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MARRINER STODDARD ECCLES

The papers of Marriner Eccles, banker, investment expert, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, have been sorted, filed or bound, and are held in Mr. Eccles' office, First Security Bank Building, Main and First South Streets, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied by bound volumes:	10 - 12
Approximate number of items:	
File cabinets:	5 or 6

Papers may be examined by qualified students who secure permission from Mr. Eccles.

The collection was arranged by Mr. Eccles' secretary, Miss Egbert, in the summer of 1951. It has been promised to the Library of Congress after Mr. Eccles' death.

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Biographical Note

1890, Sept. 9	Born, Logan, Utah
1905-09	Student, Brigham Young College, Logan (Mormon faith)
1909-12	Mormon Missionary in Scotland
1913	President, Hyrum State Bank
1913, July 9	Married May Campbell Young (3 children)
1914	Helped organize Eccles Investment Co.
1920-26	President, First National Bank of Ogden, Ogden Savings Bank
1926-34	President, First Security Corporation (holding and operating 23 banks)
1934	Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury
1934-36	Governor, Federal Reserve Board
1936-48	Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System
1948-51	Vice chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System
Author of:	<u>Beckoning Frontiers</u> ; Public and Personal Recollections. 1951.

See Who's Who in America, 1952/53, vol. 27, Marquis

Description of Series

Mr. Eccles considers his collection "the most complete record of twenty years in the economic history of the country." It runs from 1920 to 1951, and contains material on the banking holiday of 1933 as seen in Utah, on the Banking Act of 1935 and on the Board-Treasury "accord" of 1951.

The collection includes the following:

10 - 12 running feet of bound volumes of memoranda, correspondence, etc., properly indexed

13 volumes of press clippings, arranged chronologically and indexed by time and place, covering speeches, press releases, testimony before Congress, etc.

5 - 6 file cabinets of personal letters and correspondence.

(Information given by Mr. Eccles to Miss Adams, May 17, 1954. Subject to correction after detailed listing.)