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ELIHU ROOT

(1845 - 1937)

The papers of Elihu Root, lawyer, author, Secretary of War, Secretary of State, U. S. Senator from New York, President Hague Tribunal, were given to the Library of Congress.

Measure of Size: 305 boxes

Approximate number of items:

These papers concern events from the summer of 1899 forward.

Mr. Root's office files from 1867 to 1915 are in the custody of the firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts; those from 1915 to retirement are in the office of Mr. Root's law firm, now Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood.

The Library of Congress has a 10-page listing of materials in its possession which is not adequately revealing.

Biographical Note

1845, Feb. 15	Born, Clinton, New York
1864	A.B., Hamilton College
1865	Taught at Rome Academy
1867	A.M., Hamilton College
1867	LL.B., New York University.; admitted to bar and in practice in New York
1878, Jan. 8	Married Clara Wales (3 children)
1883-85	U. S. District Attorney, Southern District of N. Y.
1899-1904	Secretary of War in cabinet of President McKinley (Republican)
1905-09	Secretary of State in cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt
1907	Dodge lecturer, Yale
1909-15	U. S. Senator from New York
1910-	Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague
1910-25	President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
1912	Awarded Nobel Peace Prize
1913	Stafford Little lecturer, Princeton
1913	President, Hague Tribunal of Arbitration between Great Britain, France, Spain and Portugal, concerning church property
1917	Ambassador extraordinary to Russia during Revolution
1921	Commissioner plenipotentiary for U.S., International Conference on Limitation of Armament, Washington, D. C.
1924	Roosevelt medal for Administration of Public Office
1926	Woodrow Wilson Foundation medal and prize for championship of Court of International Justice

Biographical Note
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1929 Member, League of Nations committee of experts
to revise World Court statute on basis of
experience at Court meeting in Geneva

1937, Feb. 7 Died

Author of:

The Citizen's Part in Government. 1907.
Experiment in Government and the Essentials of
the Constitution. 1913.
Addresses on International Subjects. 1916.
Military and Colonial Policy of the United States. 1916.
Latin American and the United States. 1917.
Russia and the United States. 1917.
Miscellaneous Addresses. 1917.
Men and Politics. 1924.

See: Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942, vol. I, Marquis