

GEORGE H. MOSES CORRESPONDENCE

1888-1944

Approximately 1800 items in 4 boxes.

Gift of George H. Moses II, Monrovia, California. 1960. ¹Biographical data.

1869 Feb. 9 Born, Lubec, Maine.

1890 B.A. Dartmouth College
1893 M.A. Dartmouth College

1893 Oct. 3 Married Florence Abby Gordon; 1 son, Gordon.

1893-1896 Secretary, State Forestry Commission

1898-1918 Editor and half owner of Concord Monitor and Statesman. (President, Monitor & Statesman Co.)

1909-1912 Minister to Greece and Montenegro

1915 Secretary of Republican Publicity Association, by request of Sen. J.H. Gallinger.

1918-1933 U.S. Senator.

1933 Writing feature articles for Frank Knox' Chicago Daily News.

1944 Dec. 24 Died, Concord, N.H.

1908, 1916, 1928 and 1940 - delegate at large, Republican National Convention. Permanent Chairman, 1928.

1920 - member of Leonard Wood National Campaign Committee, in charge of Washington and Southern Headquarters.

1928- director of Eastern Division of Herbert Hoover Campaign.

1936 - managed pre-convention campaign of Frank Knox.

1. Accession note in Historical New Hampshire, December 1961.

Description of Correspondence

Half of the collection deals with the period before Moses became senator, 1893-1917, with a few earlier letters. Correspondence with William E. Chandler has been removed from the Chandler Papers and placed with this collection in separate folders. It concerns arrangements to purchase the Concord Monitor from William E. Chandler by Moses and Chandler's son, William Dwight Chandler. Financial difficulties caused William E. Chandler to take over his son's share a few years later. Moses sent Chandler reports on political developments in New Hampshire, worked hard in Chandler's campaign for reelection in 1900, and discussed editorial policy towards railroad legislation, the Salem Race Track Bill, the Progressive Republicans, and other questions. There is also correspondence concerning the State Forestry Commission and the White Mountain Forest Reservation. In 1905 Senator Jacob H. Gallinger and Chandler tried unsuccessfully to obtain a diplomatic appointment to Greece for Moses. The appointment as Minister to Greece and Montenegro was finally obtained in 1909 from President Taft, although Gallinger and Moses had supported Fairbanks in the Republican National Convention. A few letters tell about Greece and the trouble brewing in the Balkans. After Moses resigned in 1912, there is some correspondence with Senator Gallinger about work for the Republican Publicity Association.

The correspondence contains little about Moses work in the senate except for an investigation in 1924 of Edward W. Bok's Peace Award. In 1933 Moses was employed by Frank Knox to write articles for the Chicago Daily News on foreign affairs, and there are references to other articles later. There is much correspondence with Edward Tuck, a retired banker in France, concerning bimetallism. Moses had Tuck's article on the subject called "Honest Inflation" published in Scribner's Magazine, and thereafter helped to publicize the article and the cause. But the second half of the collection deals mainly with national politics; the campaign for the presidential nomination of Leonard Wood in 1920, Herbert Hoover's campaign in 1928, and the pre-convention campaign of Frank Knox in 1936 which resulted in his obtaining the nomination for vice president instead of president. Moses was elected delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1940 and 1944. In the latter year he was too sick to go and Norris Cotton went as his alternate.

(The papers of George H. Moses were sold, probably broken up for autographs)

INVENTORY

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Austin, Warren R.	McClellan, George B.
Bachelor, Nahum J.	McCormack, John W.
Baker, Dana W.	McLane, John
Bartlett, John H.	Marseilles, Charles
Bass, Robert P.	Martin, Joseph W.
Blood, Robert O.	Merrow, Chester E.
Bok, Edward W.	Moses, George H. (2)
Borah, William E.	Murphy, Francis P.
Bricker, John	Nesmith, George W.
Bridges, Henry Styles	Owen, Robert L.
Bullitt, William C.	
Burroughs, Robert P.	Page, Curtis H.
Burroughs, Sherman E.	Parsons, Frank N.
Byrd, Harry Flood	Pinchot, Gifford
Bugbee, Perley H (7)	Proctor, Edna Dean
*Chandler, William E.	Quinby, Henry B.
Churchill, Winston (author)	Ramsdell, George A.
Corning, Charles R.	Remich, Daniel C.
Cotton, Norris	Remick, James W.
Crane, Winthrop Murray	Robinson, Henry
Currier, Frank D.	Rollins, Frank W.
Dixon, Joseph M.	Roosevelt, Theodore (2)
Drew, Irving W.	
Eddy, Mary Baker *E. J. E., Walter E.	Schurman, Jacob Gould
Fletcher, Henry Prather	Smith, John B.
*Gallinger, Jacob H.	Spaulding, Huntley N.
Guggenheim, S.R.	Spaulding, Rolland H.
	Stearns, Foster
Harding, Warren G.	Streeter, Frank S.
Hemenway, James A.	Taft, William Howard
Herter, Christian A.	Thomas, Charles S.
Hill, David Jayne	Thomas, Elmer
Hollister, John B.	Towner, Horace Mann
Hoover, Herbert (election campaign)	*Tuck, Edward <i>Winton, Richard F.</i>
Hopkins, Ernest M.	Vandenberg, Arthur H.
Jordan, Chester B.	
Kimball, Benjamin A.	Wadsworth, James Wolcott, Jr.
King, William H.	Wason, Edward H.
*Knox, Frank (Wm. Franklin)	Weeks, Sinclair <i>Weeks, John W.</i>
Lafollette, Robert M.	Wheeler, Burton K.
Lodge, Henry Cabot	White, William Allen
Logan, Marvel Mills	White, Wallace H., Jr.
Lyford, James O.	Winant, John G.
	Wood, Leonard
	Worcester, Franklin
	Wyman, Louis E.

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Banks - Investigation

Bimetallism

Concord, N.H.

Dartmouth College

Elections - Primaries

Election of 1908

Election of 1920

Election of 1928

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Forestry Commission, State,

Greece

League of Nations

Newspapers - Concord Monitor

Politics

Progressive Republicans

Railroads - legislation

Republican Party

Salem Race Track Bill

White Mountain Forest Reservation

World Court