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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Ben B. Lindsey (1869-1943) is recognized as the founder of the U.S. juvenile court system, having served as the first juvenile judge of Denver, Colorado from 1907-1927. The collection spans his judgeship in Colorado as well as his service on the California Superior Court in Los Angeles from 1934-1943. An outspoken public figure on the progressive issues of his time, the judge advocated rights for children, laborers, and women. The collection reflects his varied personal interests and public service as a judge, author of children's legislation, foreign representative, and New Deal appointee.

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Gift of Henrietta Brevoort Lindsey, circa 1965.

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Biography

Ben B. (Ben Barr) Lindsey (1869-1943), recognized as the founder of the U.S. juvenile court system, was born in Jackson, Tennessee on November 25, 1869. The eldest of four children, he grew up on a plantation owned by his grandfather until his father, Landy Tunstall Lindsey, moved the family to Denver for a job as a telegraph operator when Ben Lindsey was 11. He first attended Catholic school in Denver but returned to Jackson to enroll in a Baptist preparatory school when his father lost his job and the two eldest Lindsey boys were sent to live with their grandfather. When Lindsey turned 18, his life underwent great upheaval when his father committed suicide, leaving the burden of the family on his shoulders. He juggled several jobs simultaneously, including day work as an office boy for a local attorney and evenings as a janitor. Lindsey struggled under the intense pressure and responsibility nearly being overwhelmed by a sense of failure and hopelessness that led him to attempt to take his own life. He held a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger, but miraculously the gun misfired. In that instant, Lindsey gained the determination to fight his circumstances, an overarching attitude that shaped his path as a lifelong social reformer and advocate for youth.

Ben Lindsey eventually took on more responsibilities as a law clerk and began studying law with a group of other like-minded young men. He was admitted to the bar in 1894 and practiced law for several years until he was appointed Denver county court judge at the age of 31. Noted for his ability to empathize and defend, Lindsey took on the issue of juvenile justice, penning legislation in 1899 that would establish the first Juvenile and Family Court of Denver. He advocated for laws that recognized juveniles differently from adults, not as criminals but as misguided youth in need of education and
reform. He also wrote legislation that held parents accountable for juvenile delinquency. Lindsey served as Denver's juvenile court judge from 1907 to 1927, when he was ousted from the bench in a fierce political battle with the Ku Klux Klan.

Judge Lindsey married Henrietta Brevoort of Detroit in 1914, and the two worked closely and traveled together. In 1915, they joined Henry Ford's Peace Mission on a tour of the European front. The couple eventually adopted a daughter whom they named Benetta, a combination of their first names.

An outspoken champion for justice and social reform, the judge stirred up controversy wherever he went and gained national recognition in the press. Lindsey made public statements, wrote articles and books, and gave speeches on progressive issues of his time as a proponent of women's suffrage, modern marriage, birth control, sex education, charity, conservation of natural resources, labor rights, and freedom from censorship in motion pictures. A complex character, he attracted many loyal friends, among them Teddy Roosevelt, and countless enemies. His opponents continuously sought out opportunities to ruin his reputation and career. In 1929, they succeeded and he was disbarred by the Colorado Supreme Court for receiving compensation for legal services rendered while serving as a judge. He was later reinstated by the Colorado State Bar Association in 1935 after a long persistent court appeal.

The judge and his family moved to Los Angeles, California in 1931 followed by a cloud of controversy. Despite continued opposition in his new home town, Lindsey ran for California Superior Court judge in 1934 and won in a huge landslide. He continued his advocacy for juvenile justice, writing legislation to establish the California Children's Court of Conciliation, on which he served as founding judge until his death. Ben Lindsey died on March 26, 1943 of a heart attack at the age of 73.

Though imperfect and at times overly dramatic, Lindsey undeniably poured his soul into making great strides as an individual and through his public contribution to protect children and to entitle them to a childhood, an education, and a more promising future.

Scope and Content
This manuscripts collection focuses predominantly on Ben Lindsey's judicial career in Colorado (1900-1927) and later in California (1934-1943) with no substantial personal items. Series 7 covers Lindsey's appointment to the National Recovery Administration as a Labor Compliance Officer in 1934. Series 8, Research Files, reflects the judge's wide-ranging interests in the current issues of his time, particularly the topic of marriage and family, which was being challenged and expanded. This series also contains a draft of a few chapters from Margaret Sanger's *What Every Girl Should Know*. Sanger was a colleague and friend of Judge Lindsey, who was a fellow outspoken advocate for birth control. A large portion of Series 2, Lindsey's Writings, is devoted to the judge's thoughts on companionate marriage, an idea he defined as modern legal marriage that does not necessitate the married couple having children but includes access to birth control; public education of youth on love, sex, and life; and the right to divorce by mutual consent.

The collection also contains several items dated after Lindsey's death in 1943 contributed by his wife, Henrietta B. Lindsey, including newspaper and magazine clippings and letters. A newspaper article titled "The Kind of People Who Become Our Criminals" bears the following handwritten notation along the top margin: "Taken from Judge Lindsey's briefcase -Mar-26'-43[the day of Lindsey's passing]" (Box 28, Folder 11).

Organization and Arrangement
The collection is arranged into 10 series, three of which have additional sub-series. Five of the series, Series 1, 3, 7, 9, and 10, are arranged chronologically. The remaining series are organized by document type and then chronologically within each folder, with the exception of Series 8, Research Files, which is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each folder. Undated items have been filed at the back of each folder.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Lindsey, Ben B. (Ben Barr), 1869-1943 --Archives.
Judges --United States --Archival resources.

Related Material
The Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress houses an extensive collection of the Papers of Ben B. Lindsey donated by Henrietta Lindsey consisting of 354 containers (142 linear feet).
Biographical Information 1913-1965

Scope and Content Note
This series contains materials of an introductory and personal nature providing background to the collection. It includes the only photographs in the collection, as well as several letters from Judge Lindsey's wife, Henrietta Brevoort Lindsey, providing clues to the acquisition of this collection.

Box 1, Folder 1

Biographical Material 1913-1965 and undated
Scope and Content Note
- This folder includes a biographical sketch of Benjamin Barr Lindsey from the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography;
- poems about the judge;
- the only photographs in the collection (featuring Ben and Henrietta Lindsey on the Ford Peace Ship);
- a 1923 inventory of the judge's Denver residence;
- and the program for the public memorial service held for Ben Lindsey on May 9, 1943.
- This folder also contains a letter written by Lindsey in July 1933 but later amended, signed and dated by Henrietta Lindsey on January 9, 1953 addressed to Mr. Malcolm G. Wyer, Librarian, Denver Public Library detailing the judge's plans to donate to the library a collection of his published works (pamphlets), listed in an accompanying inventory. Mrs. Lindsey's note at the bottom of this letter indicates that she and the judge later decided not to give this collection to the Denver Public Library.
- The final item in this folder offers clues as to when Lindsey's personal papers came to UCLA's Special Collections.
  - There are two letters written by Henrietta Lindsey in 1965, one addressed to Mr. Mink and the other to Mr. Wilbur Smith, the head of Special Collections at that time, that accompanied a copy of the Colorado Supreme Court ruling reinstating Lindsey as a member of the Colorado Bar Association.

Lindsey's Writings 1903-1940
Scope and Content Note
This series is comprised of works authored by Ben Lindsey in draft, manuscript, and published formats organized into sub-series by type.

Articles 1903-1938 and undated
Scope and Content Note
Mostly drafts of articles with a few published articles written by Ben B. Lindsey on a range of topics including Denver politics, public schools, the causes of juvenile delinquency, and companionate marriage.

Box 1, Folder 2

Articles 1903-1918 and undated
Scope and Content Note
- Some Experiences in the Juvenile Court of Denver (published article);
- Some articles on election results in Colorado in 1908 and 1914;
- Love and the Criminal Law (published articles);
- With Judge Lindsey "Over There;"
- The Christian Citizen in Politics;
- The Juvenile Court of the Future;
- On the Word of a Magpie;
- The Tie that Binds;
- The Trial of Criminal Cases and Adult Probation in the Chancery Court.
Box 1, Folder 3  
**Articles undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
• Another View of "Sin Against the Holy Ghost;"  
• Lessons from Lindbergh; Morals of Hollywood;  
• The Movies, Censorship, and Crime;  
• The Taking of the Bastile;  
• and others.

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Articles 1925, 1930 and undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
My Fight with the Klu Klux Klan; The College Wife; In Defense of Convention; The Promise and Peril of The New Freedom; Why I Fought

Box 1, Folder 5  
**Articles--Companionate marriage 1932 and undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
• Definition of companionate marriage;  
• article on the meaning of companionate marriage;  
• transcript of a debate on companionate marriage between Judge Ben B. Lindsey and Rev. "Bob" Shuler in Pomona, California, November 3, 1927;  
• an address by Judge Ben B. Lindsey at Mecca Temple in New York City, December 20, 1930, an answer to the attack of Bishop Manning.

Box 1, Folder 6  
**Articles--Youth 1903-1923**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes  
• "Some Experiences in the Juvenile Court of Denver: The Colorado Juvenile Law;"  
• "Is the Public School Just to the Boy;:"  
• "Training not Punishment"  

Box 1, Folder 7  
**Articles--Youth undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes  
• "The Child and the State;"  
• "Childhood and Labor" for the Weekly Post;  
• "For Conscience Sake;"  
• "Gittin’ Justice;"  
• "The Ice Cream Gang;"  
• "Juvenile Crime and Public Playgrounds;"  
• "The Law and the Child;"  
• "The Misfortune of Mickey;"  
• "An Outline of Plan for the Protection of State Children;"  
• "Public Playgrounds and Juvenile Delinquency;"  
• "The Public Schools and the Morality of Childhood;"  
• "Why Kids Lie"
Books undated

Scope and Content Note
Drafts and a manuscript of two of Lindsey's well-known books, *The Beast* (1910) and *The Dangerous Life* (1931)

Box 2, Folder 1

**The Beast and the Jungle (1910) undated**

Scope and Content Note
Manuscript, 341 pages; Book review in Book News Monthly, 1910

Box 2, Folder 2

**The Dangerous Life (1931) undated**

Scope and Content Note
Drafts and revisions of parts of chapters

Box 2, Folder 3

**The Dangerous Life (1931) undated**

Scope and Content Note
Book review from the *New York Herald Tribune*, April 12, 1931; "An account of my new book 'The Dangerous Life' by Ben B. Lindsey"

Box 2, Folder 4

**Unknown Title undated**

Scope and Content Note
Fifty-nine page draft of a book about Judge Lindsey's Juvenile Court, including specific cases

Court opinions circa 1923-1924

Scope and Content Note
Bound copies of court opinions written by Ben B. Lindsey, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver

Box 2, Folder 5

**Court opinions circa 1923-1924**

Scope and Content Note

- Colorado Supreme Court No. 10817, opinion of Ben B. Lindsey, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver, "on the difference between the status and rights of the child in a divorce case and a dependency case, and why the District Court and Juvenile Court may have simultaneous, though not conflicting, jurisdiction of the custody of the same child, and in which case the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court is the proper one as to the rights of the child;"

- Colorado Supreme Court No. 10997, statement by Ben B. Lindsey related to the law on delinquent children and showing that in the state of Colorado a delinquent child cannot legally be a criminal child;

- Colorado Supreme Court No. 11009, including the opinion of Judge Ben B. Lindsey "on the history and laws of the Juvenile Court of Denver and the statutes applicable to cases of children as 'delinquents' or as 'criminals,' and showing that as to all such cases the Juvenile Court of Denver has the exclusive original jurisdiction, subject only to appeals to the Supreme Court of the State"

Box 2, Folder 6

**Court opinions circa 1923-1924**

Scope and Content Note
Bound copy of the previous three Colorado Supreme Court cases
Letters to the editor 1906-1927 and undated

Scope and Content Note
Letters written by Ben B. Lindsey to various publications as well as statements he issued in response to public attacks

Box 2, Folder 7

Letters to the editor 1906-1927 and undated

Pamphlets 1901-1940 and undated

Scope and Content Note
Pamphlets written or compiled by Ben B. Lindsey, or written about his work. This sub-series is based on an inventory list compiled by Henrietta Lindsey titled “Judge Ben. B. Lindsey’s Pamphlets” contained in Box 8, File Folder 3.

Box 2, Folder 8

Pamphlets 1901-1905

Scope and Content Note
- Report of the County Court, Arapahoe County, Colorado, Jan. 8, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902 also Jan. 1, 1902 to July 1, 1902, Juvenile Division, Probate Division, Civil Division;
- Report of the County Court of The City & County of Denver, Jan. 1, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1902, Juvenile Division, Probate Division, Civil Division, 1902;
- The New Probate Law, an address by Ben. B. Lindsey, Judge, County Court of Denver, before the Colorado Bar Association at Annual meeting at Colorado Springs, July 1-2, 1903;
- The Juvenile Court Laws of the State of Colorado as in Force and as Proposed and Their Purpose Explained, published by the Juvenile Improvement Association of Denver, to assist the Establishment of Juvenile Courts in every State in the Union, 1905, compiled by Ben B. Lindsey

Box 2, Folder 9

Pamphlets 1908-1910 and undated

Scope and Content Note
- The Rule of Plutocracy in Colorado, A Retrospect and a Warning, August 1908 (the Beast and the Jungle was based on this);
- Report of the Juvenile Court, City and County of Denver, Colorado, from Nov. 1, 1909 to and including Oct. 31, 1910;
- Juvenile Court Laws, etc., suggested and published by the Juvenile Improvement Association of Denver;
Pamphlets 1911-1914 and undated

Scope and Content Note

• Reply to Anti-Suffragists by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Juvenile Court, Denver, Colorado, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Society, in the Assembly Chamber, Albany, N.Y., February 24, 1911;

• A Pamphlet, Containing Arguments in Favor of the Mothers Compensation Act, November 1912, compiled and issued by Judge Ben B. Lindsey;

• Measuring Up Equal Suffrage by George Creel and Judge Ben B. Lindsey, reprinted from "The Delineator" by courtesy of the editors;

• A Pamphlet Containing Arguments in Favor of the Initiated Bills Providing: ¾ths Jury Verdict in Civil Cases and Permitting Women...to Serve on Juries (Proposition No. 3) Initiative and Referendum (Proposition No. 4) Commission to Codify the Laws...relating to Women and Children (Proposition No. 5) Probation in Certain Criminal Cases of Minors and First Offenders Only (Proposition No. 6), Regular General Election, November 3, 1914;

• What Judge Lindsey Has Done...during the 12 years he has served Denver and Colorado as a public official and Judge of the Juvenile Court, issued by the Denver Christian Citizenship Union with telegram May 24, 1912 from Theodore Roosevelt urging the people of Denver to stand by Judge Lindsey, also quotation from letter to Judge Lindsey by Theodore Roosevelt;

• A Pamphlet...in favor of...and appeal to the People form Decisions of the Courts Declaring Laws Unconstitutional, Nov. 5, 1912, compiled and issued by Judge Ben B. Lindsey;

• Judge Lindsey and the Juvenile Court election, Nov. 5, 1912;

• The People, The Schools and the Playgrounds, a pamphlet containing arguments in favor of the "School and Social Center Amendment," Nov. 5, 1912, compiled by Judge Ben B. Lindsey;

• Statement of Ben B. Lindsey in support of ...the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection;

• A Statement to the Friends of the Juvenile Court of Denver by Ben B. Lindsey, Denver, Colorado, Nov. 1, 1913; The Juvenile Court of Denver (January 1913);

• A Pamphlet, Bills Concerning Women and Children now pending in the Nineteenth General Assembly, February 5, 1913;

• The Mothers Compensation Law of Colorado by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, The Survey, Feb. 15, 1913.

Box 3, Folder 1

Pamphlets 1914, 1921 and undated

Scope and Content Note

• Report of Hon. Ben. B. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Juvenile Courts, before The International Congress on the Welfare of the Child, held under the auspices of The Mothers’ Congress, at Washington, D.C., April 22-27, 1914;

• The Delinquent Child, an address by Judge Ben B. Lindsey at The First National Conference on Race Betterment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, January 8-12, 1914;

• A Secret Political League by Ben B. Lindsey; Conditions on which Permits may be Granted to Stage Children under the New Child Labor Law of Colorado by Ben B. Lindsey;

• Children and the Movies, an address by Judge Ben. B. Lindsey at the Chamber of Commerce of Detroit, Michigan, February 1921.
Pamphlets 1925
Scope and Content Note
Twenty-five years of the Juvenile and Family Court of Denver, Colorado, based on an address by Judge Lindsey delivered in Chicago, January 2, 1925 (soft and hard-bound versions)

Pamphlets 1925-1931
Scope and Content Note
- "My Fight with the Ku Klux Klan" by Ben B. Lindsey, reprinted from Survey Graphic, June 1925;
- "The Juvenile Court of the Future" also The Trial of Criminal Cases and Adult Probation in the Chancery Court by Ben B. Lindsey reprinted from "The Development of Juvenile Courts and Probation" Proceedings of the National Probation Association, New York City, 1925;
- Companionate Marriage by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, an address delivered over radio station KOA Denver, Colorado, March 13 and 20, 1927;
- Judge Ben B. Lindsey on "The Child -- The Movie -- and Censorship" delivered by Judge Lindsey at the 4th National Motion Picture Conference in Chicago, Illinois, February 1926;
- Eulogy by Judge Ben B. Lindsey delivered at the memorial services for Luther Burbank at Doyle Park, Santa Rosa, California, April 14, 1926.

Pamphlets 1926-1940 and undated
Scope and Content Note
- The Juvenile Court of the Future by Ben B. Lindsey, read before the National Conference of Social Work, Denver, Colorado, June 10-17, 1925, reprinted from Hospital Social Service, XIII, 1926;
- The Juvenile Court: An Appreciation by James H. Pershing, Esq., reprinted from The Denver Bar Association Record, July 1926;
- Little Blue Book No. 1250, edited by E. Haldeman-Julius, Judge Ben B. Lindsey on Companionate Marriage by Marcet Haldeman-Julius, Kansas;
- The House of Human Welfare by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, reprinted from The Forum: A Magazine of Controversy, December 1927;
- An Answer to the Critics of the Companionate Marriage by Ben B. Lindsey, 1929;
- "The You-Don't-Want-a-Divorce Court," by Frank Taylor, condensed from The New Republic, September 1940.

Pamphlets undated
Scope and Content Note
- Denver's Famous Juvenile Court, The Women's Non-Partisan Juvenile Court Association, issued by The Denver Christian Citizenship Union;
- Justice for Parent and Child without Cost by Ben B. Lindsey;
- Probation and the Criminal Law by Ben B. Lindsey.

Plays undated
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and two bound versions of three plays written or co-authored by Lindsey
| Box 3, Folder 6 | **The Child at the Door--Act I undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Draft with double carbon copy, missing the end of the act, which reads that it is by Henrietta Brevoort (Mrs. Ben B. Lindsey) with the cooperation of Judge Ben B. Lindsey. "The THEME of this play is the right of the child to be born. This necessarily involves marriage, motherhood, divorce and the so called illegitimate child; also the age old struggle between instinct and custom with its injustices to childhood and motherhood. The purpose of this play is to hit that injustice and to hit it hard...." |
| Box 3, Folder 7 | **The Child at the Door--Act I undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Different draft version of Act I with pages missing toward the beginning but includes the end of the act |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | **The Child at the Door--Act II undated**  
**The Child at the Door--Act III undated**  
**The Child at the Door undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
A full draft of all three acts; this version of the play reads as by Ben B. Lindsey and includes a statement by Lindsey about the play as a foreword |
| Box 4, Folder 1 | **The Least of These (or "A Man")--Act I undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
The play in four acts is also known by the title "A Man:" it was written by Harriet Ford in collaboration with Ben B. Lindsey and Harvey J. O'Higgins |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | **The Least of These (or "A Man")--Act II undated**  
**The Least of These (or "A Man")--Act III undated**  
**Greater Love (or "On Honor") undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
An early draft of the play by Ben B. and Henrietta Lindsey that was later called "The New Love" or "New Justice" |
| Box 4, Folder 5 | **The New Love--Act I undated**  
**The New Love--Act I undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Version with red-lined stage directions |
| Box 4, Folder 6 | **The New Love--Act II undated**  
**The New Love--Act III undated**  
**The New Love undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Bound edition of the play in its entirety |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | **The New Love undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
A second copy of the bound edition of the full play |

**Speeches, addresses, and interviews 1904-1938 and undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Public addresses, interviews, and statements given by Lindsey on topics ranging from child advocacy to the defense of his judicial work
**Speeches, addresses, and interviews 1904-1922**

Scope and Content Note

Includes
- an address at the First Annual Meeting of the National Child Labor Committee in New York City, February 14-16, 1905;
- an address of Judge Ben Lindsey of the War Camp Community Service, Highland Park, Illinois, September 6, 1918;
- "Justice for Parent and Child without Cost" by Ben B. Lindsey before The American Bar Association, St. Louis, Missouri, August 27, 1920;
- "The Parenthood of the State," an address before the National Educational Association at its Annual Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa, July 5, 1921.

**Speeches, addresses, and interviews 1924-1938 and undated**

Scope and Content Note

Includes
- a U.P. interview, December 23, 1924;
- an address at the National Newspaper Circulators' Convention, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 10, 1925;
- a radio address, Paramount hour, August 31, 1930;
- "Youth - Model 1934," a radio address on KFWB Los Angeles, August 21, 1934;
- radio interview on KEHE, December (?) 23 and 30, 1938;
- a statement by Judge Lindsey on the protection of children in Los Angeles County.

**Correspondence 1907-1941**

Scope and Content Note

This series contains letters written by Ben Lindsey or addressed to him and includes several copies of letters written by President Theodore Roosevelt. It is arranged chronologically.

**Correspondence 1907-1941**

Scope and Content Note

Includes
- letters written to or from Theodore Roosevelt (2/7/12, 12/27/12, 8/11/16);
- John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (5/23/14);
- Colorado Secretary of State James R. Noland (12/24/19, 1/10/20);
- Franklin D. Roosevelt (10/15/32, 12/2/32, 12/14/32, 7/5/33, 7/27/33, 10/16/33, 11/25/33, 11/28/33);
- Secretary to the President Louis M. Howe (3/14/33, 5/20/33, 5/23/33, 6/12/33, 11/24/33);
- Detroit Mayor Frank Murphy (4/14/33);
- Eleanor Roosevelt (11/25/33, 11/27/33);

**Correspondence--Theodore Roosevelt December 1910-July 1918**

Scope and Content Note

Copies of correspondence between Theodore Roosevelt and Ben B. Lindsey from the Ben B. Lindsey Papers collection at the Library of Congress as requested by the Theodore Roosevelt Research Project at MIT on October 12, 1951
Colorado Government circa 1900-1932, 1938
Scope and Content Note
For the first half of his career, Ben Lindsey served as a judge in Colorado from 1900-1927. This series contains court and legislative documents pertaining to both his work as a county court judge and later as the state’s first juvenile judge. Lindsey’s involvement in Colorado’s judicial and legislative branches of government were heavily intertwined as the judge helped draft groundbreaking bills on the juvenile court and the protection of children.

Court documents 1911-1932 and undated
Scope and Content Note
Official documents and materials related to Ben Lindsey’s judgeship on the Denver County Court (1900-1907) and the Denver Juvenile Court (1907-1927), and his disbarment by the Colorado State Bar Association (1929)

Box 5, Folder 3
Court documents 1911-1924 and undated
Scope and Content Note
• Annual reports of the Juvenile Court;
• statements, testimony, and examinations taken under oath;
• court annual expenditures;
• reports on juvenile crime and the justice system

Box 5, Folder 4
Court documents--disbarment 1930-1932 and undated
Scope and Content Note
Documents, including letters addressed to the Denver Bar Association, related to Lindsey’s disbarment by the Colorado State Bar Association (1929); he was eventually reinstated by the Colorado Supreme Court on November 25, 1935

Box 5, Folder 5
Court documents--disbarment--Colorado Supreme Court Case No. 12130 circa 1929
Scope and Content Note
The Petition of Ben B. Lindsey and the Answer of Respondent in Colorado Supreme Court Case No. 12130

Box 29, Folder 3
Organizational charts [oversize] 1920
Scope and Content Note
Charts outlining the structure of the Denver Juvenile Court and the workflow "Method of Handling Delinquency in Denver"

Legislation circa 1900-1927, 1938
Scope and Content Note
Legislative proposals, drafts, and bills of the Colorado State House and Senate; Lindsey drafted numerous bills on child welfare, juvenile crime, and probation and contributed to legislation on labor and public health

Box 5, Folder 6
Draft bills--juvenile and family circa 1907-1927
Box 5, Folder 7
Draft bills--other circa 1900-1927
Box 5, Folder 8
House bills circa 1900-1927
Box 6, Folder 1
Senate bills circa 1900-1927
Box 6, Folder 2
Legislative petitions 1912, 1914, 1938
Box 6, Folder 3
Governor’s Committee Reports on Child Welfare Legislation 1922-1925
Box 6, Folder 4
Miscellaneous 1907-1913 and undated

Finding Aid for the Ben B. Lindsey papers, 1893-1965
California Government circa 1934-1943, 1955

Scope and Content Note
Ben Lindsey served as a California Superior Court judge from 1934 until his death in 1943. This series contains court and legislative documents pertaining to his work on a legislative package titled "The Children's Bills" and to his appointment as the first judge of the California Children's Court of Conciliation.

Court documents circa 1934-1943

Scope and Content Note
Official documents and materials related to Ben Lindsey's judgeship on the California Superior Court (1934-1943) and the California Children's Court of Conciliation (1939-1943)

Box 6, Folder 5
Court documents 1938-1940 and undated
Box 6, Folder 6
Children's Court of Conciliation 1939 and undated
Box 6, Folder 7
Whittier State School (folder 1 of 2) 1940-1941
Scope and Content Note
A report on the Whittier State School for Boys issued by an investigative commission appointed by Governor Olson and chaired by Judge Lindsey

Box 6, Folder 8
Whittier State School (folder 2 of 2) 1940
Scope and Content Note
A second copy of the Whittier Report

Box 6, Folder 9
Reply of Ben. B. Lindsey 1941
Scope and Content Note
The Reply of Ben. B. Lindsey to the California Superior Court Report of the Investigating Committee II on the Children's Court of Conciliation

Legislation circa 1934-1943, 1955

Scope and Content Note
Legislative proposals, drafts, and bills of the California State Senate and Assembly; Lindsey wrote a series of legislation known as "The Children's Bills" to expand the legal protection of children

Box 6, Folder 10
State Assembly bills 1939-1943, 1955, and undated
Box 7, Folder 1
State Senate bills 1937-1943 and undated
Box 7, Folders 2-4
The Children's Bills 1937-1943
Physical Description: [3 folders.]

Box 7, Folder 5
Miscellaneous 1938, 1942
Scope and Content Note
Proposed amendments and laws for California general elections

Election Campaign Material 1903-1934

Scope and Content Note
This series contains campaign material from Ben Lindsey's unsuccessful bid for governor of Colorado (1906), his re-elections (1908, 1916) as a Denver judge, the contested election of 1924, and his California election to the Superior Court (1934).
Box 7, Folder 6  
Election campaigns 1903-1934 and undated  
Scope and Content Note  
"Vote for Lindsey" stickers and ribbons, political advertisements, donation forms, news editorials, and radio campaigns; a series of fliers against Lindsey for California Superior Court judge by the Los Angeles County Judiciary Committee

Box 7, Folder 7  
Election campaigns--correspondence 1916, 1934  
Box 7, Folder 10  
Contested election of 1924 1924-1927 and undated  
Scope and Content Note  
Statements issued by Lindsey and published articles on a very controversial election between Judge Lindsey and KKK-backed Royal R. Graham that ended up in the courts, where Lindsey was eventually ousted from his judgeship

Box 29, Folder 1  
Advertisement proof [oversize] circa 1916  
Scope and Content Note  
Advertisement proof of Theodore Roosevelt's endorsement of Lindsey in his 1916 re-election campaign for Denver juvenile judge

Box 29, Folder 3  
Election posters [oversize] 1912-1916  
Scope and Content Note  
Two posters for Lindsey's re-election as Denver juvenile judge and one poster opposing Governor Woodrow Wilson's run for the presidency in 1912

National Recovery Administration 1933-1934  
Scope and Content Note  
This series comprises documents related to Lindsey's appointment as a Labor Compliance Officer for the National Recovery Administration (NRA) in 1934

Box 7, Folder 8  
NRA booklets 1933-1934  
Scope and Content Note  
NRA booklets on the organization's policies, fair competition, the reemployment program, the motion picture industry code, the retail code, and prison industries

Box 7, Folder 9  
National Recovery Administration 1933-1934 and undated  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters and documents predominantly related to Lindsey's work on labor violations within the motion picture industry

Research Files 1893-1943  
Scope and Content Note  
This series contains journal articles collected by Lindsey reflecting his work, advocacy, and personal interests arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 8, Folder 1  
Articles on Lindsey 1906-1940 and undated  
Scope and Content Note  
Journal articles on Lindsey's juvenile court work, advertisements for his books, and an essay about the judge by Harvey O'Higgins

Box 8, Folder 2  
Articles on Lindsey--McClure's magazine 1906 October  
Scope and Content Note  
"Ben B. Lindsey: The Just Judge" by Lincoln Steffens, a three-part article
Box 8, Folder 3

**Biographies 1907-1939**

Scope and Content Note

Box 8, Folder 4

**Birth control 1915-1933**

Box 8, Folder 5

**California 1936-1938**

Scope and Content Note
Bulletin from the California Association for Adult Education, affidavit of a California longshoremen, and a report by the California State Department of Institutions

Box 8, Folder 6

**Children's court of conciliation 1940 and undated**

Box 8, Folder 7

**Cities 1906-1927 and undated**

Scope and Content Note
Journal articles about the rise of the American city and municipal government

Box 8, Folder 8

**Colorado circa 1893-1926 and undated**

Scope and Content Note
Journal articles on state politics and business including the WWI coal shortage

Box 8, Folder 9

**Crime 1907-1939 and undated**

Box 9, Folder 1

**Economics 1906-1911**

Box 9, Folder 2

**Economics 1912-1935 and undated**

Box 9, Folder 3

**Education 1905-1909**

Box 9, Folder 4

**Education 1910-1929 and undated**

Box 9, Folder 5

**England 1911 and undated**

Box 9, Folder 6

**Eugenics 1912, 1918**

Box 9, Folder 7

**German-language material 1909-1928 and undated**

Box 9, Folder 8

**Health 1907-1938 and undated**

Box 9, Folder 9

**Health--Mental health 1920-1939 and undated**

Box 9, Folder 10

**Health--Venereal disease 1906-1938**

Box 10, Folder 1

**History--U.S. history 1907-1927**

Box 10, Folder 2

**History--World history 1909-1921 and undated**

Box 10, Folder 3

**History--World history--WWI 1914-1918 August**

Box 10, Folder 4

**History--World history--WWI 1918 September-1918 October**

Box 10, Folder 5

**History--World history--WWI 1918 November-1918 December and undated**

Box 10, Folder 6

**History--World history--WWII--Non-military organizations 1918**

Scope and Content Note
Report on Non-military Organizations Serving with the AEF (American Expeditionary Forces) by Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities

Box 10, Folder 7

**History--World history--WWII--Postwar 1918-1925 and undated**

Box 10, Folder 8

**History--World history--WWII 1942-1943**

Scope and Content Note
Copies of three addresses by Vice President Henry A. Wallace

Box 10, Folder 9

**Household 1911-1922 and undated**

Scope and Content Note
Articles, mostly from Vogue, related to interior design, furniture, housekeeping, and appliances
Box 10, Folder 10  **Humor 1911, 1913, 1916**  
Scope and Content Note  
"That Reminds Me: Bright Things of All Times that People Have Laughed Over" section of The Ladies Home Journal

Box 10, Folder 11  **Immigration 1911**  
Scope and Content Note  
Article from Pearson's Magazine

Box 10, Folder 12  **Judicial system 1907-1929 and undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Articles on probation, rehabilitation of criminals, crime prevention, and the legal profession

Box 11, Folder 1  **Juvenile crime and court 1901-1941 and undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
October 1901 edition of the Juvenile Record, material about the Denver Juvenile Court, and California's Youth Correction Authority Act (1941)

Box 11, Folder 2  **Labor 1909-1918**  
Scope and Content Note  
Journal articles on unions, strikes, safety in the workplace, and child labor

Box 11, Folder 3  **Literature--Popular fiction 1909-1912 and undated**

Box 11, Folder 4  **Literature--Sanger, Margaret circa 1912**  
Scope and Content Note  
An incomplete set of proofs of several chapters from Margaret Sanger's "What Every Girl Should Know" (1916)

Box 11, Folder 5  **Literature--Tully, Jim circa 1928**  
Scope and Content Note  
"Shanty Irish" as published in The American Mercury with a personal dedication to Judge Lindsey by author Jim Tully

Box 11, Folder 6  **Marriage and family--Companionate marriage 1928-1931**  
Scope and Content Note  
Journal articles, a letter to the editor of Worth While magazine, and advertisements for Companionate Marriage (1927)

Box 11, Folder 7  **Marriage and family--Divorce 1909-1941 and undated**

Box 11, Folder 8  **Marriage and family--Divorce--"I Want a Divorce" script 1940 March 14**

Box 11, Folder 9  **Marriage and family--Marriage 1927, 1929, and undated**

Box 12, Folder 1  **Marriage and family--Parenting 1907-1933 and undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes journal articles on child-rearing, motherhood, sex education, and adoption

Box 12, Folder 2  **Marriage and family--Relationships 1911-1935**

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Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note
Single page from Vanity Fair with a photo of Italian aviators

Box 29, Folder 2  The Housekeeper [oversize] 1908 November
Scope and Content Note
Part of the November 1908 edition of the magazine, The Housekeeper

Box 29, Folder 3  WWI print [oversize] circa 1918
Scope and Content Note
Print titled "The Midway Plaisance in the Allies' Camp"

Newspaper Clippings 1901-1949

Scope and Content Note
Judge Lindsey, an outspoken advocate of the progressive issues of his time, received a significant amount of press coverage on the city, state, and national level. This series contains newspaper articles on Lindsey, his work, his public statements on companionate marriage, birth control, and women's suffrage, his personal life, his travels, as well as coverage of his ousting from the Denver juvenile court, his disbarment by the Colorado State Bar Association, and other historical events such as WWI.

Box 16, Folder 1  Newspaper Clippings 1901
Box 16, Folder 2  Newspaper Clippings 1902-1903 June
Box 16, Folder 3  Newspaper Clippings 1903 November
Box 16, Folder 4  Newspaper Clippings 1903 December
Box 16, Folder 5  Newspaper Clippings 1904
Scope and Content Note
Political cartoons, articles pertaining to Lindsey's re-election as county court judge

Box 16, Folder 6  Newspaper Clippings 1905
Box 16, Folder 7  Newspaper clippings 1906
Box 17, Folder 1  Newspaper clippings 1907
Box 17, Folder 2  Newspaper clippings 1908
Scope and Content Note
International Congress of Mothers in Washington, D.C.

Box 17, Folder 3  Newspaper clippings 1909 January-July
Box 17, Folder 4  Newspaper clippings 1909 August-September
Box 18, Folder 1  Newspaper clippings 1909 October-December
Scope and Content Note
Political cartoons about Lindsey's "The Beast and the Jungle," a series of articles about his 1908 campaign featured in Everybody's Magazine

Box 18, Folder 2  Newspaper clippings 1910 January-February
Box 18, Folder 3  Newspaper clippings 1910 March-May
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Box 19, Folder 1  Newspaper clippings 1912 January-April
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| Box 19, Folder 5 | Newspaper clippings 1914 |
|                 | Scope and Content Note     |
|                 | Judge Lindsey's weds Henrietta Brevoort |

| Box 19, Folder 6 | Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1915 |
| Box 20, Folder 1 | Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1915 |
| Box 20, Folder 2 | Newspaper clippings 1915 March, October |
| Box 20, Folder 3 | Newspaper clippings 1916 |
|                 | Scope and Content Note         |
|                 | Lindsey re-elected, Ford Peace Party |

| Box 20, Folder 4 | Newspaper clippings 1917 |
| Box 20, Folder 5 | Newspaper clippings 1918 |
|                 | Scope and Content Note     |
|                 | Lindsey's travels in Europe as a representative of the Committee on Public Information |

| Box 20, Folder 6 | Newspaper clippings 1919 |
| Box 20, Folder 7 | Newspaper clippings 1920 |
| Box 21, Folder 1 | Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1921 |
|                 | Scope and Content Note     |
|                 | Lindsey's contempt case, Lindsey pays $500 fine |

| Box 21, Folder 2 | Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1921 |
| Box 21, Folder 3 | Newspaper clippings 1921 July-December |
| Box 21, Folder 4 | Newspaper clippings 1922 |
| Box 21, Folder 5 | Newspaper clippings 1923 January-March |
| Box 21, Folder 6 | Newspaper clippings 1923 April-July |
| Box 21, Folder 7 | Newspaper clippings 1923 August-December |
|                 | Scope and Content Note       |
|                 | Margaret Sanger and Judge Lindsey discuss plans for first birth control clinic |

| Box 22, Folder 1 | Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1924 |
| Box 22, Folder 2 | Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1924 |
|                 | Scope and Content Note         |
|                 | Lindsey's mother, Letitia Ann Lindsey, dies of pneumonia; Lindsey re-elected by slim margin in contested political battle against Royal R. Graham, a candidate backed by the Ku Klux Klan |

| Box 22, Folder 3 | Newspaper clippings 1925 January-April |
|                 | Scope and Content Note             |
|                 | Election recount due to allegations of fraud, Lindsey wins, but Graham appeals and the case eventually goes to the Colorado Supreme Court |

| Box 22, Folder 4 | Newspaper clippings 1925 April |

Finding Aid for the Ben B. Lindsey papers, 1893-1965
Box 22, Folder 5  Newspaper clippings 1925 May-December
Scope and Content Note
• Lindsey speaks at NAACP convention in Denver;
• Royal Graham, Lindsey's opponent in the 1924 election, commits suicide;
• Graham's widow pursues the election controversy case in the Colorado Supreme Court, which eventually rules against Lindsey, who is forced to step down as juvenile court judge in 1927.

Box 22, Folder 6  Response to "The Revolt of Modern Youth" 1926 January-April
Scope and Content Note
Newspaper clippings from around the nation reacting to Lindsey's book, *The Revolt of Modern Youth* (1925)

Box 22, Folder 7  Newspaper clippings 1926 January-February
Box 23, Folder 1  Newspaper clippings 1926 March
Box 23, Folder 2  Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 5) 1926 April
Scope and Content Note
Death of legendary American botanist, Luther Burbank; Lindsey delivers eulogy (see Lindsey's Writings--Pamphlets--Box 3, Folder 3)

Box 23, Folder 3  Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 5) 1926 April
Box 23, Folder 4  Newspaper clippings (folder 3 of 5) 1926 April
Box 23, Folder 5  Newspaper clippings (folder 4 of 5) 1926 April
Box 23, Folder 6  Newspaper clippings (folder 5 of 5) 1926 April
Scope and Content Note
Ben and Henrietta Lindsey reveal that they adopted a young girl about a year earlier whom they named Benetta

Box 23, Folder 7  Newspaper clippings 1926 May
Box 23, Folder 8  Newspaper clippings 1926 November-December
Box 24, Folder 1  Newspaper clippings 1927 January
Scope and Content Note
Lindsey ousted from the Denver Juvenile Court when the State Supreme Court rules the 1924 elections illegal

Box 24, Folder 2  Newspaper clippings 1927 January 1-15
Box 24, Folder 3  Newspaper clippings 1927 January 16-24
Box 24, Folder 4  Newspaper clippings 1927 January 25-31
Box 24, Folder 5  Newspaper clippings 1927 February
Scope and Content Note
Press coverage of Judge Lindsey's controversial idea of "companionate marriage"

Box 24, Folder 6  Newspaper clippings 1927 February 1-20
Box 24, Folder 7  Newspaper clippings 1927 February 21-28
Box 25, Folder 1  Newspaper clippings 1927 March
Box 25, Folder 2  Newspaper clippings 1927 April
Box 25, Folder 3  Newspaper clippings 1927 May
Box 25, Folder 4  Newspaper clippings 1927 June
Box 25, Folder 5  Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1927 July
Scope and Content Note
Photo of Ben Lindsey with his daughter, Benetta; political cartoons; Robert Steele appointed as Lindsey's successor to the juvenile judgeship

Box 25, Folder 6  Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1927 July
Newspaper clippings 1927 August
Scope and Content Note
Photo of the Lindsey family, including Benetta

Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1927 September

Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1927 September
Scope and Content Note
Lindsey holds a bonfire to burn the personal records and letters written to him in confidence by many young people; Lindsey engages in a public debate on companionate marriage with a rabbi in Seattle

Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1927 October

Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1927 October
Scope and Content Note
Companionate marriage

Newspaper clippings 1927 November
Scope and Content Note
Lindsey discusses "Revolt of Modern Youth" and companionate marriage with large audiences

Newspaper clippings 1927 December
Scope and Content Note
Lindsey disbarred by the Supreme Court of Colorado for violating two Colorado statutes related to practicing law and receiving additional compensation while serving as a judge

Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1928

Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1928

Newspaper clippings 1929 January-November

Newspaper clippings 1929 December
Scope and Content Note
Lindsey disbarred by the Supreme Court of Colorado for violating two Colorado statutes related to practicing law and receiving additional compensation while serving as a judge

Newspaper clippings (folder 1 of 2) 1930
Scope and Content Note
California State Bar allows Lindsey to practice law in California despite his disbarment in Colorado

Newspaper clippings (folder 2 of 2) 1930

Newspaper clippings 1931

Newspaper clippings 1932

Newspaper clippings 1933

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Newspaper clippings 1935

Newspaper clippings 1936

Newspaper clippings 1937

Newspaper clippings 1938

Newspaper clippings 1939
Scope and Content Note
Legislation written by Judge Lindsey is passed to establish the California Children's Court of Conciliation, which he presided over from 1939-1943

Newspaper clippings 1940

Newspaper clippings 1941
Scope and Content Note
Whittier School for Boys

Newspaper clippings 1942
Box 28, Folder 11  **Newspaper clippings 1943**
Scope and Content Note
Lindsey's death on March 26, 1943; an article labeled by Henrietta Lindsey (?) as "taken from Lindsey's briefcase Mar 26, 1943"

Box 28, Folder 12  **Newspaper clippings 1944-1949**
Scope and Content Note
Articles clipped by Henrietta Lindsey about the judge and the status of projects he had been involved in towards the end of his life

Box 28, Folder 13  **Newspaper fragments 1901-1949**
Scope and Content Note
Fragments of newspaper articles and badly damaged clippings

Box 28, Folder 14  **Newspaper clippings undated**
**Ephemera 1893-1943**
Scope and Content Note
This series reflects the judge's wide-ranging interests and pursuits in the form of invitations, event flyers, advertisements, brochures, programs, and poems.

Box 15, Folder 3  **Ephemera 1893-1911**
Scope and Content Note
Includes a directory of public schools on Denver's south side (1902), evangelical pamphlets, programs for charity fundraisers, and an address by the founder of the Birmingham Children's Court in England

Box 15, Folder 4  **Ephemera 1912-1943**
Scope and Content Note
Includes
- a June 26, 1918 program for an event honoring the American Effort in France, an advertisement for Lindsey's book - *The Revolt of Modern Youth* (1925),
- a flyer advertising a debate between Clarence Darrow (a friend of Lindsey's) and William Upshaw on the 18th amendment,
- a program for a comic performance titled "Sheets of Shame" referring to Lindsey's public bonfire of personal letters and "records of sharme" he received in confidence from young men and women while serving as Denver's juvenile judge,
- and a ticket stub to a reception honoring Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Hollywood Bowl on September 24, 1932 hosted by the Young Democratic Club of California.

Box 15, Folder 5  **Ephemera undated**
Scope and Content Note
Includes advertisements for Christian "House to House" Gospel Messengers and other religious pamphlets