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Summary Information

Repository:	Brandeis University
Creator:	Brandeis, Louis Dembitz, 1856-1941
Title:	Louis Dembitz Brandeis collection
ID:	11.MWalB02005
Date [inclusive]:	1858-1999, undated
Physical Description:	101.00 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	75 record center boxes; 88 manuscript boxes; 2 garment boxes; 4 envelopes; 1 oversize manuscript box other_unmapped
Physical Description:	0.00 unknown
Language of the Material:	English
Text [other]:	Boxes
Abstract:	<p>Arranged in twelve series: 1. Correspondence, 1872-1941, undated; 2. Publications, 1884-1956; 3. Early Years, undated; 4. Financial Records, 1910-1941, undated; 5. Biographical Material, 1936-1964, undated; 6. News Clippings, undated; 7. Photographs, undated; 8. Other Media, 1912-1936, undated; 9. Tributes to Brandeis & Family, 1991-1999, undated; 10. Illustrated and Three-dimensional Materials, undated; 11. Research material from the collection of Frank Gilbert, 1882-present; 12. Items from the Brandeis Personal Library, undated.</p> <p>For more information about each series, please consult the series descriptions in the box and folder listing.</p>

Preferred Citation

Louis Dembitz Brandeis collection, Robert D. Farber University Archives & Special Collections Department, Brandeis University

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Scope and Contents

The Brandeis collection consists of approximately 101 linear ft. of material. In addition to providing a rich resource for those interested in both the personal and public lives of Louis D. Brandeis, this collection offers a wealth of material on American legal history in general, the Progressive and Zionist movements, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the foundation and early years of Brandeis University. The correspondence and personal effects of Susan Brandeis Gilbert have also been integrated into the collection, as have the Hapgood, Burton C. Bernard, and Grady-Brandeis correspondence collections.

The collection is dominated by Brandeis's correspondence. As a whole, these letters provide unique insight into the relationships Brandeis maintained with his wife, Alice, and children, Susan and Elizabeth. A committed correspondent, Brandeis wrote many letters daily, generally brief and pragmatic, but often also containing interesting observations on the events of the day. Many copies of Brandeis's letters held in other archives are also included here. The collection also has a sizeable amount of his official correspondence, providing a rich perspective on the history of American Zionism and the various social and economic causes to which the Justice devoted his time and effort.

Brandeis's family is also well represented in the collection. Their letters help to provide a more complete picture of the personal life of Brandeis. In addition to the letters she wrote to Brandeis and her family, the Alice Brandeis files contain a small but interesting set of documents on the Brandeis household, as well as a large set of condolence letters she received in 1941 on the death of Brandeis. The letters of Susan Brandeis and her husband Jacob Gilbert offer insights into their own activities in American Zionism and the creation of Brandeis University. The files on Elizabeth Brandeis and her husband Paul Raushenbush are few, but do also help one to better grasp the tone and history of the Brandeis family.

The Brandeis collection also houses a large number of publications containing writings of Brandeis, as well as those about or of interest to him. The concentration of these materials in one location provides a broad and useful survey of Brandeis's intellectual development along with the reception accorded him by the media of his day.

The early records of Louis Brandeis consist exclusively of his notebooks from Louisville, Dresden, and Harvard Law School. Many are dry recordings of lectures, though some of the European notes contain brief comments on his travels while abroad in the early 1870s. The legal notebooks and annotated law books may contain information very useful to those interested in his formative legal period.

The collection holds some of Brandeis's personal financial documents. In addition to several accounting books from the later years of his life, there are the nearly complete records of his business correspondence and accounting records, as prepared by the firm of Nutter, McClennen and Fish in Boston. These records run from 1910 through 1941.

The collection also contains several sets of material produced by biographers and bibliographers of Brandeis. Particularly well documented is the project to microfilm his public papers, undertaken by Brandeis University. Biographies by Alden Todd and Alfred Lief are also present. These sets of material present a valuable condensed body of information about the Justice.

The newspaper clippings catalogued in the Brandeis collection document the major events in the lives of Louis and Alice Brandeis and their children. They are an excellent source for information on the major historical events and movements experienced by the Brandeis family.

Consisting primarily of portraits of Brandeis and vacation photographs of his family on Cape Cod, the Brandeis photograph collection provides a richly detailed portrait of the Justice's personal life. The majority of photographs document his later life, though there are images of his parents, brother Alfred and his childhood in Louisville. Close associates, such as Alice Grady and Elizabeth G. Evans, also appear in this collection. The addition of the family photos of Susan Brandeis to this collection presents a visual history of the founding and early years of Brandeis University.

In addition, the collection houses a large number of other items, including political cartoons, audio recordings, ceremonial items given to Brandeis and his family, research material from the collection of grandson Frank Gilbert, and the books from Brandeis's personal office library.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Access to the collection is in accordance with the policies of the Robert D. Farber University Archives & Special Collections Department, Brandeis University. Please contact the department for more information.

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Requests to reproduce or publish material from the collection should be directed to the Robert D. Farber University Archives & Special Collections Department, Brandeis University.

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Related Materials

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The professional papers of Louis Dembitz Brandeis are available on microfilm in the Goldfarb Library of Brandeis University. The original professional papers are at the University of Louisville.

William Goldsmith papers, Brandeis University Archives. Goldsmith played a key role in the project to microfilm the public papers of Louis Brandeis. Zionist Archives and Library (New York).

Materials relating to Zionism: Central Zionist Archives, Justice Brandeis Records. Microfilm collection. Judaica Department.

See also letters written by Louis Dembitz Brandeis in the Autograph Collection.

For more information: <http://its.brandeis.edu/research/archives-speccoll/exhibits/brandeis/index.html>

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Controlled Access Headings

- Brandeis, Louis Dembitz, 1856-1941 -- Archives
- Judges -- United States
- Zionism -- United States -- Correspondence
- United States -- History
- Lawyers -- United States
- United States -- Politics and government
- Brandeis, Alice Goldmark, 1866-1945
- United States. Supreme Court

Other Descriptive Information

Addenda to this collection may not be listed in the finding aid, but may be available for research use. Please contact us for more information.

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Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1872-1941, undated

Date: 1872-1941, undated

Scope and Contents

This series is divided into 6 subseries and consists primarily of correspondence to and from Louis D. Brandeis and his immediate and extended family. It is the second largest in the entire collection. The majority of this series consists of letters to his wife, Alice, and his daughters Susan Brandeis Gilbert and Elizabeth Brandeis Raushenbush. This series additionally holds several subject collections which document his communications with individuals, like Norman Hapgood, Bernard Flexner, and his former secretary and major figure in the history of Savings Bank Life Insurance, Alice H. Grady, as well as groups, like Survey Associates and a variety of individuals associated with the Zionist movement, such as Jacob de Haas, Alexander Sachs, and Chaim Weizmann. This set also contains many birthday greetings sent to the Justice in his later life. The last item in Brandeis's correspondence is a small collection of his letters that have been transcribed (most likely by his son-in-law, Jacob Gilbert). The Brandeis collection correspondence organization varies by subseries; refer to the container list for further information. This series also includes letters to and from Alice Brandeis, as well as a variety of personal material belonging to her, including copies in English and German of the reminiscences of Frederika Brandeis [Louis' mother] translated by Alice, a diary on the infancy of Susan Brandeis, newsclippings, recipes, appointment calendars and household receipts. There are also several boxes of letters of condolence Alice received upon the death of Louis Brandeis. The personal correspondence and papers of Susan Brandeis are also well represented in this series. In addition to personal and official letters, this series holds many copies of Susan's own legal briefs and other publications, newsclippings, as well as a variety of material related to the founding of the Brandeis Memorial Foundation and Brandeis University. This series also briefly documents the correspondence, publications, and memorabilia of other members of the Gilbert family, including her husband Jacob Gilbert and their three children: Louis, Alice, and Frank. Photographs of the Gilbert family originally accompanying these papers have been moved to Series 7: The Photograph Collection. There are also a number of legal publications from the law offices of Jacob and Susan Brandeis Gilbert. There is a small amount of correspondence and assorted publications associated with Elizabeth Brandeis, her husband Paul Raushenbush, and their son, Walter. In addition to family correspondence, much of this deals with their combined efforts involving employment insurance in Wisconsin. The correspondence series, organized chronologically, also contains the Burton C. Bernard Collection on Brandeis's sister, Fannie Brandeis Nagel. This includes copies of letters between Charles Nagel and Louis Brandeis, as well as from Brandeis to his brother Alfred, during the later nineteenth century. In addition, Bernard's notes on his efforts to discover more about the Louisville branch of the Brandeis family are preserved here, along with a few photographs and his personal correspondence with archives, authors, and Brandeis University. There is a small group of letters from persons outside the Brandeis family included in this series, organized alphabetically by sender.

Louis Dembitz Brandeis

I.I.a.1a To Louis D. Brandeis: Anonymous - Brandeis, Adolph	Box 1a
I.I.a.1b To Louis D. Brandeis: Brandeis, Adolph - Bressler, David	Box 1b
I.I.a.1c To Louis D. Brandeis: Brin, Alexander - Cochrane	Box 1c
I.I.a.2. To Louis D. Brandeis: Col - Kap	Box 2
I.I.a.3. To Louis D. Brandeis: Kar - O	Box 3
I.I.a.4. To Louis D. Brandeis: Ob - Web	Box 4
I.I.a.5. To Louis D. Brandeis: Weh - Z	Box 5
I.I.b.1. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, 1872 - 1904 <u>Date:</u> 1872 - 1904	Box 6
I.I.b.2. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, 1905 - 1907	Box 7

Date: 1905 - 1907

I.I.b.3. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, 1908 - April 1910	Box 8
<u>Date</u> : 1908 - April 1910	
I.I.b.4. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, May 1910 - Oct 1911	Box 9
<u>Date</u> : May 1910 - Oct 1911	
I.I.b.5. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, Nov 1911 - Nov 1913	Box 10
<u>Date</u> : Nov 1911 - Nov 1913	
I.I.b.6. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, Dec 1913 - 1914	Box 11
<u>Date</u> : Dec 1913 - 1914	
I.I.b.7. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, 1915 - 1917	Box 12
<u>Date</u> : 1915 - 1917	
I.I.b.8. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, 1918 - 1937	Box 13
<u>Date</u> : 1918 - 1937	
I.I.b.9. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, undated	Box 14
<u>Date</u> : undated	
I.I.b.10. Louis D. Brandeis to Alice G. Brandeis, undated	Box 15
<u>Date</u> : undated	
I.I.c.1. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, 1906 - April 1924	Box 16
<u>Date</u> : 1906 - April 1924	
I.I.c.2. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, June 1924 - June 1925	Box 17
<u>Date</u> : June 1924 - June 1925	
I.I.c.3. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, July 1925 - March 1926	Box 18
<u>Date</u> : July 1925 - March 1926	
I.I.c.4. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, April 1926 - Dec 1926	Box 19
<u>Date</u> : April 1926 - Dec 1926	
I.I.c.5. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, Jan 1927 - June 1927	Box 20
<u>Date</u> : Jan 1927 - June 1927	
I.I.c.6. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, July 1927 - May 1928	Box 21

Date: July 1927 - May 1928

I.I.c.7. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, June 1928 - June 1929	Box 22
<u>Date:</u> June 1928 - June 1929	
I.I.c.8. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan Brandeis, July 1929 - 1940, undated	Box 23
<u>Date:</u> July 1929 - 1940, undated	
I.I.d.1.a. Louis D. Brandeis to Elizabeth Brandeis, 1900 - 1926, undated	Box 24
<u>Date:</u> 1900 - 1926, undated	
I.I.d.1.b. Louis D. Brandeis to Susan and Jacob Gilbert, 1913 - 1941	Box 24b
<u>Date:</u> 1913 - 1941	
I.I.e.1. Louis D. Brandeis to Jacob Gilbert, 1910 - 1930	Box 25
<u>Date:</u> 1910 - 1930	
I.I.e.2. Louis D. Brandeis to Jacob Gilbert, 1931 - 1933	Box 26
<u>Date:</u> 1931 - 1933	
I.I.e.3. Louis D. Brandeis to Jacob Gilbert, 1939 - 1941, undated	Box 27
<u>Date:</u> 1939 - 1941, undated	
I.I.f.1. Louis D. Brandeis with other family	Box 28
I.I.g.1. Louis D. Brandeis to Others, A - Hi	Box 29
I.I.g.2. Louis D. Brandeis to Others, Ho - Wi	Box 30
I.I.g.3. Louis D. Brandeis to Others, Wi - Z	Box 31
I.I.h.1a. Louis D. Brandeis - Zionist Correspondence, 1916 - 1922	Box 32
<u>Date:</u> 1916 - 1922	
I.I.h.1b. Louis D. Brandeis - Zionist Correspondence, 1923 - 1941	Box 33
<u>Date:</u> 1923 - 1941	
I.I.h.2. Louis D. Brandeis - Survey Associates, 1912 - 1941	Box 34
<u>Date:</u> 1912 - 1941	
I.I.h.3. Louis D. Brandeis - Bernard Flexner	Box 35
I.I.h.4. Louis D. Brandeis - Norman Hapgood Collection	Box 36
I.I.h.5a. Grady - Brandeis Correspondence, 1917 -1927	Box 37
<u>Date:</u> 1917 -1927	
I.I.h.5b. Grady - Brandeis Correspondence, 1928	Box 38

Date: 1928

I.I.h.5c. Grady - Brandeis Correspondence, 1929	Box 39
<u>Date:</u> 1929	
I.I.i.1. Louis D. Brandeis, transcribed correspondence	Box 40
I.I.j.1. Birthday Greetings: 70th birthday & other birthdays, 1916 - 1926	Box 41
<u>Date:</u> 1916 - 1926	
I.I.j.2. Birthday Greetings: 84th birthday	Box 42

Alice G. Brandeis

I.II.a.1. Alice Brandeis with family: A - AGB	Box 43
I.II.a.2. Alice Brandeis with family: AGB - LDB	Box 44
I.II.a.3. Alice Brandeis with family: Gilbert, undated	Box 45
<u>Date:</u> undated	
I.II.b.1. Alice Brandeis - Friends & Official: A - M	Box 46
I.II.b.2. Alice Brandeis - Friends & Official: N - Z	Box 47
I.II.c.1. Alice Brandeis - Assorted Personal Materials	Box 48
I.II.d.1. To Alice Brandeis on death of Louis D. Brandeis: A - Gu	Box 49
I.II.d.2. To Alice Brandeis on death of Louis D. Brandeis: H - P	Box 50
I.II.d.3. To Alice Brandeis on death of Louis D. Brandeis: Q-Z	Box 51

Susan Brandeis Gilbert

I.III.a.1. To Susan Brandeis Gilbert: A - Z	Box 52
I.III.b.1. From Susan Brandeis Gilbert & miscellaneous	Box 53
I.III.b.2. Susan Brandeis Gilbert miscellaneous	Box 54
I.III.c.1. Gilbert Family Records and Jacob Gilbert correspondence	Box 55
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Elizabeth Brandeis Rauschenbush

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Burton C. Bernard Archive on Fannie Brandeis

I.V.a.1. Correspondence, 1880 - 1889	Box 59
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Date: 1880 - 1889

I.V.a.2. Correspondence, 1900 - 1969

Box 60

Date: 1900 - 1969

I.V.a.3. Correspondence, 1970 - 1979

Box 61

Date: 1970 - 1979

I.V.a.4. Correspondence, 1980 - 1985

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Date: 1980 - 1985

Nonfamily Correspondence

I.VI.a.1. A - Z

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Publications, 1884-1956

Date: 1884-1956

Scope and Contents

The first set of these materials, Brandeis's own published writings, provides a useful guide to his public commitments throughout the course of his career. Titles represented in this series include "Collier's", "Harper's Weekly", "Harvard Law Review", and "Outlook." This series also includes a large number of Brandeis's legal publications, as well as a variety of pamphlets he authored on topics including Savings Bank Life Insurance, Zionism, Americanism, labor relations and business practice. Many drafts and fragments by Brandeis are also preserved in this collection. This series also includes a large amount of published material on Brandeis. Again, this information offers an interesting perspective on the praise and criticism he received as a public man. Especially well represented are speeches about him, as well as Jewish and memorial publications. The thoughts of numerous Brandeis's colleagues and contemporaries emerge in these documents, including those of Felix Frankfurter, Bernard Flexner, and Jacob Gilbert. This series also houses a very large number of periodicals, legal documents, and pamphlets of interest to Justice Brandeis. Many are from his personal library and bear his signature. Subjects represented here include: Savings Bank Life Insurance, Zionism, U.S. Supreme Court, Massachusetts government documents, U.S. transportation, Labor History, and writings of the friends and family of the Justice. The stenographic minutes recording the Interstate Commerce Commission hearings on the New Haven Railroad controversy provide very rich detail on these proceedings, as do are the complete recorded testimony of a case Brandeis argued in 1898 and a set of documents from the railroad merger controversy.

Authored by Louis D. Brandeis

II.I.a.1. Publications by Louis D. Brandeis: A - D

Box 64

II.I.a.2. Publications by Louis D. Brandeis: E - Je (1938)

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II.I.a.3. Publications by Louis D. Brandeis: Je (1939) - Ne

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II.I.a.4. Publications by Louis D. Brandeis: No - St (1913)

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II.I.a.5. Publications by Louis D. Brandeis: St (1914) - Z

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II.I.b.1. Drafts and Notes by Louis D. Brandeis: A - Z

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II.I.c.1. Notes: New England Mortgage Security Co. versus Brewster et al (1898)	Box 70
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About Louis D. Brandeis

II.II.a.1. Publications about Louis D. Brandeis: A - Fa	Box 71
II.II.a.2. Publications about Louis D. Brandeis: Fl - Jacobson	Box 72
II.II.a.2b. Publications about Louis D. Brandeis: Jaf-Jewish	Box 72b
II.II.a.3. Publications about Louis D. Brandeis: K - O	Box 73
II.II.a.4. Publications about Louis D. Brandeis: P - Z	Box 74
II.II.b.1. Drafts and Notes about Louis D. Brandeis	Box 75
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II.II.c.1. Essays about Louis D. Brandeis	Box 77

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II.III.a.2. American Labor - Boston C	Box 79
II.III.a.3. Boston Fed - By	Box 80
II.III.a.4. C.	Box 81
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II.III.c.4. Miscellaneous Legal Texts and Government Documents	Box 105
II.III.c.5. Miscellaneous Legal Texts and Government Documents	Box 106
II.III.d.1. Notes and Documents: Railroad Merger Cases	Box 107
II.III.d.2. Notes and Documents: Railroad Merger Cases	Box 108

Oversize Publications

II.IV.a.1. Two issues of Jewish Advocate centennial issue on Brandeis, November 8, 1956 <u>Date</u> : November 8, 1956	Box 109
II.IV.a.2. Jewish Advocate, November 26, 1956 <u>Date</u> : November 26, 1956	Box 110
Box II.IV.b.1 may not exist	Box 111
II.IV.b.2. Louis D. Brandeis, On Maintaining Makers' Prices, Harper's Weekly, v.57, no.2947. June 14, 1913, p. 6., June 14, 1913 <u>Date</u> : June 14, 1913	Box 112
II.IV.b.3. Louis D. Brandeis, Trusts, Efficiency, and the New Party, Collier's Weekly. September 14, 1912, pp14 - 15., September 14, 1912 <u>Date</u> : September 14, 1912	Box 113
II.IV.c.1. Additional oversize material	Box 114

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Early Years, undated

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

This relatively brief series provides some documentation on the education of Brandeis. These materials are arranged chronologically. There is scant material on the Justice's Louisville education, but many of his notebooks from his education in Germany survive here. Most of these are in German; one contains several brief diary entries and sketches recording his European travels. This series also houses notebooks and annotated law books from his time at Harvard Law School as well as the notes Brandeis used while compiling his course on Evidence taught at Harvard Law.

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III.I.b.1. Notes on Evidence, Harvard Law School	Box 117

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Financial Records, 1910-1941, undated

Date: 1910-1941, undated

Scope and Contents

This series gives an account of the Brandeis family finances. In addition to a number of his account books (most from the later part of Brandeis's life), this series holds extensive correspondence from E. Louise Malloch of the Boston firm Nutter, McClennen and Fish, which managed Brandeis's financial accounts. In addition to the desiderata of Brandeis's investment portfolio, tax returns, and other financial documents, these papers record the often substantial generosity Brandeis showed toward a number of charitable and political organizations. These materials are organized chronologically and divided into Financial Records and Business Correspondence.

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Biographical Material, 1936-1964, undated

Date: 1936-1964, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains several sets of material about the life of Louis Brandeis. The first set of this series documents the project to microfilm the public papers of Brandeis. Brandeis University undertook this project under the guidance of Professor William Goldsmith and Chancellor Abram Sachar. In addition to internal University memoranda related to the administration of the project running from the 1960s through 1970s, this set also houses original documents or copies of materials which appeared in the final microfilm edition. These materials are sorted by document number as they appeared in microfilm. This series also includes a set of proposed documents on Brandeis and Zionism which were not included in the microfilm edition. The second set of materials consists of copies of correspondence held in the Brandeis collection at the University of Louisville Law School. These photostat copies primarily document Brandeis's relationship with his family, especially that with his father, Adolph, and brother, Alfred. They provide information about the early life of Justice Brandeis not readily available in other portions of the collection. The third set of materials consists of the correspondence, notes, and assorted drafts related to the writing of the biography "Justice on Trial" by Alden Todd and published in 1964. This book tells the story of the 1916 confirmation hearings on the nomination of Brandeis to the U.S. Supreme Court. The fourth set documents the biography, "Brandeis: Personal History of an American Ideal," by Alfred Lief, published in 1936. This set contains Lief's notes and drafts of the project, as well as reviews of the book, and a substantial set of news clippings on Brandeis and the issues that concerned him. The fifth set contains material written by or concerning Brandeis's lifelong friend, Elizabeth Glendower Evans ["Bess"]: her correspondence, and the notes and articles she wrote on Brandeis.

Project to Microfilm the Public Papers of Louis D. Brandeis

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V.I.a.6. Materials pertaining to the microfilming	Box 127

Brandeis Papers at the University of Louisville Law School

V.II.a.1. Family Correspondence	Box 128
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Biographies of Brandeis

V.III.a.1. Alden Todd biography, Justice on Trial, (1964) <u>Date:</u> (1964)	Box 129
V.IV.a.1 Alfred Lief biography, Brandeis: A Personal History of an American Ideal, (1936) <u>Date:</u> (1936)	Box 130
V.IV.a.2. Alfred Lief biography, Brandeis: A Personal History of an American Ideal, (1936)	Box 131

Date: (1936)

Elizabeth Glendower Evans

V.V.a.1. Materials

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News Clippings, undated

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

This series includes a large number of newspaper clippings of Brandeis and his family. They are organized chronologically and partially grouped by theme. One of the richest items in the collection, these files provide a detailed history of the telling moments in the Justice's public life. Elizabeth and Susan Brandeis are also well represented in this file.

VI.I.a.1 News clippings

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Photographs, undated

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

This series consists of photographs from Brandeis's personal and public lives. They are organized first by size, and then by subject in each container. Unidentified photographs are grouped together. Several framed portraits of the Justice also hang in the Brandeis Room of the Goldfarb Library. The single largest subjects grouping in this series are portraits and informal photographs of Justice Brandeis from all phases of his life. Photos of the Brandeis family vacationing at Chatham, Cape Cod are very common, as are those documenting the life of Susan Brandeis. Close associates of the Justice, such as Alice Grady, Elizabeth G. Evans and Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., also appear in this collection. Several albums document specific events and family trips. There is also a scrapbook presented to Brandeis by the Jewish women's group, Hadassah, and two albums from the Ein Hashofet Kibbutz in Israel. The early history of Brandeis University emerges through the photo documentation of Susan Brandeis's and Jacob Gilbert's involvement with the university's creation and promotion through the 1960s. In addition to photographs of Susan and Jacob, this collection also documents other notable figures involved in this process, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Abram L. Sachar and Harry S. Truman.

VII.I.a.1. Louis Brandeis (glass negatives), undated

Box 134

Date: undated

VII.I.a.2. Collages, undated

Box 135

Date: undated

VII.I.a.3. Louis Brandeis, undated

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Date: undated

VII.I.a.4. Louis Brandeis, undated

<u>Date:</u> undated	Box 137
VII.I.a.5. Louis Brandeis, undated	Box 138
<u>Date:</u> undated	
VII.I.a.6. Louis Brandeis, undated	Box 139
<u>Date:</u> undated	
VII.I.b.1. 6 x 9	Box 140
VII.I.b.2. 8 x 10	Box 141
VII.I.c.1. 8 x 10	Box 142
VII.I.c.2. 8 x 10	Box 143
VII.I.d.1. Large photos	Box 144
VII.I.e.1. Unidentified photos	Box 145
VII.I.f.1. Albums	Box 146
VII.I.f.2. Albums	Box 147
VII.I.g.1. 2 8 x 10 glass negatives	Box 148
VII.I.g.1. 2 8 x 10 glass negatives	Box 149
VII.I.h.1. Brandeis Camp Institute 10th Anniversary	Box 150
VII.I.h.1. Brandeis Camp Institute 10th Anniversary	Box 151
VII.I.i.1. Brandeis family collages	Box 152
VII.I.i.2. Brandeis family collages	Box 153
VII.I.i.3 Louis Brandeis - Full Supreme Court Photograph	Box 153b
<u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>	Box 153c

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The two Supreme Court photographs in Box 153c were donated by Frank and Ann Gilbert, February 2019.

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Other Media, 1912-1936, undated

Date: 1912-1936, undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains other media associated with Justice Brandeis. The first set includes several original political cartoons, lampooning many events during the Woodrow Wilson presidency, including: the controversy over the New Haven Railroad merger in which Brandeis participated, international relations, and Wilson's personal character. This series also contains several sets of phonograph records, documenting a 90th birthday party for Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., the Brandeis University Alma Mater "Brandeis Hail to Thee", and Louis Brandeis's 80th birthday party.

There are a small number of reel-to-reel audiotapes documenting: Abram Sachar's speech at the 600th anniversary of the University of Vienna in 1965, a speech given at Brandeis University by Adlai Stevenson in 1961, the dedication of the Brandeis Room at the University of Louisville Law School in 1959, and a conference held at the University of Louisville in 1956.

VIII.I.a.1-10. Political Cartoons from the Wilson Era

Box 154

Title/Description	Instances	
VIII.I.a.1. Der Voice of der People, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 154	Folder 1
VIII.I.a.2. Wilson - Real Administrative Ability, [1912] <u>Date</u> : [1912]	Box 154	Folder 2
VIII.I.a.3. "I Have Stood All I'm Going to from You Boys!", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 154	Folder 3
VIII.I.a.4. "Never Mind the Handshaking Mr. President - Just a Word of Welcome!"	Box 154	Folder 4
VIII.I.a.5. Harding at the White House, [1920?] <u>Date</u> : [1920?]	Box 154	Folder 5
VIII.I.a.6. "Mr. Brandeis Asks a Question of VP Horne", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 154	Folder 6
VIII.I.a.7. "'Citizen' Brandeis Doubted the 'Citizenship' Credentials of 'Ex Counsel' for the New Haven, Charles F. Choate", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 154	Folder 7
VIII.I.a.8. "Mr. Brandeis Cross-Examining", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 154	Folder 8
VIII.I.a.9. "Everybody Loves a Lover", "Fails in the Harvard Phrenology Test", "Expert Advice", "On the Scent", "The Roughun and the Tiger Bury the Hatchet", "The Medical College Cat Burglars are Abroad", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 154	Folder 9
VIII.I.a.10. "Santa Wilson" en route to United States, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 154	Folder 10
VIII.II.a-d. Phonograph Records	Box 155	
VIII.II.a. "Brandeis Hail to Thee"	Folder 1	

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Brandeis University Alma Mater by Moe Jaffe.

VIII.II.b. Report on Savings Bank Life Insurance in New York State, circa 1943 Folder 2

Date: circa 1943

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[Nutter, McClennen & Fish], circa 1943. See also VIII.II.f for CD copy of this item.

VIII.II.c.1 "Open for Discussion" WBZ #1 Folder 3

VIII.II.c.2 "Open for Discussion" WBZ #2 Folder 4

VIII.II.c.3 "Open for Discussion" WBZ #3 Folder 5

VIII.II.c.4 "Open for Discussion" WBZ #4 Folder 6

VIII.II.d. Broadcast by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, 90th birthday, March 8, 1931 Folder 7

Date: March 8, 1931

VIII.II.e.1-20 Louis D. Brandeis 80th Birthday Party. Ford Hall Forum cont., November 8, 1936 Box 156

Date: November 8, 1936

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In order to follow this event in order, this recording should be listened to according to the Side numbers. See also VIII.II.f for CD copy of this item.

VIII.II.e.1 Side 1: Dr. George W. Coleman, Side 3: Prof. Felix Frankfurter, Bernard Rothwell., 1936 Folder 1

Date: 1936

VIII.II.e.2 Side 2: Dr. George W. Coleman, Side 4: Bernard J. Rothwell., 1936 Folder 2

Date: 1936

VIII.II.e.3 Side 5: Bernard J. Rothwell, Side 7: Lincoln Filene., 1936 Folder 3

Date: 1936

VIII.II.e.4 Side 6: Lincoln Filene, Side 8: Felix Frankfurter., 1936 Folder 4

Date: 1936

VIII.II.e.5 Sides 9, 11: Felix Frankfurter reading letters, 1936 Folder 5

Date: 1936

VIII.II.e.6 Sides 10, 12: Felix Frankfurter reading letters., 1936 Folder 6

<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.7 Side 13: Felix Frankfurter reading letters, Side 15: Miss Fola La Follette., 1936	Folder 7
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.8 Side 14: Felix Frankfurter, Side 16: Miss Fola La Follette., 1936	Folder 8
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.9 Side 17: Miss Fola La Follette, Side 19: Miss Fola La Follette, Felix Frankfurter., 1936	Folder 9
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.10 Side 18: Miss Fola La Follette, Side 20: Felix Frankfurter, Ex-Gov. John G. Winant., 1936	Folder 10
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.11 Sides 21, 23: Ex-Gov John G. Winant., 1936	Folder 11
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.12 Side 22: Ex-Gov John G. Winant, Side 24: Introducing Rabbi Wise, Rabbi Stephen J. Wise., 1936	Folder 12
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.13 Sides 25, 27: Rabbi Stephen J. Wise., 1936	Folder 13
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.14 Sides 26, 28: Rabbi Stephen J. Wise., 1936	Folder 14
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.15 Sides 29, 31: Rabbi Stephen J. Wise., 1936	Folder 15
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.16 Sides 30, 32: Rabbi Stephen J. Wise., 1936	Folder 16
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.17 Side 33: Rabbi Stephen J. Wise, Side 35: Justice Pecora., 1936	Folder 17
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.18 Sides 34, 36: Justice Pecora., 1936	Folder 18
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.19 Sides 37, 39: Justice Pecora., 1936	Folder 19
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.e.20 Sides 38, 40: Justice Pecora., 1936	Folder 20
<u>Date:</u> 1936	
VIII.II.f. CD copies of Report on Savings Bank Life Insurance in New York State and box 155	Box 157

VIII.III.1.a Audiotapes (One box of tapes, undated)	Box 158
VIII.IV.h Five lacquer disc recordings, possibly of Louis Brandeis, circa 1930s	Box 158.1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> circa 1930s (<i>approximate</i>)	
<u>Physical Description:</u> 5 Items 1 half manuscript box	
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	
Conditions Governing Access	
Digitized copies of the lacquer discs are available for use in the department.	
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<u>Date:</u> 1991-1999, undated	
Scope and Contents	
The various items in this series pay tribute to Louis Brandeis and his family. They include: the blueprints for the Brandeis plaque and mausoleum at the University of Louisville Law School, posters from several exhibitions on Brandeis's life and work, centennial tributes from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a plaque presented to his family on the centennial of his birthday, a memorial plaque for Jacob Gilbert, and sheet music by Samuel Borofsky and Moe Jaffe.	
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IX.I.b.1. Blueprint for the Mausoleum of Louis and Alice Brandeis	Box 160
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University of Louisville Law School	
IX.I.c. Poster: "The Legacy of Louis D. Brandeis." Exhibit held at Brandeis University, October 3, 1991	Box 161
<u>Date:</u> October 3, 1991	
IX.I.d.1. Promotional Materials for "A Life Well Spent" exhibit. Harvard Law School Library, September 6, 1994 - January 8, 1995	Box 162
<u>Date:</u> September 6, 1994 - January 8, 1995	
IX.I.e. Plaque. "A Loving and Reverend Tribute on the Centennial Anniversary of Brandeis's Birth."	Box 163
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IX.I.k. Scroll. Given to Brandeis by the City of Jerusalem.	Box 169
IX.I.l. Pewter Relief Portrait of Brandeis, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 170
IX.I.m. Certificate of tribute to Brandeis from the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund	Box 171
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Exhibit held at Goldfarb Library. Brandeis University, Fall, 1999.	
Ix.I.o. Poster: "The Peoples' Attorney: The Life of Louis D. Brandeis, 1856-1943." 1999	Box 172b

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Illustrated and Three-dimensional Materials and Correspondence, 1898 - 1998, undated

Date [inclusive]: 1898 - 1998, undated

Scope and Contents

This series holds a variety of other interesting items, including a map of Palestine and a genealogical chart for the Wehle [Brandeis's maternal] lineage. The death masks of Louis and Alice Brandeis are also in this series, as are their last wills and estate documents. Several items belonging to Susan Brandeis Gilbert are included here, including her college and law school diplomas. Additional items are sorted alphabetically. Of note are a set of documents on the legal battles around film censorship in Chicago, a set of Zionist postcards, publications unrelated to Brandeis, and several calling cards from the Brandeis family and others.

This series also contains the records of correspondence between individuals and the Brandeis University administration and library staff regarding the donations of Brandeis memorabilia to the collection. These items are stored chronologically.

Funeral Moulds

X.I.a.1. Death mask, Alice Brandeis	Box 173
Death Mask, Alice Brandeis	Box 173
X.I.b.1. Death mask and hand, Louis Brandeis	Box 174
X.I.b.2. Death mask and hand, Louis Brandeis	box 174b
X.I.c.1. Death masks (2), Louis Brandeis	Box 175

Other Materials

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oversize	
X.II.b.1. Map - Erez Israel	Box 177
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X.II.c. Wehle family genealogical chart, June 1, 1898	Box 178
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oversize	
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X.II.g.1. Tepper portrait of Brandeis	Box 186
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X.III.a.1. Correspondence between donors and Brandeis University Administration and Special Collections	Box 189

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Research material from the collection of Frank Gilbert, 1882-present

Date: 1882-present

Scope and Contents

One linear feet of articles, speeches, correspondence, photographs, offprints, photocopies, and other research material about Louis Brandeis, donated by his grandson Frank Gilbert from his own collection. These materials were donated in batches from August 12, 2013 to January 15, 2014. These materials were kept in the order in which they were received and are housed in Box XI.I (190) and Box XI.II (191).

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Items from the Brandeis Personal Library, undated

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Housed in the Brandeis room of the Goldfarb Library, this series includes a large number of books either about Brandeis or from his personal collection. They are organized alphabetically by author. There is also a bound set of "LaFollette's Weekly" (1909-1929) that contains a number of articles written by or concerning Justice Brandeis, and a run of the Boston journal "Green Bag." Materials are shelved alphabetically. For a shelf list, refer to the Container List.

Addison-Brandeis Collection Books from the Brandeis personal library

Scope and Contents

A list of books in this collection is available in the Special Collections Department.

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