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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

(1862 - 1948)

The papers of Charles Evans Hughes, lawyer, professor, Governor of New York State, Associate Justice, then Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, Secretary of State, were presented to the Library of Congress in 1952 by Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Jr.

Measure of size:

Approximate number of items: 239 containers including
41 volumes, scrapbooks of clippings

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A press release on the papers appeared June 6, 1952 and an acquisition note appeared in the Information Bulletin on June 16, 1952.

Biographical Note

1862, Apr. 11	Born, Glens Falls, N. Y.
1881	A.B., Brown University
1884	A.M., Brown University
1884	LL.B., Columbia Univ.; and admitted to N.Y. bar
1884-87	Prize fellowship, Columbia Law School
1888, Dec. 5	Married Antoinette Carter (dec.) (4 children)
1884-91) 1893-1906)	Practiced law in New York
1891-95	Professor of law, then special lecturer, Cornell U.
1893-1900	Special lecturer, New York Law School
1905	Nominated for Mayor of New York (Republican), but declined
1905-06	Counsel, Stevens Gas Commission and Armstrong Insurance Commission (N. Y. Legislature)
1906	Special assistant to U.S. Attorney General, coal investigation
1907-10	Governor of New York, two terms
1910-16	Associate Justice of Supreme Court of U. S.
1916	Nominated (Republican) for President of the U. S., defeated by Woodrow Wilson
1917-21) 1925-30)	Member firm, Hughes, Rounds, Schurman and Dwight, New York City
1921-25	Secretary of State in cabinets of Harding and Coolidge
1926-30	On various international commissions and delegations, representing the United States
1928	Awarded Roosevelt medal for developing public and international law

Biographical Note
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- 1930-41 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S.,
appointed by President Hoover
- 1942 Medal from American Bar Association for conspicuous
service to jurisprudence
- 1948, Aug. 27 Died

Author of:

Conditions of Progress in Democratic Government,
(Yale lectures). 1909.
The Pathway of Peace, and Other Addresses. 1925.
The Supreme Court of the United States, (Columbia
Univ. lectures). 1927.
Our Relation to the Nations of the Western Hemisphere,
(Princeton Univ. lectures). 1928.
Pan-American Peace Plans, (Yale Univ. lectures). 1929.

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Note on Contents

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