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Abstract: Colonel Walter J. Wilde was a resident of Milwaukee County and he was involved in Wisconsin politics throughout his working life. He served on the Milwaukee County Board of Administration from 1918-1921, as Secretary, County Trustee, and Vice President. From 1924-1933 Wilde was U.S. Collector of Customs 39th District, a County Court Appraiser and Secretary of Fairchild Club. In 1940 he was appointed by President Roosevelt as Director of the Selective Service in Wisconsin. His son, Roland K. Wilde (Attorney), inherited his father's political nature. He was the secretary of the Hoover-Curtis Volunteer Club, which was very involved in the 1928 presidential campaign.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of correspondence, court records, photographs, and articles on Milwaukee & Greater Wisconsin politics. Subjects include: Hoover-Curtis Volunteer Club; Selective Service; Board of Administration; Campaigns, and the Sebastian Walter Estate.

Notes: This collection was processed in May 2014 by Vanessa M. Pierce.

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