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Guide to the

M. Louise Gross papers

ca. 1898-1939 [bulk 1905-1939]

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Summary

Creator: Gross, M. Louise, 1884-1951

Title: M. Louise Gross papers

Date: ca. 1898-1939 [bulk 1905-1939]

Size: .8 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, Gross, M. Louise (Mrs. C.J. Schroeder), 1950

Abstract: M. Louise Gross (1884-1951) worked as secretary to the New York City Tammany Hall district leader Thomas F. Foley and was active in anti-prohibition groups. After the repeal of prohibition in 1933 she continued in politics and in the 1940s was a registered lobbyist in Washington, D.C. for the Women's Moderation Union. Collection consists of correspondence, 1905-1939; records of the Women's Committee for Repeal of the 18th Amendment, 1927-1939; minutes, notices, correspondence, and printed matter, 1927-1933, received during the period of Gross's involvement with the Molly Pitcher Club, the Women's Moderation Union, the Women's Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act, and the National Women's Moderation Union for Legalizing Lotteries; and personal miscellany, ca. 1898-1933, such as receipts, certificates, report cards, and photographs.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Business and politics
Lotteries -- Law and legislation -- United States
Prohibition -- United States

Occupations

Lobbyists

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints

Geographic Names

United States -- Politics and government -- 1901-1953

Names

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Molly Pitcher Club
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