

## Fonds - Personal Papers of Louise Taraldson Woods

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## Identity area

Reference code	WB IBRD/IDA LWOODS
Title	Personal Papers of Louise Taraldson Woods
Dates	1956 - 1974 (Creation)
Level of description	Fonds
Extent and medium	0.20 linear feet of textual records; 3 photo albums

## Context area

Name of creator [Woods, Louise Taraldson](#)

**Biographical history**

Louise Taraldson was born 1907-10-11 in Grafton, North Dakota. In 1931 she briefly married Montford Swan Steele, and on 1935-04-29 she married George D. Woods. The couple had no children. Except during World War II and for the period of George D. Woods' service as President of the World Bank, when they lived in Washington, the Woods lived in New York City. They also maintained a house in Lisbon, Portugal. After Woods' death in 1982, Louise Woods commissioned Robert D. Oliver to write the authorized biography of Woods. Mrs. Woods died on 1986-08-23.

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Immediate source of  
acquisition or transfer  
Donated by Louise Woods.

## Content and structure area

Scope and content	This fonds consists of diaries and photographs of social activities, principally during the period when George D. Woods was President of the World Bank.
Accruals	Accruals are not expected.

## Conditions of access and use area

Conditions governing access	Records are subject to the World Bank Policy on Access to Information.
Conditions governing reproduction	Records are subject to the Copyright Policy of the World Bank Group.
Language of material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>

## Allied materials area

Related units of description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See Records of the Office of the President -- Records of President George D. Woods (<a href="#">WB IBRD/IDA EXC-03</a>).</li><li>See Robert W. Oliver collection on George D. Woods (<a href="#">WB IBRD/IDA WOODS</a>).</li></ul>
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Description control area	
Rules and/or conventions used	Internal World Bank Group Archives rules based on ISAD(G).
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