

# Key Pittman Papers

## A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



LIBRARY OF  
CONGRESS

Manuscript Division, Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C.  
2011

Contact information:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/mss.contact>

Additional search options available at:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms011137>

LC Online Catalog record:

<http://lcn.loc.gov/mm78036343>

Prepared by Katherine Brand

## Collection Summary

**Title:** Key Pittman Papers

**Span Dates:** 1898-1951

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1912-1940)

**ID No.:** MSS36343

**Creator:** Pittman, Key, 1898-1851

**Extent:** 55,000 items ; 191 containers ; 76.4 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Lawyer and United States senator from Nevada. Correspondence, speeches, articles, legal and financial papers, subject files, scrapbooks, newspapers, clippings, printed matter, memorabilia, photographs, and other papers relating mainly to Pittman's service in the Senate.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Broussard, Edwin Sidney, 1874-1934--Correspondence.

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964--Correspondence.

Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955--Correspondence.

Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952--Correspondence.

Long, Breckinridge, 1881-1958--Correspondence.

McAdoo, W. G. (William Gibbs), 1863-1941--Correspondence.

McCarran, Pat, 1876-1954--Correspondence.

Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967--Correspondence.

Nixon, George Stuart, 1860-1912--Correspondence.

Oddie, Tasker L. (Tasker Lowndes), 1870-1950--Correspondence.

Pittman, Key, 1872-1940.

Pittman, Mimosa Gates, 1872-1952--Correspondence.

Robinson, Joseph Taylor, 1872-1937--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945--Correspondence.

Scrugham, James G. (James Graves), 1880-1945--Correspondence.

Tumulty, Joseph P. (Joseph Patrick), 1879-1954--Correspondence.

Tydings, Millard E. (Millard Evelyn), 1890-1961--Correspondence.

Underwood, Oscar W. (Oscar Wilder), 1862-1929--Correspondence.

Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence.

### Organizations

League of Nations.

United States. Congress. Senate.

### Subjects

Coinage--United States.

Gold mines and mining--Yukon--Klondike River Valley.

International relations.

International trade.

Mines and mining.

Neutrality.

Practice of law--Alaska.

Practice of law--California.

Practice of law--Nevada.

Reclamation of land--Nevada.

Silver.  
Women--Suffrage.

### **Places**

Alaska--Politics and government.  
China--Commerce--United States.  
Far East--Commerce--United States.  
Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)  
Klondike River Valley (Yukon)--Gold discoveries.  
United States--Commerce--China.  
United States--Commerce--Far East.  
United States--Politics and government--1901-1953.

### **Occupations**

Lawyers.  
Senators, U.S. Congress--Nevada.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Provenance**

The papers of Key Pittman, lawyer and United States senator from Nevada, were deposited in the Library of Congress in 1941 by his wife, Mimosa Gates Pittman. The papers were temporarily withdrawn by her in 1942 before being given to the Library by Edgar R. Gates, Humbolt B. Gates, Maude V. Evans, and Angeline G. Huntley in 1954.

### **Processing History**

The papers of Key Pittman were described and arranged in 1958. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

### **Copyright Status**

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Key Pittman in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

### **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of Key Pittman are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Key Pittman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Biographical Note**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1872, Sept. 19	Born, Vicksburg, Miss.
1890	Attended Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn.
1892	Admitted to bar and began law practice, Seattle, Wash.
1897-1899	Joined gold rush to Alaskan Klondike and worked as a miner

1897-1901	Practiced law in Alaska; counsel for Australians in Dawson, Alaska Took part in establishing consent government for Nome, Alaska
1899	First prosecuting attorney of Nome, Alaska
1900	Married Mimosa June Gates (died 1952)
1901	Moved to Tonopah, Nev.; continued law practice
1910	Unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the United States Senate
1912	Elected to United States Senate
1924	Secretary, Committee on Platforms and Resolutions, Democratic Party national convention
1933	Delegate, World Economic Conference, London, England
1933-1940	Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee President pro tempore, United States Senate
1940, Nov. 10	Died, Reno, Nev.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Key Pittman (1872-1940) span the years 1898-1951, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1912-1940 and relating primarily to his position as senator from Nevada. The collection contains files of political, personal, and legal correspondence, speeches and articles, subject files, clippings, and other printed matter pertaining to such subjects as silver, mining and coinage, Boulder Dam, reclamation of lands in Nevada, Alaskan affairs, neutrality, foreign trade, commercial relations with China and Asia, the League of Nations, and women's suffrage. The collection is arranged largely as received and is organized into twenty-two series.

A [Legislative File](#) composed of congressional bills, pending and passed, and correspondence pertaining to them covers the period 1913-1940 for the 63rd -76th Congresses. For the same period there is a file of correspondence with the various [executive departments](#) of the government.

Pittman's early career as a lawyer, prospector, and miner in Alaska, California, and Nevada is treated by files on legal and business matters and personal correspondence in the period 1898-1912. The correspondence exchanged between Pittman and his wife is revealing of the senator's political career and personal life.

[Financial records](#) relating to the Pittman estate, 1940-1950, [scrapbooks](#) and [photographs](#) complete the collection.

Correspondents include Edwin Sidney Broussard, Herbert Hoover, Cordell Hull, Harold L. Ickes, Breckinridge Long, William Gibbs McAdoo, Pat McCarran, Henry Morgenthau (1891-1967), George Stuart Nixon, Tasker Loundes Oddie, Joseph Taylor Robinson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, James Graves Scrugham, Joseph P. Tumulty, Millard E. Tydings, Oscar Wilder Underwood, and Woodrow Wilson.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in twenty-two series:

- [Biographical Data and Diary Material, 1910-1940](#)
- [Political Correspondence, 1902-1940](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1912-1940](#)

- Key Pittman Personal Correspondence, 1902-1940
- Mimosa Gates Pittman, 1898-1950
- Business Correspondence, 1904-1912
- Executive Departments, 1912-1940
- Senatorial Committees, 1912-1922
- Legislative File, 1913-1940
- Tonopah Office Files, 1902-1915
- Legal File, 1902-1915
- Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1916-1918
- Boulder Dam File, 1919-1940
- Silver, 1923-1939
- Subject File, 1910-1940
- Speeches, Articles, and Remarks, 1903-1940
- Financial File, 1907-1951
- Newspaper Clippings and Newspapers, 1922-1940
- Miscellaneous Printed Matter, 1912-1940
- Scrapbooks, 1910-1939
- Memorabilia
- Photographs

## Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1	<b><u>Biographical Data and Diary Material, 1910-1940</u></b> Genealogical correspondence, memoirs, engagement books, and biographical sketches. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 2-24	<b><u>Political Correspondence, 1902-1940</u></b> Chiefly letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject in four chronological groups, except for the earliest group, 1902-1913, which is arranged chronologically by month.
BOX 25-40	<b><u>General Correspondence, 1912-1940</u></b> Chiefly letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject in two chronological groups, 1912-1920 and 1934-1940, and chronologically therein.
BOX 41-52	<b><u>Key Pittman Personal Correspondence, 1902-1940.</u></b> Chiefly letters sent and received. Arranged in two chronological groups; the 1902-1913 group is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent; the 1920-1940 group alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject and chronologically therein.
BOX 53-60	<b><u>Mimosa Gates Pittman, 1898-1950</u></b> Letters and telegrams to Key Pittman from his wife, Mimosa Gates Pittman, and subject files relating to her. Arranged by type of material, with letters and telegrams arranged chronologically by year and subject files arranged alphabetically.
BOX 61-63	<b><u>Business Correspondence, 1904-1912</u></b> Letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.
BOX 64-87	<b><u>Executive Departments, 1912-1940</u></b> Chiefly letters sent and received in overlapping chronological series. Arranged by name of department and bureau and agency therein.
BOX 88-89	<b><u>Senatorial Committees, 1912-1922</u></b> Chiefly letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by subject.
BOX 90-113	<b><u>Legislative File, 1913-1940</u></b> Bills and amendments pending and bills and amendments passed from the 63rd to the 76th Congresses. Correspondence relating to these bills has been retained in the series and arranged alphabetically by subject or chronologically therein.
BOX 114-117	<b><u>Tonopah Office Files, 1902-1915</u></b> Chiefly bills and receipts with some correspondence.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent in two chronological groups, 1902-1912 and 1913-1915.

BOX 118-123

**Legal File, 1902-1915**

Legal instruments and correspondence pertaining to cases. Arranged in two chronological groups, 1902-1914 and 1913-1915.

The first grouping is arranged alphabetically by subject; the second includes an index and is arranged chronologically by year and therein alphabetically by name of correspondent.

BOX 124-128

**Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1916-1918**

Letters sent and received.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.

BOX 129-136

**Boulder Dam File, 1919-1940**

Bills, amendments, memoranda, reports, and correspondence.

Arranged in a chronological file and subject file.

BOX 137-146

**Silver, 1923-1939**

Correspondence, reports, memoranda, printed matter, and miscellaneous material relating to silver.

Arranged alphabetically by subject, name of person, or type of material.

BOX 147-159

**Subject File, 1910-1940**

Mainly printed matter, reports, memoranda and some correspondence.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

BOX 160-163

**Speeches, Articles, and Remarks, 1903-1940**

Handwritten, typewritten, near-print, and printed copies of speeches and articles.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX 164-169

**Financial File, 1907-1951**

Income tax statements, insurance policies, stock and bond certificates, and real estate and personal property accounts.

Arranged by type of material.

BOX 170-177

**Newspaper Clippings and Newspapers, 1922-1940**

Newspaper clippings and newspapers from Nevada.

Arranged in one group relating to the Nevada senatorial election of 1934 and another of miscellaneous clippings and newspapers.

BOX 178-180

**Miscellaneous Printed Matter, 1912-1940**

Material on silver and miscellaneous printed matter.

Unsorted.

BOX 181-188

**Scrapbooks, 1910-1939**

Bound volumes of clippings, a few letters and invitations, and other items relating to politics, early election campaigns, silver, and Pittman's 1931 trip to Asia.

Unsorted.

**BOX 189**

**Memorabilia**

Cards, address books, souvenirs, and mementoes.  
Unsorted.

**BOX 190-191**

**Photographs**

Miscellaneous photographs.  
Unsorted.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Biographical Data and Diary Material, 1910-1940</b> Genealogical correspondence, memoirs, engagement books, and biographical sketches. Arranged by type of material.
<b>BOX 1</b>	Genealogical correspondence Memoirs Engagement books Biographical sketches
<b>BOX 2-24</b>	<b>Political Correspondence, 1902-1940</b> Chiefly letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject in four chronological groups, except for the earliest group, 1902-1913, which is arranged chronologically by month.
<b>BOX 2</b>	1902, May-1910, July
<b>BOX 3</b>	1910, Aug.-Oct.
<b>BOX 4</b>	1910, Nov.-1912, May
<b>BOX 5</b>	1912, June-1913
<b>BOX 6</b>	1914-1919 A-Do miscellaneous American Federation of Labor Campaign Democratic State Central Committee, Nevada
<b>BOX 7</b>	E-K miscellaneous Furuseh, Andrew
<b>BOX 8</b>	L-N miscellaneous McCarthy, Dr. J. L. Machinists, International Association National Committee National Committeeman National Convention, St. Louis, Mo. Nevada newspapers Newlands, Francis G. Newspapers' articles
<b>BOX 9</b>	O-S miscellaneous Railroad organizations Record, legislative Scott, Joseph L.
<b>BOX 10</b>	T-Z miscellaneous Western Federation of Miners
<b>BOX 11</b>	1920-1940 A-C miscellaneous

## Political Correspondence, 1902-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Campaign
	Campaign committees
BOX 12	D-G miscellaneous
	Democratic National Committee
	Democratic National Convention, 1940
	Democratic platforms
	1928
	1936
	Eagles, state aerie of
	Endorsements
	Endorsements, labor
	Expense statements
	Foreign ministers
BOX 13	H-Mc miscellaneous
	Hatch Act
	Miscellaneous politics
BOX 14	N-P miscellaneous
	Nevada trip
	Newspapers
	Political statistics
	Private letters
	Publicity
BOX 15	Q-S miscellaneous
	Record, legislative, Key Pittman
	Roosevelt, Franklin D.,
	Speakers
BOX 16	T-Z miscellaneous
	Telegrams, Key Pittman
	Unanswered correspondence
	United States Marshall
	Western Headquarters, Democratic National Committee
BOX 17	1934
	Index
	Agriculture
	Alamo
	Announcement, primaries
	Baker, Raymond T.
	Ballots
	Battle Mountain, Nev.
	Bollettino del Nevada
	Boulder City, Nev.
	Boulder Dam
	Caliente, Nev.
	Campaign expenditures, general
BOX 18	Campaign propaganda
	Carson City, Nev.

## Political Correspondence, 1902-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Civilian Conservation Corps camp
	Civil Service
	Condolences
	Congratulatory messages, primaries
BOX 19	Congratulatory, general election
	Delamar, Nev.
	Democratic National Committee
	Democratic State Central Committee
	Endorsements and commendations
	Elko, Nev.
	Ely, Nev.
	Equipment
	Fallon, Nev.
	Farley, James A.
	Federal Emergency Relief Administration
	Fernley, Nev.
	Foreign relations
BOX 20	Gardnerville, Nev.
	Goldfield, Nev.
	Hawthorne, Nev.
	Home Owners Loan Corp.
	Housing Administration
	Interior Department
	Invitations
	Ione, Nev.
	Itinerary
	Jefferson Islands Club
	Justice Department
	Labor
	Las Vegas, Nev.
	Lee, Nev.
	Legislation, Taylor Grazing Act
	Legislative record of Pittman
	Lovelock, Nev.
BOX 21	Mailing list
	Mexican fiesta
	Mining
	Moaka
	National Recovery Act
	Newlands Project, upstream storage
	Miscellaneous, official
	Overton, Nev.
	Panaca, Nev.
	Pittman, Mimosa Gates
	Pittman, Key
	Placards

## Political Correspondence, 1902-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	<i>Plain Talk</i>
BOX 22	Political miscellaneous Post Office Department Press releases Printing Public Works Administration Publicity Receipts Reconstruction Finance Corp.
BOX 23	Reno, Nev. Roosevelt, Franklin D. Round Mountain, Nev. Salt Lake Schuster, Sir George Silver Silver City, Nev. Sparks, Nev. Speeches other than Pittman's Tonopah, Nev. Treasury Trenwith, E. J. Truckee Carson Irrigation
BOX 24	Verdi Veterans Administration Virginia City, Nev. Wellington, Nev. Wells, Nev. Wildlife Winnemucca, Nev. Yerington, Nev. Young Democratic Club of Nevada
BOX 25-40	<b>General Correspondence, 1912-1940</b> Chiefly letters sent and received. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject in two chronological groups, 1912-1920 and 1934-1940, and chronologically therein.
BOX 25	1912-1920 Affidavits and certificates Automobile A miscellaneous Babcock, James E. Boas, Nathaniel Butler, J. G., Jr. B miscellaneous
BOX 26	Caminetti matter Carson Unit

## General Correspondence, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Cook, H. R.
	C miscellaneous
	Dam, C. P.
	Daube and Co.
	Davis, J. O.
	Davis, Sam
	Desert land entries, Key Pittman and Mimosa Gates Pittman
	Dickerson, D. S.
	D miscellaneous
BOX 27	Empire Trust Co.
	Ely Expositor Publishing Co.
	<i>Ely Expositor</i>
	E miscellaneous
	Finch, J. D.
	Fraternities
	F miscellaneous
BOX 28	Gray, A. B.
	G miscellaneous
	H miscellaneous
	Insurance
	I miscellaneous
	J miscellaneous
BOX 29	Kelly, William A.
	Kirchen, John G.
	K miscellaneous
	L miscellaneous
	McInerney, M. P.
	McIntosh, C. H.
	Mathey and Co., Empire Trust Co.
BOX 30	M miscellaneous
	Nash, Percy
	National Committee
	Nevada First National Bank, E. A. James
	Nevada Telephone, Telegraph Co.
BOX 31	Newlands, Francis G.
	Newspaper Articles
	N miscellaneous
	O miscellaneous
	Pamlico Placer Co.
	Bills and receipts
	Letters and legal papers
	Pittman, Mimosa Gates
	Pittman, F. K. (brother)
BOX 32	Pittman, Vail
	Pittman, W. B.
	Pittman, William, military record

## General Correspondence, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Pittman land entries, personal
	Potash
<b>BOX 33</b>	P miscellaneous
	Reber, Frank L.
	Rice, G. G.
	Riggs National Bank
	Runyon, F. F.
	R miscellaneous
	Scott, J. J.
	Silver Shares Corp.
	Sparks and Co.
	Syphus, Levi
	S miscellaneous
<b>BOX 34</b>	Taxes
	Tereyone Co.
	Tonopah Merger Mining Co.
	Tonopah Extension Mining Co.
	Tonopah Merger Mining Co., R. C. Hall
	Tonopah Victor Mining Co.
	Toquima Mining Co.
	Tyssowski
<b>BOX 35</b>	Union letters
	U miscellaneous
	V miscellaneous
	Wallace Caps Leasing Co.
	W miscellaneous
	Yerington Mountain Copper Co.
	X-Y miscellaneous
	Z miscellaneous
<b>BOX 36</b>	1934-1940
	A miscellaneous
	Absent voters' ballot
	Accident
	Automobile, bills and receipts
	B miscellaneous
	Bills and receipts
	Clubs (Jefferson Islands)
	(1 folder)
<b>BOX 37</b>	(1 folder)
	C miscellaneous
<b>BOX 38</b>	Contributions
	D miscellaneous
	Doctors
	Documents
	E miscellaneous
	Endorsements

## General Correspondence, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

BOX 39	F miscellaneous G miscellaneous Guns H miscellaneous J miscellaneous K miscellaneous L miscellaneous Lamb, Walter C. M-Mc miscellaneous Mt. Rushmore N miscellaneous Nevada State Society Newspapers
BOX 40	O miscellaneous P miscellaneous Photographs of Pittman and correspondence Q-Z miscellaneous
BOX 41-52	<b>Key Pittman Personal Correspondence, 1902-1940.</b> Chiefly letters sent and received. Arranged in two chronological groups; the 1902-1913 group is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent; the 1920-1940 group alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject and chronologically therein.
BOX 41	1902-1913 A-S
BOX 42	S-W
BOX 43	1920-1940 A-B miscellaneous Accident Insurance Vending Co. Babcock, Gold Chief Mines Barndy, Victor Bartlett, Nevada Air Lines Beach, George C., Jarbidge Boat, Rosmarkey Boulder, Grand Canyon Navigation Co.
BOX 44	C-H miscellaneous Clubs and charities Commendatory letters Gardner, P. S. Gates, Edgar R., and Dave Holland Gates, Ida (Mrs. Humboldt) Gold strike, White Pine County, Nev. Haussermann, John W.
BOX 45	I-M miscellaneous Jefferson Islands Club Kettleman Hills land matter

## Key Pittman Personal Correspondence, 1902-1940.

### Container

### Contents

---

	Las Vegas First State Bank
	Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev.
	Las Vegas Valley Well Drilling Co.
	Macdonald, Jensen Co.
	Martin, Roy W., timberlands
	Mathey and Co.
BOX 46	N-O miscellaneous
	McPike, H. H.
	Middleton, Frank L., Quick Silver Co.
	Mountain City Consolidated Copper Co.
	Mustang Extension Mining Co.
	Nenzel Manufacturing Co.
	Nevada First National Bank
	Nevada, Ophir Mining Co.
	<i>Nevada State Journal</i>
	New Mexico Placer Claims
	Oil, Las Vegas, Nev.
	Oil, miscellaneous
	Oil Co., New Orleans, La.
	Ollard Trolley Wheel Co.
	Patents
	Pittman, W. B.
BOX 47	P-R miscellaneous
	Pittman, Vail, and <i>Ely Daily Times</i>
	Quicksilver Mine
	Reber, Frank L.
	Rio Grande Copper Co.
BOX 48	R-Th miscellaneous
	Rio Grande Copper Co.
	Scrugham, Hon. J. G.
	San-Balt Petroleum Co.
	Spanish Belt Claims
	Stock transactions
	Taxes
	Thermal Control Corp.
BOX 49	Tonopah Extension Mining Property
	Trent Process Corp., No. 1
BOX 50	V-W miscellaneous
	Trent Process Corp.
	(2 folders)
	Trent Process Corp., business meetings
	Trent Process Power Plant Stock
	Wahmonie, Nev.

## Key Pittman Personal Correspondence, 1902-1940.

### Container

### Contents

---

BOX 51-52	Miscellany
BOX 53-60	<b>Mimosa Gates Pittman, 1898-1950</b> Letters and telegrams to Key Pittman from his wife, Mimosa Gates Pittman, and subject files relating to her. Arranged by type of material, with letters and telegrams arranged chronologically by year and subject files arranged alphabetically.
BOX 53	General correspondence 1898-1907
BOX 54	1908-1915
BOX 55	1916-1936
BOX 56	1937-1941, undated
BOX 57	Telegrams 1901-1902, telegrams
BOX 58	1923-1941, undated
BOX 59	1941-1950 Subject file Applications for oil and gas Bartlett, George A. Bills against estate, Nevada Borglum, Gutzum, statue Cashman, James Continental Oil Diehl, Charles E. Douglass, R. L., private flowers First National Bank of Nevada, Las Vegas Branch, Las Vegas, Nev. Gates, Edgar Hawes, Harry B. Help Income tax, federal Library of Congress Lund property Meagher, Marietta, personal Memorial Tonopah, Nev. State of Nevada Middleton, Frank L.
BOX 60	Pittman, Mimosa Gates, 1941-1950 Miscellaneous Nevada State Historical Society Reno and Bob Douglass Real estate, Nevada and Los Angeles, Calif. Ridgeland, 2620 Foxhall Rd., Washington, D.C. Schieck, Allen C., estate papers Security Storage Co. Telegrams sent

## Mimosa Gates Pittman, 1898-1950

### Container

### Contents

---

Thatcher, George R.  
United States Senate  
United States Steel Co.

BOX 61-63

#### **Business Correspondence, 1904-1912**

Letters sent and received.  
Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.

BOX 61

1904-1912

Bank  
Butler, Joseph G.  
Charleston Mountain Lumber Co.  
Davis, Sam  
Golden Anchor  
Golden Key Mining Co., Plumas County, Calif., deals  
Hall, Robert C.  
Harris, R. T.  
Hunter, H. H.

BOX 62

Kirchen, John G.  
Lincoln County Lumber Co.  
Little Tonopah Development Co.  
Loretto Mining Co.  
Mitchell, W. A.  
Mustang Extension  
Nash, Percival  
Nevada Hills Extension  
Nikovick, Robert  
Patrick, Edward

BOX 63

Pittman, Frank K.  
Ralston, W. C.  
Rice Deal  
Smith, Bert L.  
Sheriff of Esmeralda County, Nev.  
Stevens and Van Pelt  
State Bank and Trust Co.  
State Engineer  
Stoneham, Charles A., and Co.  
Tonopah Extension Mining Co.  
Tonopah Mines, purchasing  
Toquima Mining Co.

BOX 64-87

#### **Executive Departments, 1912-1940**

Chiefly letters sent and received in overlapping chronological series.  
Arranged by name of department and bureau and agency therein.

BOX 64

1912-1918

Agriculture Department

## Executive Departments, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Forest Service
	Commerce Department
	Bureau of the Census
	Bureau of Fisheries
	Interior Department
	Bureau on Indian Affairs
	Bureau of Mines
	Forest Service
	General Land Office
	Geological Survey
	Patent Office
	Carson City, Nev., Land Office
	Cyanide
	Desert land entries
<b>BOX 65</b>	Elko, Nev., Land Office
	Executive withdrawals
	Forest reserves
	Geological Survey
	Good roads
	Grazing
	Homestead
	Entries
	Inquiries
	Humboldt River Project
	Indian affairs
	Indian lands
	Jarbidge, Nev, townsite
	Land Office, Nevada
	Metals, commercial control of
	Mining Law Commission
	Mining patents
	Nonresident homestead bill
	Power rights
<b>BOX 66</b>	Radium
	Railway land grants
	Reclamation Service
	Scrip
	Surveys
	Timber lands
	Townsites
	Truckee-Carson Project
	Tungsten
	Wadsworth school site, Wadsworth, Nev.
	Walker Lake land matters, Walker Lake, Nev.
	Water rights
	Welfare Conference

## Executive Departments, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Justice Department
	Bureau of Immigration
	Secret Service
<b>BOX 67</b>	Labor Department, Bureau of Naturalization
	Navy Department
	Desertions from navy
	Navy yards
	Post Office Department
	Arnold, E. J.
	Government Printing Office
	Parcel post
	Pneumatic tube service
	Postal savings
	Railway mail service
	Rural free delivery
	United States Shipping Board
<b>BOX 68</b>	State Department
	Consular Bureau
	Plemenaz matter
	Treasury Department
	Comptroller of the currency
	Bureau of Revenue
	Director of the Mint
	Federal Farm Loan Board
	War Department, Virgin River
	White House, Woodrow Wilson
<b>BOX 69</b>	1913-1919, Interior Department
	1919-1923, Interior Department
<b>BOX 70</b>	1918-1923, State Department, passports
<b>BOX 71</b>	1926-1940
	Agriculture Department
	Biological survey
	Boulder Dam road
	Farm Security Administration
	Forest Service
	Game refuges
	Public Roads Bureau
	Soils, Bureau of
	Soil Conservation Service
	Sugar beet acreage allocations
	General
<b>BOX 72</b>	Commerce Department
	Airports
	Boulder City air stop, Boulder City, Nev.
	Census
	Patents

## Executive Departments, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

<b>BOX 73</b>	Interior Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Airports</li><li>Carson River</li><li>Colonization project, Ruby Valley, Nev.</li><li>Elko, Nev., land office</li><li>Fisheries, Bureau of</li><li>General Land Office</li><li>Geological Survey</li><li>Indian Affairs</li></ul>
<b>BOX 74</b>	Las Vegas Wash (Harold Ickes and Pittman)
<b>BOX 75</b>	Mines, Bureau of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Miscellaneous</li><li>National parks and forests</li><li>Oil Leasing Act</li><li>Petroleum Administrative Board</li><li>Pyramid Lake, Nev.</li><li>Reclamation Bureau</li><li>Subsistence Homestead Division</li></ul>
<b>BOX 76</b>	Truckee River Water Supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Truckee-Carson</li></ul>
<b>BOX 77</b>	Justice Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alien Property Custodian</li><li>Immigration and Naturalization</li><li>Pardons</li><li>Prohibition</li></ul>
<b>BOX 78</b>	Labor Department, Wage-Hour Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Navy Department<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hawthorne Naval Depot</li><li>Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.</li><li>General</li><li>Reynolds, John P.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>BOX 79</b>	Post Office Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Air mail</li><li>General</li><li>Railway mail service</li><li>Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad Co.</li></ul> State Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ambassadors and ministers</li><li>Passports</li><li>Refugees</li></ul>
<b>BOX 80</b>	General <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Treasury Department<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carson Federal Building</li><li>Coast Guard</li><li>Farm Loan Bureau</li><li>Internal Revenue</li></ul></li></ul>

## Executive Departments, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Mint, United States
	Nevada banks
	Supervising architect
	Treasurer
	General
<b>BOX 81</b>	War Department
	Flood control
	General
	United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., appointments
	White House, Franklin D. Roosevelt
<b>BOX 82</b>	1933-1940
	Miscellaneous
	Civil Aeronautics Authority
	Civil Service Commission
	Congressional Library
	Emergency conservation work (Civilian Conservation Corps)
	Emergency Relief Administration and NERA
<b>BOX 83</b>	Federal Communications Commission
	Federal Farm Board
	Federal Housing Administration
	Federal Power Commission
	Federal Security Agency
	Federal Trade Commission
	Foreign ministers
	General Accounting Office
	Home Loan Bank Board
	Home Owners' Loan Corp.
	Interstate Commerce Commission
	London Conference, London, England
<b>BOX 84</b>	Maritime Commission
	Mexican Claims Commission
	National Defense Board
	National Emergency Council
	National Youth Administration
	Railroad Retirement Board
	Reconstruction Finance Corp.
	No. 1
<b>BOX 85</b>	No. 2
	No. 3
	Rural Electrification Administration
	Securities and Exchange Commission
	Shipping Board
	Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
	Social Security Board
<b>BOX 86</b>	Tariff Commission
	Tax on silver

## Executive Departments, 1912-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Unemployment compensation
	Veterans' hospital
	Veterans' Administration, pensions
BOX 87	War claims
	Works Progress Administration
	Youth Administration
BOX 88-89	<b>Senatorial Committees, 1912-1922</b>
	Chiefly letters sent and received.
	Arranged alphabetically by subject.
BOX 88	1912-1922
	Appropriations Committee
	Claims Committee
	Foreign Relations Committee
	Indian Affairs Committee
BOX 89	Interstate Commerce Committee
	Military Affairs Committee
	Minority leader, 1920
	Naval Affairs Committee
	Post Offices and Post Roads Committee
	Public Lands Committee
	Senate matters
	Senate papers to be used on floor
	Street Railway Strike Committee
	Territories Committee
BOX 90-113	<b>Legislative File, 1913-1940</b>
	Bills and amendments pending and bills and amendments passed from the 63rd to the 76th Congresses.
	Correspondence relating to these bills has been retained in the series and arranged alphabetically by subject or chronologically therein.
BOX 90	Bills pending, 1913-1926
	Agricultural Appropriation bill 67th Congress
	Air Mail Service, 67th Congress
	Alaska Board of Commissioners
	Alaska coal leasing
	Alaska, general
	Alaska land reservations
	Armor plate
	Budget system, 67th Congress
BOX 91	Coal, 67th Congress
	Chugach Reserve
	League of Nations
	League of Nations, General Federation of Women's Clubs
BOX 92	Oil leasing

## Legislative File, 1913-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Oil leasing bills
	Oregon, California grant lands
<b>BOX 93</b>	Potash
	Prohibition
	Public roads, coast-to-coast highway
<b>BOX 94</b>	Seaman's law
	Silver bullion
	Treaties
	Truckee River Pollution
	Trust legislation
<b>BOX 95</b>	Walker River reclamation scheme
	Women's suffrage
<b>BOX 96</b>	Bills pending, 1927-1940
	Airports, S. 2106
	Arentz, Samuel S.
	71st Congress
	72nd Congress
	Barber, William B., S. 3593
	Benson, L. E., S. 4023
	Boca Dam Labor
	Bonus for veterans, 74th Congress
	Boulder Dam plaques, S. 109, 75th Congress
	Carson, Nev., Mint
<b>BOX 97</b>	Craigle, Col. W. M., S. 3644
	Federal Building, Ely, S. 554 71st Congress
	Federal Highway Act, 71st Congress
	Foreign Relations Committee
	Interstate Commerce Commission
	Bureau of Motor Carriers
	Conveyance, 71st Congress
	Shaughnessy, J. F.
	Shortline railroads, 70th Congress
<b>BOX 98</b>	Judiciary Committee, 76th Congress
	Lands, exchange of, 71st Congress
	Las Vegas Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev.
	Las Vegas Wash
	Long and short haul, 71st Congress
	McCarran, Pat
	74th Congress
	75th Congress
<b>BOX 99</b>	McNicoll, Gilbert, 72nd Congress
	Mine lessees
	Miscellaneous, 75th Congress
	Munn, Fred M.
	Neutrality bills, 74th-76th Congresses
	Nevada National Forest, 71st Congress

## Legislative File, 1913-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Nevada silica sands
	Newlands irrigation project
	Oddie, Tasker L.
	71st Congress
<b>BOX 100</b>	72nd Congress
	Old age pensions for Indians
	Potash
	Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation
	Radio broadcasts
	Reconstruction Finance Corp., relief of bank depositors
	Reno, Nev., post office
	Scrugham, James Graves
	74th Congress
<b>BOX 101</b>	75th Congress
	76th Congress
	Selective Service Act. 1940, 76th Congress
	Senate membership, 72nd Congress
	Silver, 76th Congress
	Silver, Special Committee, 74th Congress
	Schwartz, Ida May
	Tan, William L., 76th Congress
	Unemployment Trust Fund
	Wildlife
<b>BOX 102</b>	Bills passed, 1913-1933
	Alaska Joint Committee, 64th Congress
	Apex
	Automobiles, to regulate use 68th Congress
	Bane, Moses M., 71st Congress
	Cannons
	Carson Indian School, Carson, Nev., sewer appropriation
	Cemetery of the White's Tabernacle, 67th Congress
	Central Pacific Railroad conveyance
<b>BOX 103</b>	Coins, Lincoln and Victory Highways, 69th Congress
	Colorado River
	Colorado River, amendment to S. 3331
	Community pasture, Newlands Project, 76th Congress
	Copper River and Northwestern Railway Co., 67th Congress
	Cox, W. R.
	Desert lands amendment
	Desert land Act, amendment for Nevada
	Division of Mines and Geology, 67th Congress
	Douglass, R. L., 67th Congress
	Drainage systems, Indian Lands, Newlands Projects, 68th Congress
<b>BOX 104</b>	Federal Building
	Fallon, 70th Congress
	Goldfield, Nev.

## Legislative File, 1913-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Las Vegas, Nev., 67th Congress
	Lovelock, Nev.
	Reno, Nev., 67th Congress
	Winnemucca, Nev.
	Federal Farm Loan Act Amendment, 67th Congress
	Fish Hatchery, Humboldt River, 68th Congress
	Flood control
	Food and mouth disease, 68th Congress
	Good Road, 67th Congress
	Graham, W. B., Claim, 66th Congress
	Gray, A. B., relief of, 69th Congress
	Grazing fees, 68th Congress
	Grazing reserves, 70th Congress
	Harrison, D. P., 72nd Congress
	Hartson, David H.
	Henderson, Charles B.
	Hides, tariff on, 70th Congress
BOX 105	Horse bill
	Humboldt National Forest, 67th Congress
	General
	Wild animals
	Indian School at Elko, Nev., 68th Congress
	Indians, Temoak band of homeless, 70th Congress
	Interstate Commerce, restoration of State jurisdiction, 70th Congress
BOX 106	Jackson, Fred E., Claim
	Jacobs, Philip, 70th Congress
	Jones, W. C.
	Judge, additional for Nevada
	Land act amendment, underground water, 66th Congress
	Leasing bill, potash, 65th Congress
	Lockley, George, claim, 68th Congress
	Long and short haul
	67th Congress
BOX 107	68th Congress
	Railroads
	Maas, Charles O., 68th Congress
	Martin, Annie H., relief of, 69th Congress
	Medals
BOX 108	Mining on Indian Reservations, 65th Congress
	Mount McKinley National Park
	National parks, 67th Congress
	Navy, officers of Supply Corps, 67th Congress
	Navy Yard employees' increase in pay
	Nevada National Forest, 68th Congress
	Nevada v. United States claim, 70th Congress
BOX 109	Nevada v. United States claim

## Legislative File, 1913-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

	Nonresident Homestead Law, 64th Congress
	Oil leasing Act., 67th Congress
	O'Sullivan, J. B., Claim, 67th Congress
	Porto Rico, 69th Congress
	Potash
	Public Buildings Bill, 69th Congress
BOX 110	Pyramid Indian Reservation relief of settlers, 68th Congress
	Railroad Conveyance, Winnemucca Public Park, Winnemucca, Nev.
	Reclamation
	Carson Lake, 67th Congress
	Colorado River, 67th Congress
	Truckee River, 67th Congress
	Virgin River, 67th Congress
	Winnemucca Lake, 67th Congress
	Reclamation law applied to irrigation districts, 67th Congress
	Riddle, John, claim
	School land grant (1,5 million acres)
BOX 111	School land grant
	Selective Service boards commissions
	Senate rules, 70th Congress
	Sharp, David D.
	Siard, Sylvain, 67th Congress
	Silver
	65th Congress
BOX 112	To complete purchases, 69th Congresses
	Spanish Springs Project, 69th Congress
	Stock Raising Homestead Bill, 640 acres
	Tax exemption for gold and silver, 67th Congress
	Timber culture laws, 67th Congress
	Toiyabe National Forest Reserve, 64th Congress
	Trans-Continental Freight Bureau, 67th Congress
	Truckee River storage
	Turner, Fannie E.
	Unemployment
BOX 113	United States marshall, increase salary of
	Wadsworth townsite, Nev., 67th Congress
	War Finance Corp., 67th Congress
	War Minerals-antimony, 67th Congress
	War Minerals Relief Act, 68th Congress
	Warehouse Act, 67th Congress
	Webb, U. R., 71st Congress
	Western Pacific Railroad Co. Lands, 71st Congress
	Wildlife, 72nd Congress
	Wildes, Mark L.
BOX 114-117	<b>Tonopah Office Files, 1902-1915</b>
	Chiefly bills and receipts with some correspondence.

## Tonopah Office Files, 1902-1915

### Container

### Contents

---

Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent in two chronological groups, 1902-1912 and 1913-1915.

- BOX 114** A-H miscellaneous  
County clerk,  
Crocker, Co.
- BOX 115** I-R miscellaneous Payot, Upham and Co.  
Pioneer Livery Stables
- BOX 116** A-P miscellaneous Index to Tonopah files  
County clerk, Nye County, Nev.  
County recorder, Nye County, Nev.  
Pittman, F. K., bills
- BOX 117** Q-Z miscellaneous  
Porter Placer Co.  
Post Office  
Secretary of state, Nevada  
Sheriff of Nye County  
State engineer  
State Land Office  
Tax receipts  
United States Land Office  
Miscellaneous

**BOX 118-123**

#### **Legal File, 1902-1915**

Legal instruments and correspondence pertaining to cases. Arranged in two chronological groups, 1902-1914 and 1913-1915.

The first grouping is arranged alphabetically by subject; the second includes an index and is arranged chronologically by year and therein alphabetically by name of correspondent.

- BOX 118** 1902-1914  
A-N miscellaneous
- BOX 119** Hall v. Pittman
- BOX 120** P-T miscellaneous
- BOX 121** T-W miscellaneous
- BOX 122** 1913-1915  
Index  
Beco-Worth
- BOX 123** Beco-Tonopah  
Amundsen-Tanner

**BOX 124-128**

#### **Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1916-1918**

Letters sent and received.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.

- BOX 124** A-D miscellaneous  
Cards  
Clubs, lodges, fraternities  
Committee on Public Information

## Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1916-1918

### *Container*

### *Contents*

---

	Contributions
	Council of National Defense
<b>BOX 125</b>	E-K miscellaneous
	Endorsements, legislative and others
	Executive orders and proclamations
	Food and Fuel Administration
	Houses
	Inauguration
	Interstate Commerce Commission
	Inventions, war
<b>BOX 126</b>	L-P miscellaneous
	Lanai, Island of
	Lists, letters concerning
	Nevada Hospital
	Nevada Mine Operators Association
	Nevada newspapers
	Office help, supplies, and related matters
	Pittman, Mimosa Gates
<b>BOX 127</b>	P-S miscellaneous
	Railroad Administration
	Long and short haul
	Railroad Administration, milling in transit
	Red Cross
	Reno Commercial Club, Reno, Nev.
	Social matters
	Star Spangled Banner
<b>BOX 128</b>	T-Z miscellaneous
	United States Shipping Board
	War Finance Corp.
	War Industries Board
	War Risk Insurance
	Woodburn, William
<b>BOX 129-136</b>	<b>Boulder Dam File, 1919-1940</b>
	Bills, amendments, memoranda, reports, and correspondence.
	Arranged in a chronological file and subject file.
<b>BOX 129</b>	Chronological file
	1919-1927
<b>BOX 130</b>	1928-1929
<b>BOX 131</b>	1929-1930
<b>BOX 132</b>	1931-1933
<b>BOX 133</b>	1934-1937
<b>BOX 134</b>	1938-1940
<b>BOX 135</b>	1927-1940
	Subject file
	Bills, hearings and reports

## Boulder Dam File, 1919-1940

### *Container*

### *Contents*

---

BOX 136	Overton Power District, 1936 Power rates, 1939 Southern Nevada Power Co. (Edward W. Clark), 1935
BOX 137-146	<b>Silver, 1923-1939</b> Correspondence, reports, memoranda, printed matter, and miscellaneous material relating to silver. Arranged alphabetically by subject, name of person, or type of material.
BOX 137	A-F miscellaneous Bergerson's report, 1923 Commission, members of Comptroller general Executive Department correspondence Federal Reserve Board
BOX 138	Commission of Gold and Silver Inquiry, 1923-1926 G-M miscellaneous Mint, director of Raid's report, 1923-1925 Statistics Treasury Department
BOX 139	Subject file, 1930-1935
BOX 140	Correspondence, 1930-1935 Applications for employment Associations and chambers of commerce
BOX 141	B-C miscellaneous Bills and resolutions China trip, 1931 Colleges Committee members Congratulations
BOX 142	D-G miscellaneous Departments, governmental expenses
BOX 143	H-J miscellaneous Hearings
BOX 144	K-M miscellaneous Legislatures and governors Lists
BOX 145	Mc-S miscellaneous Mexican Silver Fiesta Newspapers Ship subsidy Statistics
BOX 146	T-Z miscellaneous
BOX 147-159	<b>Subject File, 1910-1940</b> Mainly printed matter, reports, memoranda and some correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

## Subject File, 1910-1940

### Container

### Contents

---

BOX 147	Appropriation bill, State Department, Justice Department, and Commerce Department Ballots Boyle, William, speeches Burlew, E. K. Butte trip Campaign, political
BOX 148	Chamberlain, Neville Clark, Bennett Champ Colorado River system Dam, C. P., Ollard Trolley Wheel Corp.
BOX 149	Democratic National Convention 1928 1932 Federal Reserve Board 1919-1924 Regarding silver, 1919-1920 Meetings, 1919-1920
BOX 150	Foreign affairs Foreign affairs, European conditions Foreign Relations Committee, trade Gerard, James W. Gold Horn Mining Co. Lindbergh, Charles A., Pittman's reply to address McCarran, Pat Naval oil reserves maps Neutrality
BOX 151	Nevada society Nevada Plan, old age assistance Nevada trip Nevadans in Washington, D. C. Newspapers of Nevada, lists Newlands, Francis G. Panama Canal Pending engagements Philippines
BOX 152	Philippine Bill Pinchot, Amos Police reports, night watch in Congress
BOX 153	Presidential Campaign Election Publicity Publicity lists, other than newspapers
BOX 154	School project, Overton Nev. Senatorial campaigns, Nevada

## Subject File, 1910-1940

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 155	Silver, London Economic Conference, London, England
BOX 156	Speeches of Pittman, correspondence
BOX 157	Sugar beets Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad Trade agreements Correspondence
BOX 158	Reciprocal
BOX 159	Uncle Sam's hospital chart United States Mexican Commission Virginia Mining Corp. Voting record of Pittman, 66th -76th Congresses
BOX 160-163	<b>Speeches, Articles, and Remarks, 1903-1940</b> Handwritten, typewritten, near-print, and printed copies of speeches and articles. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 160	1903-1935
BOX 161	1935-1940 (bound vols.)
BOX 162	1936-1940
BOX 163	Undated
BOX 164-169	<b>Financial File, 1907-1951</b> Income tax statements, insurance policies, stock and bond certificates, and real estate and personal property accounts. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 164	Household accounts
BOX 165	Income tax, insurance policies, stocks and bonds
BOX 166	Miscellaneous
BOX 167	Pittman, Mimosa Gates, accounts of
BOX 168-169	Property, Nevada and the District of Columbia
BOX 170-177	<b>Newspaper Clippings and Newspapers, 1922-1940</b> Newspaper clippings and newspapers from Nevada. Arranged in one group relating to the Nevada senatorial election of 1934 and another of miscellaneous clippings and newspapers.
BOX 170-174	Nevada newspaper clippings, election of 1934
BOX 175-177	Miscellaneous clippings and newspapers, 1922-1940
BOX 178-180	<b>Miscellaneous Printed Matter, 1912-1940</b> Material on silver and miscellaneous printed matter. Unsorted.

## Miscellaneous Printed Matter, 1912-1940

### *Container*

### *Contents*

---

BOX 178-180	Articles, publications, and miscellany relating to silver and other topics
BOX 181-188	<b>Scrapbooks, 1910-1939</b> Bound volumes of clippings, a few letters and invitations, and other items relating to politics, early election campaigns, silver, and Pittman's 1931 trip to Asia. Unsorted.
BOX 181	Election campaigns of Pittman
BOX 182	Nevada election returns
BOX 183	Political clippings
BOX 184	Clippings on Alaska and Pittman in Congress
BOX 185	Election campaign clippings
BOX 186-187	Trip to Asia, 1931
BOX 188	Silver
BOX 189	<b>Memorabilia</b> Cards, address books, souvenirs, and mementoes. Unsorted.
BOX 189	Cards, address books, mementoes, and souvenirs
BOX 190-191	<b>Photographs</b> Miscellaneous photographs. Unsorted.
BOX 190-191	Miscellaneous