

## COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Register of Papers

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Date: 1/23/56THEODORE ROOSEVELT

(1858 - 1919)

The papers of Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Lieutenant Colonel of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War, Governor of New York, Vice President and then President of the United States, were mostly presented to the Library of Congress between 1919 and 1939 by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Additional supplementary material came to the Library between 1932 and 1950 from various sources.

Measure of size: 608 boxes

Approximate number of items:

The main body of the papers may be used under Library restrictions. Some supplementary material is restricted.

The New York Public Library also has a major collection of Roosevelt papers. Other papers are in: Harvard College Library, Mass. Historical Society, Boston Public Library, Yale Univ. Library, Columbia Univ. Library, N. Y. Historical Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Cornell Univ. Library, Univ. of Rochester Library, Hayes Memorial Library, William L. Clements Library, Michigan Historical Collections (Univ. of Michigan), Illinois State Historical Library, Henry E. Huntington Library, Bancroft Library, and many other depositories.

## Biographical Note

1858, Oct. 27	Born, New York
1880	A.B., Harvard
1880, Oct. 27	Married Alice Hathaway (d. 1884)
1886, Dec. 2	Married Edith Kermit
1882-84	Member, New York Legislature
1886	Candidate for Mayor of New York
1889-95	U. S. Civil Service Commissioner
1895-97	President, New York Police Board
1897-98	Assistant Secretary of the Navy
1898	Organized, with Surgeon Leonard Wood, 1st U. S. Cavalry (Roosevelt's Rough Riders). Lt. Colonel of regiment which distinguished itself in Cuba, promoted to Colonel.
1899-1900	Governor of New York State
1900-01	Vice President of the United States (Republican)
1901-05	President of U. S. after death of President William McKinley.
1905-09	Elected President of U. S., elected by largest popular majority ever accorded a candidate
1909-14	Contributing editor, "The Outlook"
1912, 1916	Progressive Party candidate for President of U. S. In 1916 declined in favor of Charles Evans Hughes
1919, Jan. 6	Died

Author of: (See next page)

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

Biographical Note  
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Author of:

Winning of the West, 1889-96.  
History of the Naval War of 1812. 1882.  
Life of Gouverneur Morris. 1887.  
History of New York. 1890.  
American Ideals and Other Essays. 1897.  
The Rough Riders. 1899.  
Life of Oliver Cromwell. 1900.  
Works (8 vols.). 1902.  
True Americanism; African and European Addresses. 1910.  
The New Nationalism. 1910.  
Realizable Ideals (the Earl lectures). 1912.  
History as Literature and Other Essays. 1913.  
Theodore Roosevelt, an Autobiography. 1913.  
America and the World War. 1915.  
National Strength and International Duty (Stafford Little lectures, Princeton Univ.). 1917.  
 Many other books, particularly on hunting and wild life.

## Note on Contents

These papers are probably more important for the light they may shed on the Money Trust hearings than on Federal Reserve material as such. Papers related to the 1912 campaign may be revealing in so far as Republican - Democratic differences on the monetary plank in the two platforms are contained.

The Library of Congress has a "temporary register," with a 68 page description of series and container list. There is also a card file of Personal Presidential Papers.