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WALTER A. MASON COLLECTION

Inventory

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List of Materials in Scrapbook

Inside Cover.

Handbills (Republican) from Election of Nov. 6, 1900: Charles C. Deneen for State Attorney; Stanton C. Pemberton for State Senator, 40th District; Edward J. Brundage, 6th District.

Page opposite Inside Cover.

Telegrams: Lowenthal to Hon S. C. Pemberton; Nov. 8, 1900(?). James W. Jones to W. A. Mason; Nov. 9, 1900 (?). These are held in place by a Campaign Button with a picture of Pemberton and 2 purple ribbons with his name.

Pages 1-5.

Clippings on Pemberton from various Illinois newspapers.

Pages 6-7.

Clippings on election results.

Page 9.

Letter from Len Small (Chairman of the Organization and J. H. Paddock (Secretary) to W. A. Mason (Senatorial Committee); July 23, 1900.

Page 13.

Ibid., July 25, 1900.

Page 14.

Clippings mainly concerning W. A. Mason.

Page 15.

Letter from J. H. Paddock to W. A. Mason; April 14, 1900.

Page 16.

Letter from Lyman T. Yeargin to Walter A. Mason; Sept. 30, 1899.

Page 17.

Clipping on Governor John R. Tanner (Possibly written by Mason).

Page 18.

Clippings on Governor John R. Tanner.

Page 19.

Clippings on Pemberton.

Page 20.

Letter from J. Mack Tanner to W. A. Mason; March 17, 1900.

Page 21.

Letter from S. C. Pemberton to W. A. Mason; March 24, 1900.  
Two Fliers: "Republican Primary Ticket. Vote for Instructions";  
"Republican Primary Convention."

- Page 121.  
Letter from C. P. Gardner to W. A. Mason; Nov. 10, 1900.
- Page 122.  
Letter from J. G. Cannon to W. A. Mason; Dec. 22, 1898.
- Page 123.  
Letter from S. M. Cullom to W. A. Mason; March 10, 1899.
- Page 124.  
Clipping on weather.
- Page 125.  
Clippings on Politics, Pemberton, and W. A. Mason.
- Page 126.  
Clipping on Tanner.
- Page 172.  
Clipping on Politics.
- Page 173.  
Clippings on Altgeld and Tanner.
- Page 223.  
"Political Expense Account." Feb. 1, 1900-July, 1900. Names include S.C.P., Mason, C.W. Renben, C.W. Clement, and D.W. Hancock.
- Page 228.  
Envelope (Campaign) bearing picture of Pemberton.
- Page 229.  
Letter and Envelope (Campaign) bearing name of W. A. Mason (Senatorial Committeeman for Coles County); at the top of the letterhead is a dinner pail with the inscription: "Four Years More of the Full Dinner Pail."
- Page 230.  
Circular (printed letter) "Douglas Coles and Shelby Counties"; addressed "To the Voters of the Fortieth District."
- Page 231.  
Letter (Draft-signed) from W. A. Mason to J. W. Bennett; Oct. 20, 1900.
- Page 232.  
Letter (unsigned) on W. A. Mason's stationery; July 26, 1900.
- Page 233.  
Same item as on P. 230.
- Page 234.  
Specimen Ballot for Shelby County, Illinois; Nov. 6, 1900.
- Page 235.  
Letter (unsigned - probably a draft or copy) to P. M. Moore; July 21, 1900.
- Page 236.  
Letter (unsigned - copy) on W. A. Mason's stationery addressed to C. Feiker; Oct. 30, 1900.

- Page 237.  
Letter (marked "Confidential") from W. A. Mason to Jas. W. Jones;  
Oct. 7, 1900.
- Page 238.  
Letter (unsigned) on stationery of the "Pemberton Campaign Headquarters."
- Page 239.  
Letter (signed copy) from W. A. Mason to D. P. Keller; March 2, 1900.
- Page 240.  
Letter (circular) from S. C. Pemberton; July 14, 1900.
- Page following 240.  
Letter from W. A. Mason; March 8, 1900.
- Page facing inside of Book Cover.  
Letter from B. S. Tyler to S. C. Pemberton; April 6, 1900.

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Folder 1

- Letter, n.d. Ursula Alice Spencer to Mr. Pemberton.
- Telegram, n.d. Lee and Catherine to Walter A. Mason.
- Article (draft), n.d. "Too Bad! Too Bad!" Concerns Gov. Tanner.
- Letter, Jan. 16, 1899. S. M. Cullom to W. A. Mason.
- Letter, Jan. 16, 1899. O. J. Ricketts to W. A. Mason.
- Letter, Feb. 7, 1899. O. J. Ricketts to W. A. Mason.
- Letter, April 6, 1899. J. Castle Ridgway to S. C. Pemberton.
- Letter, Nov. 14, 1899. D. J. Peffers to Mr. Ricketts. (with enclosure).
- Letter, Nov. 15, 1899. O. J. Ricketts to W. A. Mason.
- Letter, Jan. 25, 1900. Chas. G. Eckhart to W. A. Mason.
- Letter, Feb. 19, 1900. Edward C. Akin to S. C. Pemberton.
- Letter, Feb. 23, 1900. Nixie to Friend Mason.
- Letter, Nov. 20, 1901. From Forrest Raynor and William C. Oakley (unsigned and unaddressed circular letter).
- Letter, June 21, 1906. James A. Moberley to Frank Burns (on casings).
- Statement, Aug. 28 - Sept. 20, 1906. Statement of Casing purchased from the Windsor Gas and Oil Co.
- Letter, Sept. 25, 1906. W. R. Storm to L. D. Carter.
- Expense Account, April 8, 1910. W. A. Mason's account of expenses from March 20 to April 10, 1910.
- Postcard, May 1, 1918. Uncle Fred to Lucila Brading.

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Campaign and Miscellaneous Items  
Found in Scrapbook

Folder 2

- Handbill (2) introducing "S. C. Pemberton Coles County's Popular State Senator."  
for the Republican State Convention.
- Handbill (1) presenting "the Name of Stanton C. Pemberton as State Senator..."  
(includes 3 maps).
- Handbill (1) listing Republican State Committee members - 1900.
- Handbill (1) announcing Stanton C. Pemberton as Republican Nominee for State Senator.
- Ticket (1) for Alternate Delegate to the Republican State Convention, Peoria,  
Illinois; May 8, 1900.
- Ticket (1) for Alternate Delegate to the Democratic State Convention, Springfield,  
Illinois; June 26, 1900.
- Campaign Badge (1) cloth portion of a campaign badge for Howland J. Hamlin for  
Attorney General.
- Campaign Button (1) for S. C. Pemberton for State Senator (blue with picture  
of Pemberton).
- Press Badge (1) cloth portion of a press badge - "Republican State Convention,  
1900. PRESS."
- Pamphlet (1) "List of Senators and Representatives of 41st General Assembly,  
Illinois."
- Article (Newspaper clipping reprint) (1) announcing Walter A. Mason as the  
"Youngest Bank Head in Baltimore."
- Specimen Ballot (1) for the Election of 1900 in Coles County.



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Loose Clippings found in Scrapbook

Folder 3

- Packet I Clippings on Col. Carter (3).
- Packet II Clippings on Walter A. Mason (7).
- Packet III Clippings on S. C. Pemberton (7).
- Packet IV Clippings on John R. Tanner (7).
- Packet V Clippings on Election Results (4).
- Packet VI Clippings on an Education Issue (2).
- Packet VII Clippings on Taxes (2).
- Packet VIII Clippings - Political (general), (9).
- Packet IX Clippings - Miscellaneous and Historical (9).