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WOODROW WILSON

(1856 -- 1924)

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From these collections papers have been published in three sets - The Public Papers of Woodrow Wilson (6 vols. 1925-27 edited by Ray Stannard Baker and William E. Dodd); The Intimate Papers of Col. House (1926-28, 4 vols. edited by Charles Seymour); Woodrow Wilson, Life and Letters (8 vols, 1927-39, by Ray Stannard Baker), but much correspondence remains unpublished.

## Biographical Note

1856, Dec. 28	Born, Staunton, Va.
1879	A.B., Princeton Univ.
1881	Graduate in law, Univ. of Virginia
1882	A.M., Princeton Univ.
1886	Ph.D., Johns Hopkins
1885, June 24	Married Ellen Louise Axson (d. 1914)
1915, Dec. 18	Married Edith Bolling Galt
1885-88	Associate professor of history and political economy, Bryn Mawr
1888-90	Professor of history and political economy, Wesleyan U.
1890-1910	Professor of jurisprudence and political economy, Princeton
1902-10	President, Princeton University
1911-13	Governor of New Jersey
1913-21	President of the United States; defeated Theodore Roosevelt and Wm. H. Taft for first term, Charles E. Hughes for second term
1918	Head of American Commission to Negotiate Peace
1919	Signed Peace Treaty in Paris
1924, Feb. 3	Died
Author of:	<u>Congressional Government, a Study in American Politics.</u> 1885. <u>The State--Elements of Historical and Practical Politics.</u> 1889. <u>Division and Reunion, 1829-1889.</u> 1893. <u>An Old Master and Other Political Essays.</u> 1893. <u>George Washington.</u> 1896. <u>A History of the American People.</u> 1902. <u>Constitutional Government in the United States.</u> 1908. <u>The State--Elements of Historical and Practical Politics.</u> new edit., 1911. <u>Free Life.</u> 1913. <u>The New Freedom.</u> 1913. <u>When A Man Comes to Himself.</u> 1915. <u>On Being Human.</u> 1916.