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Register of Papers

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS

(1862 - 1948)

The papers of Josephus Daniels, lawyer, editor, Secretary of the Navy, Ambassador to Mexico, were given to the Library of Congress in 1948 by Mr. Daniels' sons.

Measure of size: 960 containers

Approximate number of items:

This collection includes 14 containers of correspondence with key figures of the period, including Woodrow Wilson (boxes 12-15) and Franklin D. Roosevelt. There is also a set of diaries covering the years 1913-21 (boxes 1-5) which might contain material useful for this project.

Biographical Note

1862, May 18 Born, Washington, North Carolina

1880 Became editor of Wilson (N.C.) Advance

1885 Admitted to bar but did not practice

1885 Became editor Raleigh (N.C.) State Chronicle

1888, May 2 Married Addie W. Bagby (4 children)

1887-93 State printer for North Carolina

1893-95 Chief clerk, Department of Interior

1894 Consolidated State Chronicle and the North Carolinian with the News and Observer, and became editor of News and Observer

1913-21 Secretary of the Navy in cabinet of Woodrow Wilson

1933-42 American ambassador to Mexico

1948, Jan. 15 Died

Author of: The Navy and the Nation (addresses). 1919.
Our Navy at War. 1922.
Life of Worth Bagley. 1898.
Life of Woodrow Wilson. 1924.
Tar Heel Editor. 1939.

Editor of: In Politics. 1940.
The Wilson Era (Peace 1913-17). 1944.
The Wilson Era (War 1917-23). 1945.
Shirt Sleeve Diplomat. 1947.

See Who Was Who in America, 1943-50, vol. II, Marquis