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# **Hattie W. Caraway campaign postcard**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Hattie W. Caraway campaign postcard
<b>Date</b>	1944
<b>Extent</b>	0.2 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
<b>Microform [Reel]</b>	MG00216

### Preferred Citation

Hattie W. Caraway campaign postcard, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Biographical Note**

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Hattie Ophelia Wyatt Caraway (1878-1950) was born to William Wyatt and Lucy Burch Wyatt February 1, 1878 near Bakersville, Tennessee. In 1902, she married Thaddeus H. Caraway, whom she met while attending Dickson Normal College in Tennessee. They had three sons: Paul Wyatt, Forrest, and Robert Easley. Hattie stayed home and raised their sons while her husband practiced law. Her husband was elected to the Senate in 1920 , where he served until his death November 6, 1931. Upon his death, Hattie Wyatt Caraway was appointed to the Senate, later winning a special election in 1932, making her the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a campaign postcard by Hattie Caraway seeking reelection in 1944.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

South by Southwest Books, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1979.

## Collection Inventory

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**Reel**

1944 July 18: Postcard, Hattie W. Caraway to Mrs. Agnes Wimberly, Jonesboro,  
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