

JACOB H. GALLINGER PAPERS

1862-1919

3 linear feet - circa 1,000 items

Gift of daughter, Mrs. Katherine Norton, 1926.

Biographical

- 1837 March 28 - born Cornwall, Ontario, Canada
- 1858 - graduated from Cincinnati (Ohio) Medical Institute; studied abroad.
- 1862-1889 - practiced medicine and surgery, Concord, N.H.
- 1872, 1873, 1891 - member state house of representatives.
- 1876 - member of state constitutional convention.
- 1878-1880 - member of state senate, president 1879-80.
- 1879-1880 - surgeon general of New Hampshire, brig. gen.
- 1882-1890, 1898-1908 - chairman Republican state committee.
- 1888, 1900, 1904 - chairman of delegation from New Hampshire to Republican National Convention.
- 1904-1905 - chairman of Merchant Marine Commission.
- 1885-1889 - U.S. representative to congress.
- 1891-1918 - U.S. senator.
- 1918 Aug. 17 - died, Franklin, N.H.

## Gallinger Correspondence

"I regret to say that I do not find a copy of your letter to Senator Hanna in my files. I am rather a careless fellow about such matters, and fear that I did not preserve it." (Lyford Papers, Gallinger to Lyford, Feb. 7, 1902.)

Senator Gallinger did not attempt to save his correspondence for the benefit of historians. Most of the correspondence in this collection is addressed to him at his summer home in Salisbury, N.H. He saved the official notices of his elections and appointments to office. Apparently he liked to make speeches and saved invitations to speak and letters which appreciated his speeches. Some of these include information about political campaigns in other states. The letters which have been saved are very scattered. They show a little about all of Gallinger's political activities and very little about any one of them.

A better account for the period 1902-1918 is in the James O. Lyford papers. This contains about 300 letters from Gallinger with carbon copies of Lyford's letters to Gallinger. It is a wonderful collection of New Hampshire politics. Lyford kept Gallinger informed about all political developments in New Hampshire and generally looked after Gallinger's political interests in the state. Gallinger wrote freely to Lyford and included paragraphs about national politics and his committee work in the senate.

The George H. Moses correspondence contains many letters on Republican party politics from Gallinger. These include the years 1906-1908, 1912-1918. During the interim Moses was minister to Greece, a position which Gallinger tried to obtain for him in 1905 and succeeded in obtaining in 1909.

The William E. Chandler papers contain about 300 letters from Gallinger, but these are of little political interest. When Chandler was reelected in 1895, he promised to be friendly with Gallinger and kept his word, but the two never agreed on politics. They were interested in helping the Portsmouth Navy Yard and both promoted the preservation of the Webster birthplace and exchanged friendly visits. The Chandler papers, however, have interesting political material until his death in 1917.

## Inventory

Container Nos.	Contents
1-3	<p><u>Correspondence</u>, 1877-1919. 3 boxes. Includes Gallinger's appointments and notices of elections; invitations to speak in and out of state and congratulations; replies to a testimonial dinner held for Gallinger, 1911; scattered letters concerning the Republican National Committee and conventions, the Republican state committee, elections, senate committee work.</p>
4	<p><u>Mss. Speeches</u>, most undated. 1 box, ca. 60 items. Includes 3 printed speeches and a list of printed speeches in the library. The undated manuscript speeches are not arranged in any order.</p>
5-9	<p><u>Journals</u>, 1862-1889. 5 vols. Accounts of medical practice in Concord, N.H., showing date, names of patients, amount due, paid, disease, remedy, remarks. When in Washington, business cared for by Dr. B.D. Peaslee, 1885-1888, by Dr. J.F. Bottfeld, 1889.</p>
10	<p><u>Senate Brief Case</u>. Brief case lettered "Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, United States Senate." Holds an autograph album of the 52d Congress; a decorated tribute presented to Gallinger at the testimonial dinner held Mar. 28, 1911; "Kind Words from Great Men", tributes to Gallinger from senators privately printed 1896; and "Washington's Farewell Address", reprinted 1900, lettered Mr. Gallinger, U.S.S.</p>
11-17	<p><u>Scrap Books</u>, 1872-1903. 7 vols. Newspaper clippings relating to Gallinger. a mss. note in 1888 tells of President Harrison and William E. Chandler.</p>

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Borah, William Edgar	Jones, Frank
Burnham, Henry Eben <i>Bugbee, Pebley H.</i>	Jordan, Chester B.
Burns, Charles H.	Kelley, John W.
Busiel, Charles H.	Kent, Henry O.
Buxton, Willis G.	Kimball, Benjamin A.
	Lang, Paul
Carnegie, Andrew	Lodge, Henry Cabot
Chandler, William E.	Lyford, James O.
Cheney, Thomas P.	
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Cheney, Person C.	McLane, John
Churchill, Frank C.	Mahany, Rowland B.
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