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Register of Papers

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THOMAS J. WALSH

(1859 - 1933)

The papers of Thomas J. Walsh, lawyer, Senator, were presented to the Library of Congress in 4 groups between 1935 and 1940 by his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gudger.

Measure of size: 424 containers

Approximate number of items: 200,000
18 vols. of scrapbooks

The collection is open for scholarly research under Library restrictions.

Biographical Note

1859, June 12	Born, Two Rivers, Wisconsin
	Principal of high school, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
1884	LL.B., Univ. of Wisconsin
1884	Began practice of law with brother, Henry C., at Redfield, South Dakota
1889, Aug. 15	Married Elinor C. McClements (dec.)
1890	Moved to Helena, Montana
1913-37	U. S. Senator, 4 terms
1907-25	Member, law firm, Walsh, Nolan and Scallon
1925-29	Member, firm Walsh, Scallon and Wine
1929-1933	Member, firm Walsh and Scallon
1933, Mar. 2	Died

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

Description of Series

The collection of Walsh papers now in the Library of Congress covers the Senatorial career of Mr. Walsh from 1913 to 1933, with some personal and scrapbook material going back to 1910. They are organized in a number of correspondence series, most of them covering the same period, and alphabetically arranged by subjects or names of correspondents.

The Library has an old-style "register" of some 20 pages which is not very revealing. A file on Banks 1913-26 would at first sight seem to offer possibilities of Federal Reserve interest.