

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Register of Papers

I

Processed: MA, IB

Date: 12/9/55

ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESON

(1863 - 1937)

The papers of Albert S. Burleson, lawyer, U.S. Congressman, Postmaster General under Wilson, were given to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Burleson in 1944. A photocopy of these papers was made for the University of Texas and is in the University Library at Austin.

Measure of size: 31 bound volumes, and 7 boxes of unbound papers

Approximate number of items:

The collection is chiefly concerned with Mr. Burleson's public service. That portion covering 1912 to 1920 includes some 300 letters from Woodrow Wilson. No index of any kind has been provided. The Library has an old-style register which gives some indication of contents.

No restrictions on use are prescribed.

Biographical Note

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 1863, June 7 | Born, San Marcos, Texas |
| 1881 | A.B., Baylor University |
| 1884 | B.L., Univ. of Texas |
| 1885 | Admitted to bar |
| 1885-90 | Assistant city attorney, Austin, Texas |
| 1889 | Married Adele Steiner (3 daughters) |
| 1891-98 | Attorney, 26th Judicial District, Texas |
| 1899-1913 | Member, 56th to 62nd Congresses; 9th Texas District (1899-1903), 10th District (1903-13) |
| 1918 | Chairman, U.S. Telegraph and Telephone Administration (World War I) |
| 1913-21 | Postmaster General in cabinet of Woodrow Wilson |
| 1920 | Chairman, U.S. Committee to International Wire Communications Conference |
| 1937, Nov. 24 | Died |

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