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HIRAM WARREN JOHNSON

(1866 - 1945)

The papers of Hiram W. Johnson, lawyer, U. S. Senator from 1917 to 1945, a founder of the Progressive Party and its nominee for Vice President of the U. S. in 1912, were purchased by the University of California in January, 1956. They are at the Bancroft Library of the University, Berkeley 4, California.

The collection is still in boxes. It is therefore restricted until such time as it can be properly organized and arranged for use.

See letter of 4/17/56 from the Univ. of California filed under
JOHNSON, HIRAM W.

Biographical Note

1866, Sept. 2	Born, Sacramento, California
1886	Married Minnie L. McNeal; at least 1 son born. Educated at University of California, leaving in junior year; also studied law in his father's office
1888	Admitted to California bar and practiced in Sacramento
1902	Removed to San Francisco
1906-07	Member, staff of prosecuting attorneys in boodling cases involving leading city officials and almost all public utility corporations in San Francisco
1908	Selected to replace Francis J. Heney, after latter was shot down in court while prosecuting Abe Ruef for bribery and secured conviction of Ruef
1911-15	Governor of California
1912	A founder of the Progressive Party and nominee for Vice President of the U. S. on its ticket
1917-45	U. S. Senator from California
1924	Candidate for President
1945, Aug. 6	Died

See: Who Was Who in America, 1943-50, vol. II, Marquis.