

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Register of Papers

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WILLIAM EDGAR BORAH

(1865 - 1940)

The papers of William E. Borah, Republican Senator from Idaho (1907-43), were given to the Library of Congress at intervals from 1940 on.

Measure of size: 700 boxes

Approximate number of items:

Of these boxes, 273 contain general correspondence dating from 1913 to 1940. The collection is set up in general chronological order, with alphabets in each 2-year period. The items are controlled by an informal index on cards.

This Committee has permission to consult these papers.

Biographical Note

1865, June 29	Born, Fairfield, Illinois
	Educated Southern Illinois Academy and Univ. of Kansas
1889	Admitted to bar
1890-91	Practiced at Lyons, Kansas
1891-	Practiced at Boise, Idaho
1895, Apr. 21	Married Mamie McConnell
1907-40	U.S. Senator, Republican, 6 terms. Served as Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
1908-12	Member, Republican National Committee
	Opposed U.S. entrance to League of Nations and to World Court
1920	Outstanding advocate of Hiram Johnson for President
1928	Advocate of Herbert Hoover for President
1940, Jan. 19	Died

See Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942, vol. I, Marquis