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ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE

(1855 - 1925)

The papers of Robert M. LaFollette, attorney, Congressman, crusading liberal, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, are divided between the Wisconsin State Historical Society in Madison and the Library of Congress.

The collection in the Wisconsin State Historical Society deals mainly with Mr. LaFollette's early career (pre-Senatorial), particularly his period as Governor (1901-05). There are only a few scattered papers dated after 1910 and none of these relate to the Federal Reserve System. The collection is arranged chronologically. No detailed index has been made, but it is open for research.

Papers relating to LaFollette's Senatorial career after 1906 are in the Library of Congress but are closed to all but the LaFollette family.

See: Letter of 3/17/56 from Wisconsin State Historical Society filed under LA FOLLETTE, ROBERT M.

## Biographical Note

1855, June 14	Born, Primrose, Wisconsin
1879	B.S., Univ. of Wisconsin
1880	Admitted to bar
1880-84	District attorney, Dane County
1884, Dec. 31	Married Belle Case
1885-91	Member, 49th to 51st Congresses, 3rd Wisconsin District
1896, 1904	Delegate, Republican National Convention
1901-05	Governor of Wisconsin; elected for 3 terms (1901-07) but resigned in 1905 to become U. S. Senator
1905-25	U. S. Senator
1908	Received 25 votes for presidential nomination, Republican National Convention, Chicago
1925, June 18	Died
Author of:	<u>A Personal Narrative of Political Experiences.</u> 1913. (autobiography)

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