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ASHURST, HENRY FOUNTAIN, 1874-1962

Papers, 1915-1962

DESCRIPTION

Printed political papers covering Ashurst's years as U. S. Senator. Collection primarily includes Ashurst's speeches, particularly copies of the *Congressional Record*. Includes campaign material as well as newspaper clippings and eulogies upon his death. Also includes his farewell speech to the Senate in 1940.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Henry Fountain Ashurst, U. S. Senator from Arizona from 1912 to 1941, was raised in the vicinity of Williams and Flagstaff and was a cowboy in his youth. He was a member of the territorial House of Representatives in 1897. He practiced law in Williams and Flagstaff and was Coconino county attorney. He was elected U. S. Senator in 1912 and was reelected four times. He was a liberal democrat and was defeated in the democratic primary in 1940. He retired and lived in Washington, D. C. where he died in 1962.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Henry F. Ashurst in 1930-31.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed at some earlier date; the finding aid was completed by Riva Dean in May 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

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