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DWIGHT WHITNEY MORROW

(1873 - 1931)

The papers of Dwight Morrow, lawyer, financier, Ambassador to Mexico, U.S. Senator, were deposited in the library of Amherst College in 1954. They were a gift from his widow in 1955. (She died January 23, 1955).

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Biographical Note

1873, Jan. 11 Born, Huntington, West Va.

1895 A.B., Amherst College

1899 LL.B., Columbia University

1899 Entered employ of law firm of Reed, Simpson, Thacher & Barnum; later known as Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett

1903, June 16 Married Elizabeth Reeve Cutter (4 children; Anne married Charles A. Lindbergh)

1905-14 Member of firm, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett

1914-27 Member of J. P. Morgan and Co.

1917 Chairman, Prison Inquiry Commission of N. J.

1918-20 Chairman, N. J. State Board of Institutions and Agencies

1918 Adviser to Allied Maritime Transport Council

1918 Director of War Savings Commission - N. J.

1919 Awarded D.S.M. by General Pershing

1925 Chairman, President's Aircraft Board

1927-30 Ambassador to Mexico

1928 Delegate to 6th Pan American Conference

1930 Delegate to Naval Conference, London, England

1930-31 U. S. Senator from N. J.

1931, Oct. 5 Died, Englewood, N. J.

Author of: Society of Free States.
Introduction to Party & Party Leaders by
 Anson Daniel Morse

Biographies: Nicolson, Harold. Dwight Morrow. Harcourt, c. 1935.
 Howland, Hewitt Hanson. Dwight Whitney Morrow. Century,
 c. 1930.
 McBride, Mary Margaret. The Story of Dwight W. Morrow.
 Farrar, 1930.

See: Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942, vol. I, Marquis
 Who's Who in America, 1930-31.