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1893-1934

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1920

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660.00 Linear Feet

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Biographical Information:

John Barton Payne, a lawyer, was born in Pruntytown, W. Va. 26 January 1855. He was admitted to the bar in 1876. He practiced law in Preston County, W. Va. before moving to Chicago where he practiced 1883-1893. He was judge of the Superior Court, Cook County, Illinois. 1893-1898, Secretary of the Interior 1920-1921 and chairman of the American Red Cross. His paintings and monetary gift were the impetus behind the founding of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Barton died in 1935.

Scope and Contents

Chiefly letters and telegrams, 1920, received by John Barton Payne on the occasion of his appointment as U. S. Secretary of the Interior. Includes miscellaneous correspondence, some pertaining to his work as chairman of the American Red Cross and photographs, 1920, of Alaska.

Separated Materials:

A number of manuscript volumes from this collection have been removed and cataloged separately, including the an autograph album and guest book of Charles P. Bryan, 1892-1917 (MsV Auto3), a scrapbook concerning Charles P. Bryan, 1913-1917 (MsV Sc3), a record of Thomas P. Bryan's religious sermons, 1862-1900 (MsV Sel), and the photograph albums of Charles P. Bryan, ca. 1865-1910 (MsV P1-2).

A copy of the will of John Barton Payne was separated from the College Papers Collection (UA 14) and was added to this collection on 6/8/2012.

Keywords

Correspondence

Photographs

Alaska--Description and travel--19th century

United States--Politics and Government

American Red Cross

United States. Dept. of the Interior

Description of Subordinate Components

John Barton Payne upon his appointment as United States Secretary of the Interior

Unit ID id104038

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/47706

Unit Date 1920

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1-3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Three bound files containing 262 letters and telegrams of congratulation sent to John Barton Payne upon his appointment as United States Secretary of the Interior, 1920, carbon copies of his replies, and nine newspaper clippings.

Photographs, Map, and Invitation

Unit ID id104041

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/47707

Unit Date 1920-1921

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Eleven photographs taken during Secretary John Barton Payne's visit to Alaska

Unit ID id104042

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/47710

Unit Date July 1920

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Printed map of the National Park to Park Highway

Unit ID id104043

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/47711

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

With insert portraits of Secretary Payne and Stephen T. Mather, director, National Park Service. 6 1/4 x 6 3/4 inches, and mat from which the map was printed.

Invitation to the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University of Virginia

Unit ID id104044

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/47712

Unit Date 1921

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Papers found in the books of John Barton Payne

Unit ID id104045

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/47708

Unit Date 1893-1930

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5-6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Presented to the College of William and Mary in 1935. Note: Many of these are letters or cards addressed to Mr. Payne. 93 pieces.

The Will of John Barton Payne

Unit ID id149892

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/47709

Unit Date 1934

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Container 7 (Folder)