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Abstract

Papers of a Huntington attorney, member of the West Virginia National Guard, 1909-1916, employee of the C&O Railway Company, president of the Union Bank and Trust Company of Huntington, president of the Ben Lomond Company, president of the Blackberry, Kentucky and West Virginia Coal and Coke Company, attorney for Central City, prosecuting attorney of Cabell County, 1905-1908, chairman of a county Democratic committee, and delegate to the Democratic National Convention, 1912. Wallace served in the Spanish-American War and as judge advocate general in West Virginia during the coal strike in 1912-1913. During World War I he was a state draft executive, a major in the judge advocate general corps in Washington, and a lieutenant colonel in France. Subjects include the influenza epidemic of 1918, the depression of 1929-1932, state and national politics, and genealogy of the Wallace and allied families. The collection also includes three typescripts, "Runnymede Receipts," "Train Running for the Confederacy," and "Norborne Parish and St. George's Chapel," by Philip P. Gibson; Civil War data; an account of the taking of San Juan Hill in 1898; a military diary; a scrapbook of Cabell County court records; a speech against the League of Nations; and notes on a trip to Nice, circa 1919.

Creator

Wallace, George Selden, 1871-1963

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Court records

Depression.

Diaries and journals.

Election of 1912.

Elections

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Genealogy

Lawyers - letters and papers.

Politics and government.

Railroads - Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Spanish-American War, 1898
Women's history -- 1850-1899
Women's history -- 1900-1929
Women's history -- 1929-1950
Women's history -- 1951-present
World War, 1914-1918
Blackberry, Kentucky and West Virginia Coal and Coke Company
Democratic Party (U.S.)
Ben Lamond Company
League of Nations
United States National Guard - West Virginia.
Weston State Hospital
Appleton, John W. M., 1832-1913
Baker, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937
Breckinridge, Henry, 1886-1960
Callahan, James Morton, 1864-1956
Conley, William G. (William Gustavus), 1866-1940
Cook, Roy Bird, 1886-1961
Cornwell, John J. (John Jacob), 1867-1953
Davis, Innis C.
Davis, John W. (John William), 1873-1955
Davis, T.B.
Gibson, Philip P.
Glasscock, Wm. E. (William Ellsworth), 1862-1925
Gompers, Samuel, 1850-1924
Goodykoontz, Wells, 1872-1944
Hallanan, Walter S. (Walter Simms), 1890-1962
Hatfield, Henry Drury, 1875-1962
Hodges, Thomas E.
Kump, Herman Guy, 1877-1962
MacCorkle, William Alexander, 1857-1930
Robinson, Ira E.
Sutherland, Howard, 1865-1950
Trent, W.W.
Wallace, George Selden, 1871-1963
Watson, C. W.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924
Hill family - Genealogy
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