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FRANCIS GRIFFITH NEWLANDS

(1848 - 1917)

The papers of Francis Newlands, lawyer, Congressman, Senator from 1903 to 1917, are deposited at the Yale University library in New Haven, Connecticut.

Measure of size:

45 linear feet for books and pamphlets
15 linear feet for manuscripts (62 letter file boxes,
8 large drawers in file cabinet)

Approximate number of items:

The collection has not been catalogued. No inventory has been made for circulation.

The collection is made up of: 1) Bound volumes of speeches, reports and proceedings of conventions, Congress etc; ~~XX~~ investigations and hearings of committees and commissions; books relating to subject of Newlands' legislative interests; Congressional Record. 2) Bundles of printed documents used for measures. 3) Envelopes and folders of papers relating to interests. 4) Letter files, 1898 - 1918. 5) Personal and family matters.

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See: Letter of 1/12/56 from Yale Library
"The Public Papers of Francis G. Newlands, Edited and Placed in Historical Setting" edited by A.B. Darling, vols. I and II, 1932.

Biographical Note

1848, Aug. 28	Born, Natchez, Mississippi
1864-66	In class of 1867 at Yale, remained to middle of junior year
	Studied at Columbia Law School
1870	Admitted to D. C. bar
1874	Married Clara Adelaide Sharon
1888	Married (second) Edith McAllister
-86	Practiced law in San Francisco
1886	Became trustee of estate of William Sharon, former U.S. Senator from Nevada
1889	Moved to Nevada
	Advocate of bimetallism
1893-1903	Member, 53rd to 57th Congresses (Democrat), framed Newlands Reclamation Act
1903-17	Senator; and was chairman of Committee on Interstate Commerce
1917, Dec. 24	Died

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