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HARRY L. HOPKINS

(1890 - 1946)

The papers of Harry L. Hopkins, social worker, W.P.A. Administrator, Secretary of Commerce, assistant to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, are housed in the Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, N.Y. The collection covers the period 1933-1940.

Measure of ~~size~~: 160 manuscript boxes

Approximate number of items:

Any Federal Reserve material contained in this collection would probably be incidental, but given the close contacts of Mr. Hopkins with the seats of government power, it seems wise to list these papers for examination. Some correspondence with Marriner Eccles is included.

If papers for the period 1940-45 become available, they too should be examined for possible Federal Reserve material.

Biographical Note

1890, Aug. 17	Born, Sioux City, Iowa Educated at Grinnell College, Iowa
1913	Married Ethel Gross (3 sons)
1915-17	Executive Secretary, Board of Child Welfare, New York
1917-22	Director and manager, Red Cross for New Orleans Then Assistant Director, New York Association for Improving Condition of the Poor Then Director, New York TB and Health Association
1929	Married Barbara Duncan (1 daughter)
1931-32	Executive Director, then Chairman, New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration
1933-38	Federal Adviser, Emergency Relief, Works Progress Administration
1938-40	Secretary of Commerce under Pres. Roosevelt
1941	Head of Lend Lease
1942, July 30	Married Mrs. Louise Macy
1941-45	Adviser and assistant to President Franklin D. Roosevelt
1946, Jan. 29	Died

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