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Location 9-A-B 4/6 (R) Annex

Title Sherman, James Schoolcraft. Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1883-1912; 1906-1912 (bulk)

Date of receipt 1928, Dec. 5

Received from Carrie Babcock Sherman
(Mrs. James S. Sherman)
gift

Volume on arrival 5 chests

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 72 AB 30" 9"

Condition Good. The scrapbooks are quite fragile and should be filmed.

Restrictions none

Description

351 ___ The papers of James Schoolcraft Sherman are arranged in five series.
General Correspondence, 1883-1912; 2) Financial Documents, 1896-1912;
3) Papers regarded contested elections, 1896; 4) Writings; 5) Scrapbooks

545 ___ James Schoolcraft Sherman (1855-1912), vice president of the United States is the son of Richard Updike Sherman and Mary Frances Sherman. #b He was raised in the New Hartford township outside Utica. Sherman was educated in local schools, Whitestown Seminary and Hamilton College. He received an A.B. in 1878 and an L.L.B. in 1879. Sherman practiced law before deciding to enter politics as a Republican against his father's wishes who was a Democate Sherman political career includes being elected mayor of Utica (1884); member of the House of Representatives (1887-91; 1893-1903); chairman of the congressional campaign committees and vice president under Taft (1908-1912). Renominated in 1912, Sherman died before the close of the campaign. Sherman married Carrie Babcock, with whom he had three sons.

520 ___ Series one, General Correspondence, 1883-1912, spans Sherman's political career especially during the 1906-1912 time period. #b By bulk, the general correspondence is 80% of the papers. It contains official, semi-official, business and private correspondence.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

New York State-Politics
United-States-Politics
Banks and Banking
Tariff-United States
United States-Congress

Payne-Aldrich Tariff of 1909
Progressive Party
Republican Party

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Hitchcock, Frank Harris 1869-1935
Roosevelt, Theodore 1858-1919
Root, Elihu 1845-1937
Stimson, Henry Lewis 1867-1950

Date 4/28/96

520 _____ Subjects covered are the campaign election for vice-presidency, Sherman's candidacy for Speaker of the House of Representatives (1899), his control of patronage and party machinery, his defeat by Roosevelt for chairmanship of the New York Republican Convention in 1910, the Progressive Party, legislation enacted during the Roosevelt and Taft administration, especially the Payne-Aldrich Tariff of 1909, the Republican Party, reports of the Utica Trust and Depository Company of which he was President, veteran claims, request for support to pass or defeat bills and endorsements for appointments.

520 _____ Correspondents are members of Congress, Department heads in Washington, members of the Roosevelt and Taft cabinet, constituents, business and personal correspondents. Correspondents noted are *Elihu Root, John Sharp Williams, P.C. Knox, Theodore Roosevelt and Williah H. Taft. Copies of Sherman's replies are scattered throughout series one.

520 _____ Series two, financial documents are personal accounts, 1896-1912 of Sherman. Series three, papers regarding contested elections, 1896, concerns Sherman. It contains letters, petitions and legal documents. Series four, writings are Sherman's speeches. Series five, scrapbooks focuses on Sherman political career and politics (9 vols). The remaining material is graphics, photographs, artifacts and printed material.

* Francis H. Hitchcock
* Henry D. Simons

JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN PAPERS

Container list

- Box 1. General Correspondence 1883-1906 Jan.-Sept.
2. 1906 . . . -Oct. - 1907 Jan-May
3. 1907 June-Aug.
4. Sept-Oct.
5. Nov-Dec. . .
6. 1908 Jan-Feb.
7. Mar-Apr. 1-15
8. 16 - May 1-15
9. 16 - June
10. Jy
11. Aug.
12. Sept.
13. Oct-Nov. 1-15
14. 16--1 Dec. 1-5
15. 6-31
16. 1908 (no months) - 1909 Jan. 1-20
17. 21 - Feb. 1-7
18. 8-28
19. Mar- 1-22
20. 23 - Apr. 1-10
21. 11 - May 1-10
22. 11 - June 1-5
23. 6-30

- Box 24. 1909, Jy - Aug. 1-25
- 25. Aug. 26 - Oct.
- 26. Nov - Dec. 1-20
- 27. 21-(end); 1910 Jan. 1-15
- 28. 16 - Feb. 1-10
- 29. 11 - Mar. 1-10
- 30. 11 - Apr. 1-15
- 31. 16 - May 1-10
- 32. 11 - June 1-15
- 33. 16 - Jy 1-20
- 34. 21 - Aug.
- 35. Sept.-Oct.
- 36. Nov - Dec. 1-15
- 37. 16-31 (end); 1911 Jan. 1-20
- 38. 21 - Feb. 1-20
- 39. 21 - Mar.
- 40. Apr - May 1-4
- 41. 5-31
- 42. June
- 43. Jy - Aug. 1-10
- 44. 11 - Oct. 1-15
- 45. 16 - Nov.
- 46. Dec.

- Box 47. 1912 Jan.
48. Feb.
49. Mar.
50. April
51. May
52. June - Jy 1-10
53. 11 - Aug. 1-20
54. 21 - Sept.
55. Oct-Dec.
56. Letters of congratulations on vice-presidential nomination,
1908 June-Sept.
57. Nov. 1-4
58. 5-12
Letters of congratulations on remomination as vice-president,
1912 June-Aug.
59. Letters acknowledging congratulations on vice-presidential
nomination, 1908 June
- Incoming corres. to Sherman, 1899 (typescripts)
- Corres. regarding Naval Academy Investigation, (1901 (typescripts)
(t.s. & originals)
- Corres. regarding T.A. Farnsworth
60. Financial Documents: Accounts 1896-1912
60. Papers: contested elections, 1896
61. Writings: Speeches of J.S. Sherman (includes printed material)
62. Printed Material

- Box 63. Graphics
Photographs
Artifacts
64. Scrapbooks #1: 1896-1898 (ticket scalping)
65. #2: 1899-1902 (located in oversize FB)
66. #3: 1906; # 4: 1908
67. #5: 1908-10
68. #6: 1909-10
69. #7: 1910-12
70. #8: 1908-12 Memoriam vol.1
71. #9: 1908-12 2
- 71-72. Newspapers "Utica Globe," etc.

Letters of William H. Taft in the Sherman Papers.

- 1908
Apr. 30 Taft, Wm. H. War Department, Washington. Letter to H. C. Lodge, U. S. Senate. Is just leaving for Panama; approves amendment to Sundry Civil bill in regard to purchase of two ships for the Panama trade, and for preference for American bottoms. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1908
May 19 Taft, Wm. H. War Department, Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman, House of Representatives. In re. U. S. participation in International Exposition to be held at Tokyo in 1912. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
See Memorandum about the Tokyo Exposition, dated Jan. 25, 1909.
- 1908,
June 1 Taft, Wm. H. War Department, Washington, D. C. Letter to Professor Irving Fisher, President Committee of One Hundred, New Haven, Conn. Typewritten carbon. 1 p.
- 1908
July 18 Taft, Wm. H. Hot Springs, Va. Letter to James S. Sherman, Utica, N. Y. Typewritten, L. S. 2 pp.
- 1908
Aug. 25 Taft, Wm. H. Hot Springs, Va. Letter to James F. [sic] Sherman, Utica, N. Y. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1909,
Jan. 5 Taft, Wm. H. Augusta, Georgia. Letter to Henry Riesenbergh, Indianapolis, Ind. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1909
Jan. 6 Taft, Wm. H. Augusta, Georgia. Letter to James S. Sherman, In re. appointment with Lombard. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1909
Apr. 26 Taft, Wm. H. Washington, [D. C.] Letter to James S. Sherman. A.L.S. 2 pp.
- 1909
June 19 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to J. S. Sherman. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1909
July 26 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to J. S. Sherman. Typewritten, L.S. 1 p.
- 1910
Mar. 11 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to J. S. Sherman. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1910
May 10 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman. Type - written, L. S. 1 p.
- 1910
June 24 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman. Type - written, L. S. 1 p.
- 1910
July 2 Taft, Wm. H. Beverly, Mass. Letter to James S. Sherman, Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.

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July 2 Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1910 Taft, Wm. H. Washington, D. C. Letter to James S. Sherman,
Dec. 16 Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1910 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to "My dear Young Friends."
Dec. 29 Printed. Filed with letter of Howard H. Russell to James
S. Sherman, Sept. 27, 1911.
- 1911 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman. Type -
May 3 written, L. S. 1 p.
- 1911 Taft, Helen H. (Mrs. Wm. H. Taft). Washington. Letter to
June 19 the Vice-President [James S. Sherman]. Thanks to members
of the Senate for silver tea service as a remembrance of
her 25th wedding anniversary. A.L.S. 4 pp. On blue
paper.
- 1911 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman. Type -
July 20 written, L. S. 1 p.
- 1911 Taft, Wm. H. Erie, Penna. Letter to James S. Sherman, L. S.
Sept. 17 1 p.
- 1911 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman, Utica,
Dec. 5 N. Y. Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.
- 1911 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman. Type -
Dec. 24 written, L. S. 2 pp.
- 1911 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman. Type -
June 29 written, L. S. 2 pp.
- 1912 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to James S. Sherman. Type -
July 8 written, L. S. 1 p.
- 1912 Taft, Wm. H. Washington. Letter to [James S. Sherman].
Aug. 24 A.L.S. 2 pp. In re. Bull Moose Party.
- 1912 Taft, Wm. H. Beverly, Mass. Letter to James S. Sherman.
Sept. 3 Typewritten, L. S. 1 p.

July 27, 1942.

Letters of Theodore Roosevelt in the Sherman Papers.

- 1899 Roosevelt, Theodore. Letter to James S. Sherman.
Nov. 13 Introducing Major A. von Haake. Copy. 1 p.
- 1900 Roosevelt, Theodore. Albany, N. Y. Letter to James S.
Apr. 20 Sherman, Washington, D. C. Typewritten, L.S. 1 p.
 (In Scrapbook, 1899-1902).
- 1908 Roosevelt, Theodore. Oyster Bay, N. Y. Letter to James S.
June 29 Sherman. Typewritten, L.S. 1 p.
- 1908 Roosevelt, Theodore. Oyster Bay, N. Y. Letter to James S.
Sept. 5 Sherman, Utica, N. Y. Typewritten, L.S. 2 pp.
- 1908 Roosevelt, Theodore. Oyster Bay, N. Y. Letter to J. S.
Sept. 9 Sherman, Utica, N. Y. Typewritten, L.S. 2 pp.
- 1910 Roosevelt, T. New York. Letter to James S. Sherman, Utica,
Aug. 19 N. Y. Typewritten, L.S. 1 p.