Descriptive Summary
Title: Maud H. Miller papers
Date (inclusive): 1890-1969
Date (bulk): 1942-1943
Collection Number: MS 403
Creator: Miller, Maud H.
Extent: 0.23 linear feet (1 box, 1 flat file folder)
Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
Riverside, CA 92517-5900
Abstract: The Maud H. Miller papers is a collection of personal documents and correspondence from Maud H. Miller, a Riverside resident and former employee of the United States Bureau of War Risk Assurance. Materials in the collection include Miller's correspondence with multiple politicians on issues important to her, editorials and autobiographical stories written by Miller, family photographs, and some personal correspondence.
Languages: The collection is in English.
Access
The collection is open for research.
Publication Rights
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Loye Miller, 1968.
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Biographical Note
Maud Holmes Miller was born in Louisiana in 1876, and moved to Riverside with her family in 1877. She graduated from Riverside Union High School in 1895, and in 1904 she was named Miss Riverside. She worked as a book keeper for several Riverside stores, and in 1920 was working as a clerk for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, a part of the U.S. Treasury Department.
Miller was an active participant in American politics, and was particularly involved in the America First Committee, a non-interventionist pressure group against American entry into World War II. Miller was also interested in agricultural policy and trade, as well as local politics. She eventually settled in Fallbrook, California, where she passed away on August 2, 1968.
Collection Scope and Contents
The Maud H. Miller papers is a collection of personal documents, including Miller's correspondence with multiple politicians on issues important to her. This notably includes continued correspondence concerning agricultural policy and other issues with George N. Peek, the first Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) under Franklin D. Roosevelt, and George P. Clements, head of agriculture for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The collection also includes editorials and autobiographical stories written by Miller, family photographs, and some personal correspondence.
Collection Arrangement
This collection is arranged topically into folders.
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
Peek, George N. (George Nelson), 1873-1943  
Clements, George P.  
Agriculture and state  
Riverside (Calif.)

**Genres and Forms of Materials**
Correspondence

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Correspondence with George N. Peek 1941-1943 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | George N. Peek 1942-1943 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Correspondence with Dr. George P. Clements 1941-1943 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Correspondence with U.S. Government Offices 1920-1958 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | General correspondence 1945-1958 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Photographs circa 1890-1907 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Articles 1955, undated. |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Application for Notary Public 1925 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Article on Maud Miller 1969 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Bureau of War Risk Assurance 1920 |
| Flat-File-Folder 1 | Portrait of May Gabriella Kilgore-LaRue undated |