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JOHN HOLLIS BANKHEAD

(1872 - 1946)

The papers of John H. Bankhead, Senator (Democrat) from Alabama and member of the Senate's Banking and Currency Committee from 1933 to 1946, are deposited in the State Archives at Montgomery, Alabama.

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Biographical Note

1872, July 8	Born, Lamar, Alabama
1891	A.B., University of Alabama
1893	LL.B., Georgetown University
1893	Admitted to Alabama bar, in practice with law firm of Bankhead and Bankhead of Jasper and Birmingham, Alabama
1894, Dec. 26	Married Musa Harkins (3 children)
1903	Member, Alabama House of Representatives (author of Alabama election law)
1911-25	President, Bankhead Coal Co.
1931-46	United States Senator (Democrat) from Alabama - 3 terms
1933-46	Member, Banking and Currency Committee of Senate
1944	Received 98 votes at Democratic National Convention for Vice President of the U. S.
1946, June 12	Died

Source: Who Was Who in America, 1943-1950, vol. II, Marquis