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ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESON

(1863 - 1937)

The papers of Albert S. Burleson, lawyer, U.S. Congressman, Postmaster General under Wilson, were given to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Burleson in 1944. A photocopy of these papers was made for the University of Texas and is in the University Library at Austin.

Measure of size: 31 bound volumes, and 7 boxes of unbound papers

Approximate number of items:

The collection is chiefly concerned with Mr. Burleson's public service. That portion covering 1912 to 1920 includes some 300 letters from Woodrow Wilson. No index of any kind has been provided. The Library has an old-style register which gives some indication of contents.

No restrictions on use are prescribed.

Biographical Note

1863, June 7	Born, San Marcos, Texas
1881	A.B., Baylor University
1884	B.L., Univ. of Texas
1885	Admitted to bar
1885-90	Assistant city attorney, Austin, Texas
1889	Married Adele Steiner (3 daughters)
1891-98	Attorney, 26th Judicial District, Texas
1899-1913	Member, 56th to 62nd Congresses; 9th Texas District (1899-1903), 10th District (1903-13)
1918	Chairman, U.S. Telegraph and Telephone Administration (World War I)
1913-21	Postmaster General in cabinet of Woodrow Wilson
1920	Chairman, U.S. Committee to International Wire Communications Conference
1937, Nov. 24	Died

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