HILL, David Bennett, 1843-1910
Papers.
Approximate inclusive dates 1886-1910
Date of receipt April 6, 1962
Volume on arrival 1 carton
Number of boxes (after reboxing) 3 FB
Condition Fair
Restrictions none
Description
David Bennett Hill was an American lawyer & politician. Born in Havana, New York on August 29, 1843. He was admitted to the bar in 1864 and was at one time Mayor of Elmira, New York. He was elected Lt. Governor in 1882. He took over the governorship of New York on the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency of the U.S., in 1885. He was elected Governor and was re-elected in 1888. He was also president of the N.Y. State Bar Assn.(1886-87). He was U.S. senator (1891-1897). He ran again for Governor of New York in 1894 but was defeated. He died in Albany, New York on Oct. 20, 1910.

The collection consists of his correspondence with prominent citizens of New York and fellow politicians (1886-1910). Included in his correspondence are letters from John Bignell, Hamilton Fish, C.A. Dana, George Peabody and George McClellan. Also included are his legal papers such as briefs, affidavits and legal opinions( 1901-07). Present are many of his writings & speeches (1892-1904). All of his legal papers, drafts of speeches and writings are in holograph form. His gubernatorial papers which included campaign material and executive orders are also present (1886-87). There are a few of his papers as a U.S. senator. There are also photographs including portraits of Hill.
Box 1  Correspondence, 1886-1910

Box 2  Legal papers such as briefs, affidavits & legal opinions.

Box 3  Writings & speeches, 1892-1903; gubernatorial papers; portraits and photographs; papers as a U.S. senator.
Alphabetical List of Correspondents
In the Letters File, 1836-1872

A
AMES, Azel (cousin of the Governor of Mass.)
ANDREWS, W. J.
ATLANTA CONSTITUTION (Atlanta Ga.)
AULLS, Samuel D.

B
BARCOCK, W. B.
BATTERY, George W.
BECKWITH, Clinton
BELMOND, Perry
BENEDICT, Abraham
BINGLOW, John
BISSELL, A. D.
BLACK, Frank S.
BONST, Henry V.
BUNNICK, W. E.
BURKE, John H.
BURROUGHS, John

C
CANTWELL, Charles A.
CARMODY, Thomas
CLEARWATER, Alfonso T.
COFFEY, John D.
COWLES, A. E.
CRISFIELD, J. W.
CROWSHIELD, E. D.

D
DANA, C. A.
DAVIS, Fred J.
DAVIS, Noah (friend of Lincoln)
DAY, S. Edwin
DEMARRETT, Frank P.
DOOLITTLE, Charles M.
DOWD, Thomas H.
DRAPER, Andrew S.

E
EATON, S. W.
EWING, James

F
FINCH, J. (Finch, Pruyn & Co.)
FISH, Hamilton Jr.
FISHER, John W.
FLOWER, Roswell Pettebone
GERLING, Jacob
GREEN, Andrew Haswell
HAWKINS, Edward
HEARST, W. N.
HENMHILL, W. A.
HOFMAN, John
HODSON, Calvin J.
KEACH, Calvin E.
KERNAN, Nicholas E.
KEING, J. Howard
KOHNER, Edgar
KRANT, John E.
LYNCH, Edward P.
McCLEAN, Arthur A.
McNulty, William D.
MADISON COUNTY TIMES
MONE, Edward J.
MOTT, Frank H.
NICHOLS, Paul
NICHOLS, Samuel P.
NYE, George H.
O'BRIEN, Charles F.
OLCOTT, William M. K.
OLMSTEAD, Dwight H.
PALMER, G. M.
PALMER, W. E.
PARKER, Alton B.
PANSING, James A.
PRAISODY, George
PHILPS, S. R.
PLATT, Chester C.
PLATT, Thomas
PORTER, Fitz John
POTTEN, H. C.
Powers, John
QUINCY, Josiah
LETTERS SENT

ALLEN, William Vincent
BARNES, J. P.
BILLY, Perry
BRENT, James H.
BEST, Andrew D.
CLARK, Champ
COLLIN, Frederick
CUMMINS, John P.
DOOLITTLE, Charles M.
MALLIDAY, Clark
MOAR, George P.
JONES, James E.
LIND, John
MCLAUGHLIN, Hugh
MCKENZIE, Peter Baillie
MONAUGHTON, Donald
MANNWILLER, Peter J.
MAYWARD, (Is. H. ?) (jurist)
MORTON, Levi P.
MURPHY, Charles P.
PARSONS, James H.
ROBBERVELT, Theodore
WEBSTER, Sidney
TREVEL, Joseph Meriwether
WILLIAMS, A. D.