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HERBERT HOOVER

The papers of Herbert Hoover, mining engineer, chairman of Belgian relief in World War I, Secretary of Commerce, President of the United States (1929-1933), seem to be scattered among the various agencies which he headed. His private papers for his period as President are in the Hoover Library at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. They were in the process of being catalogued when the archivist died in 1954 (?). Until a new archivist is appointed and trained, the papers will not be open to students.

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Other papers may be in the National Archives. No effective move has yet been made to draw the great mass of Hoover papers into one place.

See internal memorandum April, 1955

Biographical Note

1874, Aug. 10	Born, West Branch, Iowa
1895	A.B., Stanford, California
1899	Married Lou Henry (dec.) (2 sons)
1895-1913	Professional work in mines, railroads, metallurgical works all over the world
1914-15	Chairman, American Relief Commission, London
1915-19	Chairman, Commission for Relief in Belgium
1917-19	U.S. Food Administrator
1921-28	Secretary of Commerce under Presidents Harding and Coolidge
1929-33	President of the United States
1932	Renominated for President of U.S., defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt
1947-49	Chairman of Committee on Organization of Executive Branch of Government

Author of:

American Individualism. 1922.
The Challenge to Liberty. 1934.
American Road. 1937.
Further Addresses on the American Road. 1940.
America's First Crusade. 1941.
The Problems of Lasting Peace. 1942.
Addresses on the American Road. 1945.

For account of his relations with the Federal Reserve System, see that volume of his Memoirs sub-titled "The Great Depression." (Macmillan, 1952)

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