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OGDEN LIVINGSTON MILLS

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1916	Republican candidate for Governor of New York; defeated
1917-19	Served in France with A.E.F.
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Scope and Content Note

These papers relate to the career of Ogden L. Mills as Republican Congressman from New York (1921-27), and as Under Secretary of the Treasury (1927-32), and Secretary of the Treasury (February 1932 to March 1933). The greatest concentration is for the period from 1926 to 1933 and includes correspondence and newspaper clippings dealing with Mills' many speeches and activities. Although there are some copies of Mills' earlier speeches, the period before his election to Congress in 1921 is only lightly covered.

In the papers are letters that passed between Mr. Mills and such public figures as Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Frank B. Kellogg, Henry L. Stimson, Arthur H. Vandenberg, Charles S. Hamlin, Eugene Meyer, and Owen D. Young. The papers deal extensively with taxation, foreign debts, the Federal Reserve System, the tariff, and many other matters relating to the financial structure of this nation.

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Description of Series

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Series</u>
1-12 (There are no containers 13-23)	General Correspondence. 1920-1939. 12 Containers. Letters sent and received. Chronologically arranged by years.
24-54	Special Correspondence. 1922-1937. 31 Containers. Letters sent and received, memoranda, and some printed matter. These containers are arranged chronologically by years. Within each year the material is arranged alphabetically by subjects and names of correspondents. Ogden Mills' original arrangement has been retained in this series. This material is
55-102	Subject File. 1920-1933. 48 containers. Letters sent and received, memoranda, and printed material. Folders arranged alphabetically by subjects. No arrangement within folders.
103-111	Official Correspondence. Feb. 2, 1927-Mar. 3, 1933. 27 bound volumes in 10 containers. Carbon copies of letters written by Ogden Mills as Under-Secretary and Secretary of the Treasury. These volumes are arranged chronologically. In addition, each volume is indexed by names of correspondents and subjects.
112-119	Patronage. 1920-1933. 8 containers. Letters sent and received, memoranda, lists of names and favors granted. This material is arranged alphabetically by names of correspondents but is complete only from "A" to "Ku." (Ogden Mills' original arrangement has been retained in this series.)
120-128	Legislation. 1921-1927. 9 containers. Bills considered by the 67th, 68th and 69th sessions of the House of Representatives. Correspondence concerning proposed legislation is filled in each case with the Bill to which it relates. Arranged chronologically by Bill Numbers. (Ogden Mills' original arrangement has been retained in this series.) 3

Containers

Series

and Articles

129-159

Speeches ~~and~~ Statements by Ogden Mills and Others, 1912-37. 31 containers.

Ogden Mills' Speeches and Articles, 1912-37. Handwritten and typed notes, drafts, and texts of speeches and articles. Chronologically arranged by days. (Containers 129-144)

Ogden Mills' Speeches. Oct. 1912-Feb. 20, 1933. Typed copies, in 8 volumes. (Containers 145-152)

Speeches and statements, 1932 Presidential Campaign, by Ogden Mills and Others. Typed, multicopy, material in 2 volumes. (Containers 153-154)

Speeches by Herbert Hoover, 1932 Presidential Campaign. Printed material, in 1 volume (Container 155)

Speeches by Franklin D. Roosevelt and Others, 1932 Presidential Campaign. (Included are platforms) Printed material, in 2 volumes. (Containers 156-157)

Speeches by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alfred M. Landon, and Others, 1920-36 and undated. (Many carry notations made by Ogden Mills. Some are unidentified.) Typed, multicopy material, printed ✓ unbound, in 2 containers (158-159)

160-163

Correspondence Re: Speeches. 1925-37, mainly 1933-35. 4 containers.

Mainly letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

164-165

Lecture material, relating to Mills' Lectures at the New School for Social Research. 1936-37. 2 containers.

Published articles, memoranda, reports, etc. used for research. Handwritten and typewritten notes, drafts, and final copies of lectures given by Mills. (Mills' original arrangement has been retained in this series.) See also Scrapbook of Lecture Clippings No. 209.

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Material relating to Ogden Mills' published books. 1 container.

Galley proofs of The Seventeen Million; original manuscript of Liberalism Fights On. Also included is a small group of "material used by Mr. Saks" in helping to prepare Liberalism Fights On.

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Series</u>
167-170	Material Relating to Ogden Mills' Unpublished Book. 4 containers. Material apparently gathered for a book that was not published. Incomplete and unidentified. (Ogden Mills' original arrangement of this material has been retained.)
171-177	News Releases. Jan. 1923-March 1933. 18 volumes in 7 containers. Copies of News Releases dealing with Treasury matters under both Andrew W. Mellon and Ogden Mills. Arranged chronologically, indexed by subject, and numbered. (Ogden Mills' original arrangement has been retained.)
178	Tax News Releases. Nov. 1923-Feb. 1927. 2 volumes in 1 container. Copies of news releases dealing specifically with tax matters during the administration of Secretary Mellon.
179-182-A	Scrapbooks relating to the Gubernatorial Campaign of 1926. Sept.-Oct. 1926. 5 volumes, in 5 containers. Newspaper clippings covering Mills' candidacy for Governor. (1 volume is oversize and located at end of collection - See container list)
183-208	Scrapbooks, "Newspaper Clippings." Sep. 1915-Nov. 1935, but mainly 1929-33. 31 volumes in 26 containers. Clippings from various newspapers covering the career of Ogden Mills. Chronologically arranged. Each volume contains a subject index.
209	Scrapbook, "Lecture Clippings." Apr. 21-June 1, 1937. 1 volume, in 1 container. Clippings dealing with the series of lectures given by Ogden Mills at the New School for Social Research. (Mr. Mills' original arrangement has been retained in this series.)
210	Scrapbook Relating to Herbert Hoover. Feb.-Apr. 1928. 1 container. Clippings.

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211

Miscellaneous Material. 1927-32. 1 container.

A collection of magazine articles by and about Ogden Mills; fragments of speeches, reports, articles, etc., mainly unidentified.

212-13

Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings. []. 2 containers.

Unarranged.

Container List

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Contents</u>	
1	General Correspondence	1920-23
2	" "	1924
3	" "	1925
4	" "	1926
5	" "	1927
6	" "	1928
7	" "	1928
8	" "	1929-30
9	" "	1931-32
10	" "	1932
11	" "	1933-34
12	" "	1935-36
13-23	" "	1937-39
(Because of consolidation, Containers #14-23 inclusive are nonexistent.)		
24	Special Correspondence	1922-26 A-C
25	" "	" D-H

Containers

Contents

26	Special Correspondence	1922-26	I-M
27	" "	"	M-S
28	" "	"	S-Z
29	" "	1927-29	A-D
30	" "	"	E-J
31	" "	"	K-P
32	" "	"	R-Z
33	" "	1930-31	A-D
34	" "	"	E-L
35	" "	"	M-R
36	" "	"	S-Z
37	" "	Feb. 32	A-D
38	" "	"	E-K
39	" "	"	L-P
40	" "	"	R-Z
41	" "	1933-36	C-D
42	" "	"	D-E

[A-B missing]

Containers

Contents

43	Special Correspondence	1933-36	F-H
44	" "	"	H-L
45	" "	"	M
46	" "	"	N-P
47	" "	"	R-S
48	" "	"	T-Z
49	" "	(Ca.) 1936-37	A-C
50	" "	"	D-G
51	" "	"	H-K
52	" "	"	L-O
53	" "	"	P-S
54	" "	"	T-Z

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>		
		Actors' Theater	1925-27
55	"	Agriculture	1925
"	"	Agriculture	1928-29
"	"	"	McNary-Haugen Bill 1927
"	"	"	Plant Quarantine Policies, 1925
"	"	"	Alaira Grapes-Plant
"	"	"	Quarantine Act, 1925
56	"	Alien Property	1925-26 (A-N)
57	"	Alien Property	1925-26 (O-Z)
"	"	Alien Property Custodian	1921-27
"	"	Annapolis	1921-27
58	"	Architects	1926
"	"	Army	1923-29
"	"	Army Bonus	1921-24
59	"	Banking and Currency: McFadden Bill,	1924-26
"	"	Banking and Industrial Committees, National Conference of; 1932. Confidential History, Sect. I-III (incl. Supplements 1-3 of III)	
"	"	Bankruptcy Act	1931

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>File</u>
60	"	Board of General Appraisers 1926
"	"	Child Labor: Amendment to Constitution 1924
"	"	Claims (A-Z) 1920-25
61	"	Coast Guard 1919-21
"	"	Columbia: Treaty with, 1921
"	"	Commerce, Dept. of, 1927
"	"	Congressional Record: Lists, 67th, 68th, 69th Congs.
"	"	Constitutional Amendments: Lists of
"	"	Customs Service: Laborers, Salaries 1923-25
"	"	" " Reorganization, Calder Bill S.4245, 1922,-23,-25.
"	"	Daugherty, Harry M.: Impeachment of 1922-23
"	"	Dick-Rice Bill: 1927 Re: Increase N.Y.State Taxes
"	"	Disarmament: 1921-22
"	"	Drug Control 1921-26
62	"	Economic Miscellany, 1925, 1933-36
"	"	Editorial Research Reports: 1921-24,-26
"	"	Education 1925-26
"	"	Education, Federal Dept. of: Smith-Towner Bill 1921-26
63	"	"Equal Rights" Lucretia Mott: Constitutional Amendment 1923-25
"	"	Farm Loan Act: 1923

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>
63	" Farmers' Associations: Volstead Bill H.R.2373 1921
"	" Flag Association. 1925
"	" Foch, Marshal: Dinner 1921
"	" Foreign Loans 1922-26
64	" French Debt Settlement 1926
"	" Gowans (Grain Elevator) 1926
65	" Harvard University 1923-37
66	" Harvard Law School Endowment Fund Dinner 1927
67	" Health Insurance 1920
"	" Highways: 1926
"	"
"	" Immigration: Correspondence 1920-26
"	" " Laws and Regulations 1920-26
"	" " " " " "
68	" Neutralization Bureau N.Y.C. 1925
"	" Passports 1922
"	" Immigration: ^{Wadsworth} Wadsworth Perlman Bill 1926
"	" Income Tax and Revenue Act 1925-26

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>File</u>
69	"	Inflation: Prof. John H. Williams of Harvard 1932
"	"	Jefferson Memorial 1925
"	"	Junior Naval Reserve 1925-26
"	"	Labor Dept. (A-G) 1920-32
70	"	Labor Dept. (H-S)
71	"	Labor Dept. (S-Z)
"	"	Metric System 1926
"	"	Mexico 1922
72	"	Milk: Material Re: 1926
"	"	Mills, Ogden L.: Biography
73	"	Miscellaneous Bills, etc. 1921-25
"	"	Muscle Shoals 1922
"	"	National Defence 1921-22
"	"	National Police Bureau: Calder Bill 1923
"	"	Navy Dept.: Cases (A-K) 1921-27
74	"	Navy Dept.: Cases (K-Z) 1921-27

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>
74	" Near East 1921-22
"	" Nurses: 1923-24
"	" Parks (Long Island. Staten Park Commission) 1924
"	" Pardons 1922-26
75	" Patents 1921-24 Vestal Bill 1927
"	" Pay-as-you-go: 1925-26
"	" Pensions: Civil and Spanish Am. War (A-J) 1922-26
76	" Pensions: (K-Z) Civil & Spanish-Am. 1922-26
77	" Philippine Islands 1921-26
"	" Pistols and Crime (Clippings) 1927
"	" Pistols and Machine Guns 1927-30 Police Bureau - See National Police Bureau
"	" Porto Rico 1928
"	" Post Office: Pneumatic Tube in N.Y.C. 1922-24
"	" " " New P.O. Station in Grand Central North 1925-26
"	" Postal Rates: Correspondence 1925-26
77-A	" Platforms, National and State. Dem. and Rep. 1906-35

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>	
78	"	Prohibition (A-Z) 1921-27
"	"	Prohibition: Liquor Permits 1921-23
"	"	Public Lands 1926
"	"	Public Welfare Dept. 1921
79	"	Public Works, Dept. of: 1920
"	"	Railways, Barkley Bill <u>re</u> 1924
"	"	Railways 1926
"	"	Reapportionment of House of Reps. 1921
"	"	Reconstruction Finance Corp: Loans 1932-33
80	"	Research Bureau: 1920-1927
"	"	Reparations and International Debts: 1921-28
80-A	"	Republican Builders 1933-55
81	"	Revenue Act of 1926
"	"	Roosevelt, F. D., Speeches ^{of, analyzed for Ogden Mills' use} 1933-36
"	"	Russia 1931
82	"	Social Security 1937
83	"	Soldier Legislation <u>Re</u> : Active Duty 1921-24 <u>See</u> Veterans'
"	"	State, Dept. of (A-G) 1923-28

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>
84	" State, Dept. of (H-P)
85	" State, Dept. of (R-Z)
"	" Tariff 1921-26
86	" Tariff (A-O) 1921-26
87	" Tariff (P-Z) 1921-26
"	" Tax Matters (To be Arranged) 1920-25
88-93	" Tax Matters (To be Arranged)
94	" Teapot Dome 1927
"	" Treasury: Bills 1931
"	" : Bonds 1928
"	" : Certificates of Indebtedness 1921-26
"	" : Liberty Loans 1921-29
"	" : Miscellaneous
95	" Treasury: Notes 1925-27
"	" : War Savings 1918-24

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>
95	" Unemployment Reserves 1930-34
96	" Unemployment Reserves 1930-34
"	" Versailles Conference 1919 (1919-21)
"	" Veterans' Bureau: Misc. Laws and Correspondence 1921-23
97	" Veterans' Bureau (A-G) 1921-32
98	" Veterans' Bureau (H-M) 1921-32
99	" Veterans' Bureau (N-Z) 1921-32
"	" Veterans: Disabled 1922-27
100	" Washington Cathedral 1927-29
"	" " " 1930
"	" " " 1931
"	" " " 1931-32
"	" War Claims 1925-31
101	" Water Power 1925-27
"	" Waterways and Water Resources 1926-27
"	" Waterways and Water Resources 1926-27
"	" Ways and Means Committee: Chlorate of Potash 1922
"	" " " " : Customs Service 1922-24

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>	
101	"	Ways and Means Committee: Farewell Dinner 1927
101	"	" " " " : Finland's Debt 1924
"	"	" " " " : Liberty Loan 1922
102	"	West Point 1925-27
"	"	Wheat 1924
"	"	Whiskey Bill 1927
"	"	World Court 1920-26

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The following ^{subject} empty folders were included as part of the Ogden Mills Collection:

A.A.A.: Supreme Court Decision

Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Moratorium

Guffey Coal Act: Supreme Court Decision

Minimum Wage Law: " " " 3-29-37

Oil Production Control " " "

Railroad Labor Act: Supreme Court Decision 3-29-37

T.V.A.: " " "

Wagner Labor Act: " " " 4-12-37

<u>Containers</u>	<u>Subject File</u>		
103	Official Correspondence		Feb. 2 - July 11, 1927
104	"	"	July 12, 1927 - Jan. 12, 1928
105	"	"	Jan. 13 - July 11, 1928
106	"	"	July 12, 1928 - April 3, 1929
107	"	"	April 4, 1929 - Jan. 17, 1930
108	"	"	Jan. 18 - Dec. 23, 1930
109	"	"	Dec. 24, 1930 - Nov. 27, 1931
110	"	"	Nov. 28, 1931 - April 16, 1932
111	"	"	April 17, 1932 - March 3, 1933
112	Patronage	1920-33	A-Bli
113	"	"	Blu-Cam
114	"	"	Can-Cop
115	"	"	Cu-Do
116	"	"	Dou-Fro
117	"	"	Ga-Har
118	"	"	Har-Ket
119	"	"	Ki-Ku (L-Z missing)

<u>Container</u>	<u>Contents</u>				
120	Legislation	67th Cong.	H.R. 4783-7867		
121	"	"	H.R. 7687-9883		
122	"	"	H.R. 10,758-13,907; also S. 2051		
123	"	68th Cong.	H.R. 646-1824		
124	"	"	H.R. 1825-7014		
125	"	"	H.R. 7014-11,446		
126	"	69th Cong.	H.R. 347-4055		
127	"	"	H.R. 4263-9486		
128	"	"	H.R. 10,339-14,926		
		and Articles			
129	Speeches & Statements by Mills & Others.		By Mills.		1912-16
130	"	"	"	"	1914-24
131	"	"	"	"	1925-26
132	"	"	"	"	1926
133	"	"	"	"	1926 New York Gubernatorial Campaign. Index
134	"	"	"	"	1927
135	"	"	"	"	1928
136	"	"	"	"	1929-30
137	"	"	"	"	1931-32

<u>Container</u>	<u>Contents</u>				
138	Speeches & Statements by Mills & Others.	By Mills.			1932
139	"	"	"	"	1933-34
140	"	"	"	"	1933-1934 Indexed book of Speeches
141	"	"	"	"	1934-1935
142	"	"	"	"	1935
143	"	"	"	"	1936-1937
144	"	"	"	"	1935-37 Indexed book of Speeches
145	"	"	"	"	Oct. 1912-Oct. 1916 (1 Vol.)
146	"	"	"	"	Jan. 4, 1917-Apr. 15, 1922 (1 vol.)
147	"	"	"	"	May 4, 1922-Feb. 22, 1925 (1 vol.)
148	"	"	"	"	Apr. 2, 1925 - Mar. 26, 1926 (1 vol.)
149	"	"	"	"	Apr. 5, 1926-Mar. 8, 1928 (1 vol.)
150	"	"	"	"	Mar. 16, 1928 - July 6, 1929 (1 vol.)
151	"	"	"	"	Jan. 16, 1930-Feb. 6, 1932 (1 vol.)
152	"	"	"	"	Mar. 3, 1932-Feb. 20, 1933 (1 vol.)
153-4	"	"	"	"By Mills & Others. 1932 Presidential Campaign	(2 vols.)
155	"	"	"	"By Herbert Hoover." 1932	" " (1 vol.)
156-7	"	"	"	"By F.D.Roosevelt & Others." 1932	" " (2 vols.)
158-9	"	"	"	"By Landon, F.D.Roosevelt & Others." 1920-36	

<u>Container</u>	<u>Contents</u>
160	Correspondence Re: Speeches 1925-37 (A-E)
161	" " " " (F-L
162	" " " " (Mc-R)
163	" " " " (S-Z)
164	Lecture Material: New School for Social Research 1936-37
165	" " " " " " " " See also Container 209
166	Material Re: Mills' Published Books.
167-70	" " " Unpublished Book
171	News Releases Jan.1923-March 1927 Index
172	" " Jan. 1927-Jan. 1928 Index
173	" " Jan. 1928-Jan. 1929
174	" " Jan. 1929-Dec. 1930
175	" " Jan. 1931-Jan. 1932
176	" " Feb. 1932-Oct. 1932 Index
177	" " Oct. 1932-Mar. 1933
178	Tax News Releases Nov. 1923-Feb. 1927
179-182-A	Scrapbooks, Re: Gubernatorial Campaign 1926

<u>Container</u>	<u>Contents</u>		
183	Scrapbooks, Newspaper Clippings. 1915 - Nov. 1925		
184	"	"	" Jan. 1926-Oct. 1926
185	"	"	" Index for containers 186-206
186	"	"	" Nov. 26, 1926-Sept. 28, 1928
187	"	"	" Jan. 1929-Dec. 1930
188	"	"	" Jan. 1931-June 1932
189	"	"	" Feb. 1, 1932-Feb. 11, 1932
190	"	"	" Feb. 12, 1932-Feb. 28, 1932
191	"	"	" Mar. 1, 1932-Mar. 31, 1932
192	"	"	" Apr. 1, 1932-Apr. 18, 1932
193	"	"	" Apr. 19, 1932-Apr. 30, 1932
194	"	"	" May 1, 1932-May 31, 1932
195	"	"	" June 1, 1932-June 29, 1932
196	"	"	" July 1, 1932-July 31, 1932
197	"	"	" Aug. 1, 1932-Aug. 31, 1932
198	"	"	" Sept. 1, 1932-Sept. 30, 1932
199	"	"	" Oct. 1, 1932-Oct. 19, 1932
200	"	"	" Oct. 20, 1932-Oct. 26, 1932

<u>Container</u>	<u>Contents</u>
201	Scrapbooks, Newspaper Clippings. Oct. 27, 1932-Oct. 31, 1932
202	" " " Nov. 1, 1932-Nov. 4, 1932
203	" " " Nov. 5, 1932-Nov. 29, 1932
204	" " " Dec. 3, 1932-Dec. 28, 1932
205	" " " Jan. 1, 1933-Jan. 31, 1933
206	" " " Feb. 1, 1933-Mar. 4, 1933
207	" " " March 1933-Dec. 1935
208	" " " Jan. 1936-Nov. 1937
209	Scrapbook, "Lecture Clippings" re Mills' Lectures at the New School for Social Research. 1937
210	Scrapbook re Herbert Hoover, Feb.-Apr. 1928.
211	Miscellaneous
212	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings, Unarranged.
213	" " " "