

**Title:** La Budde, Wilhelmine Papers

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**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1930 – 1955

**Bulk:** 1.5 cu. ft.

**Location:** GV, Sh. 004

**Historical Note:** Wilhelmine Diefenthaeler La Budde was a leader in Wisconsin's conservation movement from the 1920s until her death in 1955. She was born on October 1, 1880, near Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. In 1907, she married Edward La Budde, the founder of the La Budde Feed and Grain Company in Milwaukee. She was involved with numerous groups in her campaign to protect Wisconsin's and the country's wildlife and natural resources; she was also instrumental in passage of a state law requiring the teaching of conservation in Wisconsin schools.

**Scope and Content:** The material consists of correspondence, publications, pamphlets, and newsletters and detail La Budde's wide-ranging interests in conservation.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on August 21, 2001 by Kevin Abing.

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