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LOUIS DEMBITZ BRANDEIS

(1856 - 1941)

The papers of Louis Brandeis, lawyer, associate justice of the Supreme Court (1916-1939), are on deposit in the Law School library of the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. They include correspondence between 1879 and 1940, and a few speeches.

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The collection is open to research work by students and any other persons wanting to do research work on Justice Brandeis.

Biographical Note

1856, Nov. 13 Born, Louisville, Kentucky

1877 LL.B., Harvard

1878 Admitted to bar, St. Louis, Missouri

1879 First job with McNutter, McClennen and Fish

1879-97 Member firm Warren and Brandeis, Boston

1891, Mar. 23 Married Alice Goldmark (2 children)

1897-1916 Member firm Brandeis, Dunbar and Nutter, Boston

 Counsel for many freight rate, wage-hour, and
 public utility cases

1914-16 Chairman, Provisional Committee for General
 Zionist Affairs

1916-39 Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the U.S.,
 appointed by President Wilson

1941, Oct. 5 Died

Author of: Other People's Money. 1914
 Business, a Profession. 1914.
 The Curse of Bigness.

Source: Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942, vol. I, Marquis

Description of Series

The Louis Brandeis papers at Louisville are organized according to time and subject. They include the following groups:

Correspondence 1879 to 1916 beginning with Justice Brandeis' first years of practice with McNutter, McClennen and Fish, and running through experience as a partner in his own firm up to 1916 when he was appointed by President Wilson to the Supreme Court. Subjects include Savings Bank Life Insurance (1905-1938), Government, World War, Supreme Court, Zionist Movement. Some speeches in Justice Brandeis' handwriting are included.

See also -

Brandeis, A Free Man's Life, by Alpheus Thomas Mason
(Viking Press, 1946) for ideas on Federal Reserve
legislation

Ray Stannard Baker's Life of Woodrow Wilson

Papers of Woodrow Wilson

Papers of Owen D. Young

Hemlin diaries in the Boston period

Papers of Eugene Meyer