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Collection Summary

Title: Henry D. Flood Papers

Span Dates: 1870-1921

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ID No.: MSS20859

Creator: Flood, Henry D. (Henry Delaware), 1865-1921

Extent: 32,500 items ; 88 containers ; 36.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Lawyer, state legislator, and U.S. representative from Virginia. Correspondence, legislative bills, resolutions, newspaper articles, and other papers relating chiefly to political affairs in Virginia and Flood's legislative career.

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

Byrd, Harry F. (Harry Flood), 1887-1966--Correspondence.

Byrd, Richard Evelyn, 1888-1957--Correspondence.

Flood, Henry D. (Henry Delaware), 1865-1921.

Quinn, John, 1839-1903--Correspondence.

Ryan, Thomas Fortune, 1851-1928--Correspondence.

Trinkle, E. Lee (Elbert Lee), 1876-1939--Correspondence.

Woolley, Robert Wickliffe, 1871-1958--Correspondence.

Organizations

National Fertilizer Development Center (U.S.)

United States. War Department.

Subjects

Agricultural laws and legislation--United States.

Fertilizer industry--United States.

Fertilizers--United States.

Finance, Public--United States.

Prohibition--United States.

Revenue--United States.

Roads--United States.

Tariff--United States.

Taxation--United States.

Places

United States--Foreign relations--1865-1921.

United States--Military policy.

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

Virginia--Politics and government--1865-1950.

Occupations

Lawyers.

Legislators--Virginia.

Representatives, U.S. Congress--Virginia.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Henry D. Flood, lawyer, state legislator, and U.S. representative from Virginia, were given to the Library of Congress by his widow, Anna Portner Flood, and her son, Bolling Byrd Flood, in 1951. Additional material was transferred from the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, Austin, Tex., between 1980 and 1981.

Processing History

The Henry D. Flood Papers were processed circa 1951 and expanded in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Copyright Status

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Preferred Citation

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

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1865, Sept. 2	Born, Appomattox County, Va.
circa 1885	Educated at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., and University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
1886	LL.B.; admitted to the bar
1887-1891	Member, Virginia house of delegates
1891-1903	Member, Virginia senate
1891	Elected prosecuting attorney for Appomattox County, Va. (also in 1895 and 1899)
1892	Presidential elector, 10th Congressional District, Va.
1901-1902	Member, Virginia Constitutional Convention
1901-1921	U.S. representative from Virginia; chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, 62nd-65th Congresses
1904-1914	Member, Board of Visitors, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
1921, Dec. 8	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Delaware Flood (official name: Henry De La Warr Flood, 1865-1921) span the years 1870-1921, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1901-1921. The collection consists of correspondence, legislative bills, resolutions, newspaper articles, and other papers relating chiefly to political affairs in Virginia during Flood's career in state politics and as a representative in Congress. The papers are organized into six series: [General Correspondence](#), [Letters Sent](#), [Political Appointments](#), [Subject File](#), [Condolence Books](#), and [Addition](#).

Subjects include bills introduced, army and military matters, campaign materials, diplomatic and foreign affairs, the establishment of the national fertilizer development center at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, prohibition, revenue and taxes, roads, tariffs, War Department matters, and agricultural legislation. Correspondents include Harry Flood Byrd, Richard Evelyn Byrd, John Quinn, Thomas Fortune Ryan, E. Lee Trinkle, and Robert Wickliffe Woolley.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six series:

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