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CHESTER MORRILL

The papers of Chester Morrill, lawyer, government official, Secretary and Special Adviser to the Federal Reserve Board, Secretary to the Open Market Committee, are mostly incorporated in the files of the government agencies with which he worked. He has dictated his memoirs to the Oral History Research Office of Columbia University, New York, including in them substantial sections concerned with his years at the Federal Reserve Board. These memoirs will not be open for use until five years after Mr. Morrill's death.

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## Biographical Note

1885, Aug. 22	Born, Shelby County, Missouri
1909	LL.B., Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
1909	Admitted to bar and began practice at Knoxville, Tennessee
1909, Oct. 20	Married Anna Margaret Anderson (2 children)
1914-24	Held various responsible positions in the Department of Agriculture
1921	Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture
1925-31	General Counsel, War Finance Corporation
1927	Secretary and General Counsel, Federal Farm Loan Board
1931-50	Secretary, Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System, then Special Adviser
1936-50	Secretary to Federal Open Market Committee
1954-	President, Cosmos Club, Washington D. C.

See: Internal memorandum 5/20/54 for further data