

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Register of Papers

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ARTHUR ATWOOD BALLANTINE

The papers of Arthur Ballantine, lawyer, Assistant Secretary and Under Secretary of the Treasury during the early 1930's, are divided between his office and his apartment.

Material in his office includes speeches made while Assistant and Under Secretary of the Treasury, 1931-1933, some correspondence and memoranda about the banking holiday and reopening of banks. His secretary estimates one hour would be sufficient to scan this material.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied
(or other measure):

1 file cabinet on
public service plus
2 file cabinets of
other material

Approximate number of items:

Material in his apartment includes a complete set of day-by-day memos (2 vols.) written during his time at the Treasury and a set of day-by-day memos written during banking crisis of 1933.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied
(or other measure):

Approximate number of items:

All rights to the papers remain with Mr. Ballantine; his secretary, Miss Shaw, says he is not too interested in them except for a few special items.

Mr. Ballantine was asked to discuss Banking Crisis of 1933 by Columbia Oral History Project, but refused.

See internal memoranda, 4/20/55, 8/9/55

Biographical Note

1883, Aug. 3	Born, Oberlin, Ohio
1904	A.B., Harvard
1907	LL.B., Harvard
1907, June 19	Married Helen Bailey Graves (five children)
1906-12	Law practice in Boston with firm of Gaston, Snow and Saltonstall
1912-14	Member of firm, Gaston, Snow and Saltonstall
1907-09	Instructor, Harvard Law School
1907-14	Instructor, Northeastern Law School
1914	Became member of firm of Goodwin, Proctor and Ballantine in New York
1917	Advisory counsel on taxation matters, U. S. Treasury Department
1927	Solicitor on Internal Revenue Taxation
1931-32	Assistant to Secretary of the Treasury
1932-33	Under Secretary of the Treasury
1933-55	Law partner in Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby and Palmer, New York

Source: Who's Who in America, 1952/53, vol. 27, Marquis

Optional Section

The papers of Arthur Ballantine contain correspondence with
(among others) the following persons:

Marriner Eccles

Ogden Mills

Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933

William Woodin