

Collection Summary

ID Number: MSS 005

Title: Charles La Follette Collection

Extent: 1 Box

Span Dates: 1940s - 1980s

Language: English, German

Geographic Location: Various

Abstract: The Charles La Follette Collection consists of speeches, correspondence, photographs, and other items about Charles La Follette's time in Indiana politics from 1943 to 1980.

Historical Notes: Charles La Follette was born on February 27, 1898, in New Albany, IN and moved to Evansville in 1901. He graduated from Central High School in 1916 and briefly attended Wabash College. He served in World War I in the United States Army from 1917 to 1919. Upon returning, he attended Vanderbilt University and received his law degree, and then returned to Evansville where he opened a law practice. From 1927 to 1929, he served in the Indiana House of Representatives as a Republican. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives for Indiana's 8th Congressional district from 1943 to 1947; LaFollette unsuccessfully ran for U.S. Senator in 1946. He served as a deputy chief of counsel in the Nuremberg Trials in 1947 and 1948. After changing his political affiliation, he served as Director of Americans for Democratic Action. He passed away in Trenton, NJ on June 27, 1974. (Information from: Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library: Browning Genealogy Database; Biographical Directory of the United States Congress)

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Monuments; State Government; American History; World War II (WWII, WW2, World War 2)

Related Materials: Buildings and Structures; Business and Industry; Government and Politics; History; Military History; Photographs; Publications; Related Materials -- 1901-1950; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Special Collections

Administrative Information

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