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HENRY MORGENTHAU, SR.

(1856 - 1946)

The papers of Henry Morgenthau Sr., lawyer, private banker, Ambassador to Turkey, technical expert to the London Monetary Conference of 1933, are deposited in the Library of Congress. They include a great deal of material not germane to this project, but among it are two sets of diaries which might contain material of interest.

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Approximate number of items: 53 vols. diaries

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Biographical Note

1856, Apr. 26 Born, Mannheim, Germany

1865 Emigrated to U.S.

1877 LL.B., Columbia University

1879-99 Practiced law, Lachman, Morgenthau and Goldsmith, N.Y.

1883, May 10 Married Josephine Sykes (4 children, the only son was Secretary of Treasury in F.D.R.'s cabinet)

1889-1905 President, Central Realty Bond and Trust Co.

1905-13 President, Henry Morgenthau and Co.

1912, 1916 Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic Party

1913-16 Ambassador to Turkey, and in charge of allied interests there during the war

1919 Appointed by Pres. Wilson head of mission to Poland

1923 Chairman, League of Nations Greek Refugee Settlement Commission

1933 Delegate to Wheat Conference, Geneva

1933 Technical Expert to London Monetary and Economic Conference

1946, Nov. 25 Died

Author of: Ambassador Morgenthau's Story. 1918.
All in a Lifetime. 1922.
My Trip Around the World. 1928.
I Was Sent to Athens. 1929.

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

Description of Series

From Library of Congress, February 17, 1954:
Temporary Register of Henry Morgenthau, Sr. Papers includes:

Box 12 - 30 volumes and notes - 1871-1919

Box 33 - 23 volumes diaries - 1920-1940