

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Register of Papers

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EUGENE MEYER

The papers of Eugene Meyer, corporation head, banker, member of the Federal Reserve Board, newspaper publisher, are commonly said to be in his home at Mt. Kisco, New York. That collection was organized and listed by Miss Anna Youngman (one-time assistant to H. Parker Willis; a writer on financial matters). 7 - 8 diaries of an early period are said to be included.

In addition to these, the working correspondence for his three years in the Federal Reserve Board is in the Board's files.

Measure of size:

Approximate number of items:

Permission to use Mr. Meyer's papers should be sought from his assistant, Mr. Floyd Harrison, who has an office in New York.

Mr. Meyer is being interviewed by the Columbia Oral History Project, but this record is not yet ready.

A biography of Mr. Meyer is now being written by Sydney Hyman, who is using the papers in that task. Mr. Bray Hammond has also examined some of them.

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Biographical Note

1875, Oct. 31	Born, Los Angeles, California
1895	A.B., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1901-17	Head of firm Eugene Meyer, Jr. & Co. and corporation director
1910, Feb. 12	Married Agnes Ernst (5 children)
1917-18	Service on various war boards in Washington
1918-20 1921-	Director, War Finance Corporation
1927-29	Member, Federal Farm Loan Board
1930-33	Governor, Federal Reserve Board
1932	Chairman, Board of Reconstruction Finance Corporation
1933-40	Publisher, The Washington Post, Washington D.C.
1941-42	Member, National Defense Mediation Board
1940-46	Editor and Publisher, Washington Post Company
1946 (June-Dec.)	First President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Finance
1947-	Chairman of Board, Washington Post Co.
1948-	Director, Radio Station WTOP, Washington

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