

# Guide to the Eleanor Robson Belmont (Mrs. August Belmont) Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 668

**CREATOR:** Belmont, Eleanor Robson, 1879-1979 , collector

**TITLE:** Eleanor Robson Belmont collection

**DATES:** 1913-1949

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Chiefly autographs and letters collected by Eleanor R. Belmont in connection with a copy of the Treaty of Versailles for which she wanted original signatures. There is also some personal correspondence connected with gathering the letters and a small amount of memorabilia.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Colonel E.M. House Papers (MS 466).

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Eleanor Robson Belmont was born in Lancashire, England in 1879. In 1897, she graduated from St. Peter's Academy, in Staten Island, New York. Upon graduation, Belmont became an actress in California and New York. After her marriage to August Belmont on February 26, 1910, she quit the acting business and focused her attention on philanthropy. Belmont died in 1979.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection is composed of autographs and letters collected by Eleanor Robson Belmont in connection with a copy of the Treaty of Versailles for which she wanted original signatures. The correspondence in the collection includes cover letters from people who helped her secure the signatures as well as letters from some of the signatories of the Treaty. There is also a small amount of memorabilia.

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## Collection Contents

### Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Astor, Nancy (Langhorne)	undated
b. 1, f. 1	Baker, Newton D.	1934 March 14, 1937 April 24
	Balfour, Arthur James See also: <a href="#">Houghton, Alanson B.</a>	undated
b. 1, f. 1	Barnes, Sir George S.	1936 July 18
b. 1, f. 1	Bliss, Tasker H.	undated
b. 1, f. 1	Chamberlain, Sir Austen	1936 July 25
b. 1, f. 1	Davis, John W.	1929 December 20
b. 1, f. 1	Eaton, Charles A.	1918 June 19
b. 1, f. 1	Gesson[ ]	1930 October 22
b. 1, f. 1	Gibson, Mrs. Charles Dana	undated
b. 1, f. 1	Grey, Edward Grey	1917 June 26
b. 1, f. 2	Haig of Bemersyde, Douglas Haig	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Harbord, Eunice O.	1931 April 9, 17
b. 1, f. 2	Harbord, James G.	1936 April 24, May 11, 1942 January 8, 1944 May 26, October 13
b. 1, f. 2	Hoover, Herbert	1920 December 18, 27
b. 1, f. 2	Houghton, Alanson B.	1931 January 29
b. 1, f. 2	House, Edward M.	1917 July 12, 1918 June 15, 1931 April 7
b. 1, f. 2	Houston, David Franklin	1930 August 28
b. 1, f. 2	Hymans, Paul	1930 October 25
b. 1, f. 3	Jusserand, Jean Adrien Antoine Jules	1917 September 13
b. 1, f. 3	La[ ], M. de	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Landowne, Lord	1913 January 5

b. 1, f. 3	Law, Andrew Bonar	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Lindsay, Ronald	1934 January 6
b. 1, f. 3	Lodge, Henry Cabot	1918 December 24, 1919 March 5
b. 1, f. 3	Massey, William F.	1920 July 2
b. 1, f. 3	Me[ ]	1936 September 1
b. 1, f. 3	Orlando, Vittorio E.	undated
b. 1, f. 3	[Parish?], George English	1932 April 26
b. 1, f. 3	Pershing, John J.	1936 May 18
b. 1, f. 3	Salter, Sir James Arthur	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Sifton, Arthur L.	1919 January 1
b. 1, f. 3	Sifton, Lewis R.	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Singh, Ganga, Maharaja of Bikaner	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Stanley, Sir Arthur	1921 July 11
b. 1, f. 3	Thomas, Godfrey	1936 July 18, 21
b. 1, f. 3	Veniselos, Eleutherios K.	1923 January 8
b. 1, f. 3	Veniselos, Helena	1949 March 3
b. 1, f. 3	White, Henry	1920 February 20, 26
b. 1, f. 4	Memorabilia	1917, undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Preferred Titles**

*Treaty of Versailles (1919 June 28)*

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Foreign relations

### **Genres / Formats**

Autographs