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Descriptive Summary
Title: Will Clayton Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1896-1990
Collection number: 88015
Creator: Clayton, Will (William Lockhart), 1880-1966
Extent: 18 manuscript boxes, 1 envelope (7.9 linear feet)
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Abstract: Correspondence, interview transcripts, speeches and writings, memoranda, notes, printed matter, and photographs, relating to post-World War II American foreign policy, especially formulation of the Marshall Plan, international trade policy, and Atlantic unity; the cotton industry; and family affairs. Includes original family correspondence, especially between Will Clayton and his fiancee Susan Vaughan, 1897-1902; copies of State Department documents and other papers; and papers of Ellen Garwood, daughter and biographer of Will Clayton, relating to her father.

Language: English.

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1880 Feb. 7 Born, Tupelo, Mississippi
1902 Aug. 14 Married Susan Vaughan
1904 Co-founder, Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston, Texas
1918 Member, Committee on Cotton Distribution, War Industries Board
1940-1942 Vice-President, Export-Import Bank
1942-1944 Assistant Secretary of Commerce
1944 Administrator, Surplus War Property Administration
1944-1945 Assistant Secretary of State
1945-1947 Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs
1946-1949 Alternate Governor, World Bank
1949-1961 Vice President, Atlantic Union Committee
1950 Author, *We Must Trade Sovereignty for Freedom*
1951-1954 Member, National Security Training Commission
1955 Author, *The Road to Peace*
1958 Author, *What Price Oil?*
1958 Author, *We Are Losing the Cold War*
1960 Chairman, National Committee on Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
1960- Board of Governors, Atlantic Institute
1961 Co-Chairman, U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO
1966 Feb. 9 Died, Houston, Texas

**Box 1**

**BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1799-1986.**

Scope and Content Note
Notes, biographical sketches, itineraries, clippings, correspondence, legal documents, and genealogy, certificate, printed material, resolutions, correspondence, printed articles, serial issues, list, speeches newsletter, pamphlets, programs, and miscellany. Arranged alphabetically by form.

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**SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1925-1986.**

Scope and Content Note
Typescript and printed copies, serial issues, notes, interviews conducted by Ellen Clayton Garwood, press releases, memoranda, correspondence, and clippings. Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
Family and professional correspondence of William L. Clayton, sympathy letters, and correspondence of Mrs. Ellen Clayton Garwood, primarily relating to her biography of her father. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Access Information
NOTE: Boxes 4-14 (family correspondence) are RESTRICTED.


Scope and Content Note
Printed articles, clippings, correspondence, promotional material, and miscellany. Primarily relates to Ellen Clayton Garwood's biography of her father. Arranged alphabetically by form.

SUBJECT FILE, 1898-1990.

Scope and Content Note
Clippings, pamphlets, printed articles, leaflets, programs, speeches, newsletters, notes, serial issues, reports, correspondence, lists, memoranda, bulletins, oral history interviews, position papers, book reviews, and miscellany. Arranged alphabetically by subject.


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