

James R. Mann Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: James R. Mann Papers

Span Dates: 1887-1922

ID No.: MSS31203

Creator: Mann, James R. (James Robert), 1856-1922

Extent: 8,000 items ; 15 containers plus 5 oversize ; 5.8 linear feet ; 8 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Lawyer and U.S. representative from Illinois. Mounted newspaper clippings, correspondence, telegrams, invitations, memorabilia, and miscellaneous printed matter relating to Mann's career in Chicago politics and as Republican congressman from Illinois

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

Mann, James R. (James Robert), 1856-1922.

Norris, John--Correspondence.

Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930--Correspondence.

Wilson, James, 1835-1920--Correspondence.

Organizations

Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)

United States. Congress. House.

United States. Food and Drugs Act.

United States. Mann Act of 1910.

Subjects

Drugs--Law and legislation--United States.

Food law and legislation--United States.

Human trafficking--Law and legislation--United States.

Interstate commerce--Law and legislation--United States.

Paper industry--United States.

Political campaigns--United States.

Slavery--Law and legislation--United States.

Wood-pulp industry--United States.

Places

Chicago (Ill.)--Politics and government.

Chicago River (Ill.)--History.

Illinois--Politics and government.

United States--Politics and government--1865-1933.

Occupations

Lawyers.

Representatives, U.S. Congress--Illinois.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of James R. Mann, lawyer and U.S. representative from Illinois, were given to the Library of Congress by his wife in 1923.

Processing History

The papers of James R. Mann were prepared for filming in 1993. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of James R. Mann is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of James R. Mann 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.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on eight reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, James R. Mann Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of James Robert Mann (1856-1922) span the years 1887-1922 and consist of mounted newspaper clippings, correspondence, telegrams, invitations, memorabilia, and miscellaneous printed matter relating to Mann's career in Chicago politics and as Republican congressman from Illinois. Subjects include Chicago River improvement, interstate commerce legislation, the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906, the Mann Act of 1910 prohibiting interstate sex trafficking, the investigation of wood-pulp and paper by a congressional committee, 1908-1910, Republican congressional party leadership, and Mann's successful campaigns to win reelection. Correspondents include John Norris, William H. Taft, and James Wilson.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is organized by type of material and therein chronologically. Oversize material is filed at the end, but microfilmed according to its chronological location before removal.

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BOX 2	25 Mar. 1889-11 Jan. 1898
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REEL 2	
BOX 3	13 Jan. 1898-3 May 1900 <i>See Oversize</i>
REEL 2	
BOX 3	12 Aug. 1898-19 Feb. 1902
REEL 2	
BOX 3	6 May 1899-18 Feb. 1903 <i>See Oversize</i>
REEL 3	
BOX 4	20 May 1902-27 Apr. 1904
REEL 4	
BOX 4	19 Oct. 1902-19 June 1906
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BOX 5	6 Aug. 1906-3 May 1909
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BOX 5	21 Sept. 1906-15 June 1911
REEL 4	
BOX 5	21 Sept. 1906-15 June 1911
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REEL 5	
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