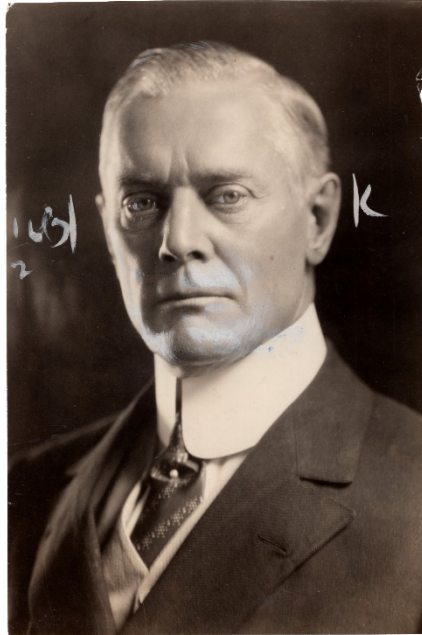


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Beveridge, Albert J. (1862 – 1927). *A small archive of correspondence, manuscripts, and other materials*, ca. 1870 – 1930. The papers are individually filed in a single archival box. 0.5 linear feet.

A small but intriguing gathering of material preserved by Catherine Beveridge (1881 – 1970) and passed down to her descendants. Highlights include a letter from Beveridge to his parents on trying a case before the Indiana Supreme Court, a letter to McClure's on his experiences in the Old West, and two letters from Houghton Mifflin on Beveridge's Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of John Marshall. Also included are manuscripts and typescripts relating to child labor, original photographs of him on parade with Theodore Roosevelt, his wedding invitation, political badges, campaign publications, and several biographical manuscripts by his friends and colleagues collected by Mrs. Beveridge.

The archive is organized into five series:

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A detailed inventory follows.

Albert J. Beveridge Archive

I. Correspondence

1. **Anderson, Albert.** ANS to Beveridge, 1902. Expressing gratitude on his appointment, with Catherine's snarky comments
2. **Beveridge, Albert J.** ALS to his father, 1881. On expenses.
3. -----. TLS to his mother, 1894.
4. -----. TLS to his parents, 1894. On trying a constitutional case before the state Supreme Court
5. -----. Two (2) ALS to E. L. McLain, 1904. Returning McLain's contribution of \$25,000. The first witnessed by Rothchild, Whitcomb, Hayes, and Shipton [?]
6. -----. Carbon TL to the McClure Newspaper Syndical and TLS from McClure's to Beveridge. On Beveridge's experience as a lawyer among the badman of Dodge City, Kansas.
7. -----. TLS amending his will, 1909
8. **Bonnell, John R.** ANS to Beveridge, 1902. On Albert Anderson's appointment.
9. **Ford, Worthington** (Massachusetts Historical Society). TLS to Beveridge, 1915. On John Marshall biography.
10. **Houghton Mifflin Company.** Two (2) TLS to Beveridge, 1915. On John Marshall biography.

II. Manuscripts by Beveridge

1. [Juvenilia] Rhetoric, 4 pp., ca. 1880. [?]. Holograph ms. Graded school assignment
2. Contract for the sale of the *Indianapolis News* to Major W. J. Richards, 1892. TS with ms additions, 3 pp. With a typed note by Catherine Beveridge on the significance of this document.

3. *How our chieftain came to come* [with related materials], ca. 1908. Corrected ts, 11 pp. A comic poem, evidently for the amusement of senatorial staff.
4. [Child labor], ca. 1912. 5 pages of holograph notes on proposed legislation
5. [Child labor], Speech on child labor. Typescript, ca. 1912. 10 pp., with 3 pp. of references.
6. [Child Labor] Excerpts from the Congressional Record. Typescript, 2 pp.
7. *Things Achieved*, ca. 1913. Holograph manuscript, 12 pp. on Waldorf-Astoria letterhead. With a 6 page ALS to Ed [McLain].
8. *Things Achieved*, ca. 1913. Typescript, 3 pp.
9. [How I came to write the Life of John Marshall], ca. 1915. Typescript, 2 pp.

III. Manuscripts on Beveridge

1. Blythe, Samuel G. *Insurgent Indiana*, in the *Saturday Evening Post*, 2 April 1910. Beveridge family copy of this issue of the magazine featuring an article on AJB.
2. McLain, E. L. [?] Albert J. Beveridge. Typescript, 39 pp.
3. -----. Another copy, partial draft, with holograph corrections.
4. McLain, E. L. [?] Notes on biography of Albert J. Beveridge. Two copies: ms. and corrected typescript. 7 pp total.
5. McLain, E. L. [?] B--- as I knew him. Holograph manuscript, 3 pp.
6. Noel, James W. Biography of Albert J. Beveridge, 1930. Typescript, 42 pp. Addressed to Claude G. Bowers, With a copy of another letters to Bowers offering further details (6 pp.), and an ALS to Catherine Beveridge. (49 pp. total.)
7. Whitcomb, Larz A. Statement of Mr. Larz A. Whitcomb of Indianapolis, Indiana, 1927. Typescript, signed on each page by Whitcomb and witnessed by another party, 4 pp. Testimony on Beveridge's first wife, and on campaign contributions.
8. Williams, Charles N. Memoir of Beveridge. Typescript, 3 pp.

9. Woodburn, James A., Indiana University. Note on Beveridge, typescript, 3 pp. With TNS addressed to Mr. Bastian. Enclosed in an envelope annotated by Catherine Beveridge, noting that Woodburn wrote an unfriendly sketch of AJB for the *American Encyclopedia of Biography*.

IV. Photographs

1. Albert J. Beveridge at a garden party
2. Five (5) photographs of AJB and Theodore Roosevelt on Parade, three of which are annotated on the verso.
3. Five (5) real photo postcards of AJB speaking in Belfast, Maine.
4. Portrait of AJB [supplied – not part of the original archive]

V. Personal and Political Ephemera

1. [Juvenilia] Six [6] school grade reports from elementary and high school, 1860s – 1870s.
2. [Juvenilia] *Allie Beveridge's Book, Sullivan, Illinois*, ca. 1870. School notebook.
3. [Juvenilia] S. Augustus Mitchell, *First Lessons in Geography for Young Children* (Philadelphia, 1871). Colored in crayon and with ownership signature of Allie Beveridge, ca. 1871.
4. Program for the 11th Annual Oratorical Contest, Columbus, Ohio, May 8, 1885. Includes an address by AJB.
5. Five (5) receipts for registered letters sent in the course of AJB's legal practice with McClelland & Beveridge, 1885 – 1888.
6. Wedding Invitation to AJB's first marriage to Katherine Maude Langsdale (1864 – 1900), addressed to his parents, 1887
7. Four (4) delegate badges worn by AJB at Republican and Progressive conventions
8. Seven (7) campaign buttons for AJB
9. *Dinner in honor of Albert J. Beveridge, February 5th, 1917*: Program

10. *Dinner in honor of Albert J. Beveridge, February 5th, 1917: Addresses*

VI. Publications

1. *His good work has not ended*. Proofs for a newspaper article on AJB. With annotation: "Boiler plate."
2. *Beveridge in the Senate*. Newspaper article dated in AJB's hand
3. Envelope of newspaper clippings #1
4. Envelope of newspaper clippings #2
5. Beveridge, Albert J. and F. McL. Simmons, *A Campaign without an issue. Debate in the United States Senate*. Washington, DC, 1904
6. *Beveridge for Senator*, 4 pp. bifolium leaflet.
7. *Campaign Contributions. Testimony before a subcommittee of the ... Senate*. GPO, 1912.
8. Eddy, Thomas M. *The River of Life: A sermon*. Biofolium leaflet.
9. Indiana Republican State Committee, *Something about Senator Albert J. Beveridge*. Campaign pamphlet.
10. Morse, John Torrey. *Albert J. Beveridge*. Boston, 1927
11. White, William Allen. *Nation looks to Indiana: The interests will try to annihilate Senator Beveridge*. Campaign leaflet.
12. *Saturday Evening Post*, April 2, 1910. Issue includes a feature on Beveridge's senate campaign.