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**Creator**

Neely, Matthew Mansfield, 1874-1958

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## Scope and Contents

Papers of Matthew Neely, a politician who had a long career as senator, congressman, governor, and Democratic political boss. Collection includes speeches, business and personal correspondence, pamphlets, legal papers, photographs, and copies of the Congressional Record. There are also newspaper clipping scrapbooks covering the years 1928-1954 (on five reels of microfilm). Neely had a long career, including law student at West Virginia University, Marion County lawyer, mayor of Fairmont, United States Congressman (1913-1921, 1945-1947), United States Senator (1923-1929, 1931-1941, 1949-1958), and Governor of West Virginia (1941-1945).

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Neely, Matthew Mansfield, 1874-1958

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Speeches

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**Unit Date** 1902-1929

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

### Speeches

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### Speeches

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**Unit Date** 1939-1941

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### Speeches

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**Unit Date** 1941-1943

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### Speeches

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**Unit Date** 1944-1948

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**Unit Date** 1948-1957

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### **Speeches by Others**

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### **Miscellaneous Political Papers**

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### **Stories, Poetry, and Quotes**

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**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

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**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)

## **Miscellaneous Papers**

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**Mixed Materials** 15 (Box)

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**Mixed Materials** 17 (Box)

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**Mixed Materials** 18 (Box)

## **Congressional Record**

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## **Congressional Record**

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**Unit Date** undated

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**Family Correspondence****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/235064**Unit Date** 1912-1945 and undated**Mixed Materials** 27 (Box)**Campaign Posters, Political Cartoons, and Certificates****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164019**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** Oversize Folder (Folder)**Scrapbooks (5 reels of microfilm)****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/164020**Unit Date** 1928-1954**Microform** Unboxed (Box)