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William Walcott “Buck” Watson
Papers, 1875-1930.

Box 1:

1. Historical Writings and Other Papers

William Walcott Watson, "Politics and Political Affairs," typescript (15 pages) and transcript (9 pages), prepared by Margaret Watson Rutledge from the 1929 memoir of her great-grandfather, and photographs of them (digital prints).

Insurance and Personal Receipts, 1913-23

2. Correspondence

Selected correspondents arranged chronologically

1875-90: Correspondents include: Schuyler Colfax, H. D. L. Grigsby, and A. C. Matthews.


1913-15: Correspondents include: B. (Burnett) M. Chiperfield,

Jan.-May 1916: Correspondents include: Frank O. Lowden, Andrew Russel, William H. Stead, and Homer J. Tice.


**Box 2:**


Selected correspondents arranged alphabetically (dates pertain to correspondence to and from W. W. Watson)


**Buck, Clarence F.** - 1918: Feb. 19, May 29, July 1, July 16, July 17; 1920: Aug. 21; 1930: May 9

**Byrnes, T. (Timothy) E.** - 1896: Apr. 20, May 26

**Carter, Joseph N.** - 1903: Jan. 21; 1905: Mar. 10
Chiperfield, B. (Burnett) M. - 1914: Sept. 3

Colfax, Schuyler - 1880: Aug. 21


Cullom, Shelby M. - 1900: Jan. 16, Feb. 16; 1912: Mar. 30, Dec. 9, Dec. 30

Davis, Abel - 1912: Apr. 22

Dawes, Charles G. - 1901: July 12


Dewey, Chauncey - 1912: Mar. 22, Apr. 3, Apr. 8, Apr. 25, July 12

Eckhart, B. A. - 1912: Apr. 22


Fifer, Joseph W. - 1896: Apr. 24

Gillett, Charles P. - 1903: Nov. 14, Nov. 18; 1913: Feb. 24, Apr. 8, July 10, July 23


Hamlin, H. J. - 1903: Dec. 1

Hayward, William - 1912: May 20, May 21

Healy, Thomas J. - 1912: Apr. 22


McCormick, Robert R. - 1912: Apr. 22, Apr. 30, May 17, June 5, June 28, July 8

McCormick, Ruth Hanna - 1927: Nov. 5, Dec. 28

Mason, William E. - 1916: Aug. 19


Oglesby, John G. - 1916: Sept. 4, Sept. 5; 1920: Apr. 2, July 24, Aug. 6

Rainey, Henry T. - 1917: Nov. 2; 1918: May 7

Rathbone, Henry R. - 1922: Feb. 13, Mar. 30

Reynolds, James B. - 1912: Dec. 3

Rinaker, John J. - 1896: July 28, Oct. 30, Nov. 17

Rosenfeld, Walter A. - 1916: Oct. 19, Oct. 21

Rowe, Fred H. - 1900: Nov. 2


Shaw, Guy L. - 1921: Mar. 26, Oct. 21, Nov. 9, Nov. 15

Sherman, Lawrence Y. - 1918: Jan. 31

Smith, D. W. - 1894: Sept. 4, Sept. 22, Nov. 10; 1895: Mar. 30
Smith, Frank L.  - 1912: Mar. 15; 1915: Sept. 29; 1916: July 13


Stratton, William J.  - 1929: Feb. 18

Sullivan, Roger C.  - 1914: Oct. 26

Sullivan, W. L.  - 1916: July 18

Tanner, John R.  - 1892: Feb. 19, Apr. 4


Weber, William H.  - 1912: Apr. 4

West, Roy O.  - 1904: Sept. 13; 1912: May 23, May 25, Oct. 16, Oct. 30; 1915: June 1

Wilcox, William R.  - 1916: Oct. 30
