoma* (published during the Kerr governorship)
 - Oklahoma Detour Map (May 1947)
 - Oklahoma Semi-Centennial*
 - Oklahoma* (published in the September 1945 issue of the *Manufacturers Record*)
 - Leaflets on Bristow, Oklahoma
- 2 World War II Publications
 - A Survey of Drinking Habits in and Around Army Camps*
 - German White Book*
 - Report to the Nation: The American Preparation for War*
 - Battle of America: How We Can Avoid It*
 - Design and Operation of the United States Combat Aircraft*
 - War Production Board- Priorities Regulations No.'s: 1, 3, 12, 13, 14
 - What the World Rejected* (2 copies)
 - The Washington Conference and American-Japanese Relations*
 - Conditions in Occupied Territories: Axis Oppression of Education*

- 3 World War I Publications
 - The War Message and Facts Behind It*
 - How the War Came to America*
 - The President's Flag Day Address*
- 4 Miscellaneous Tourism Publications
- 5 Lea Murray Nichols Appreciation Day (has a guest list of those attending the party)
- 6 Miscellaneous Publications
 - The Mace of the House of Representatives of the United States*
 - The Family of Nations*
 - The Philistine: A Periodical of Protest*
 - Your New Social Security*
 - The Beauties of Friendship*
 - Calendar Change Threatens Religion*
 - Science Serving Agriculture*
 - The Use of Peanuts as Food*
 - Peanuts: How Best to Prepare Them for Food*
 - The Balfour Declaration and American Interest in Palestine*
 - Columbia University Bulletin of Information: Report of the Dean of the School of Journalism for the Period Ending June 30, 1942.*
 - Oklahoma Publisher* (January 1951, 2 copies; November 1955)
 - The Inland Printer* (August 1932, September 1932)
 - The American Printer* (July 5, 1928, 40th anniversary number)
 - National Printer Journalist* (December 1928, July 1930, June 1931)

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Folder:

- 1 *Facts in Review* (issued by the German Library of Information; broken file includes issues from November 6, 1939 through June 7, 1941)
- 2 *Japanese-American Review* (May 31, 1941 and November 15, 1941)
- 3 *London Calling* (the overseas journal of the British Broadcasting Company; includes 3 issues from January 1943 as well as one from January 1948)
- 4 Office of War Information (includes various materials relating to World War II)
- 5 *Information Bulletin* (issued by the embassy of the U.S.S.R; July 18, 1942 and January 9, 1943)
- 6 World War II Materials

7 Miscellaneous Newspapers (*Los Angeles Times*, July 31, 1932; *Grundy County Times*, May 27, 1875, partial; *New York Daily*, June 18, 1940 and June 21, 1940)

The German White Paper: the Full Text of the Polish Documents and the Report on American Ambassador Bullitt's War Attitude

Maps of the State Institutions (prepared by the Division of State Planning Oklahoma)

Pacolet Manufacturing Company 1882-1927

U.S. News and World Report (November 14, 1952)

The Gestapo: Hitler's Secret Police- The Nazi Scourge in Germany, the Conquered Countries, the United States

Sweet Land of Liberty (folder etchings of historic sites)