

# Homer Angell papers, 1939-1955

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Angell, Homer Daniel, 1875-1968
<b>Title</b>	Homer Angell papers
<b>Dates</b>	1939-1955 (inclusive) 1939 1955
<b>Quantity</b>	17.25 linear feet, (35 containers)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Ax 001
<b>Summary</b>	Homer Angell was an attorney, served in the Oregon house and senate, and served in the US Congress as a Republican Congressman from Oregon's Third District. The collection contains administrative files, departmental files, legislative files, bill files, speech files, and correspondence that includes over 7,000 letters.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.</a> UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 <a href="mailto:spcarref@uoregon.edu">spcarref@uoregon.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Collection is open to the public.  Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
<b>Additional Reference Guides</b>	Paper finding aid with additional information is available in Special Collections & University Archives.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for production of this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

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## Historical Note

Homer Angell (1875-1968) was born on a farm near The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon on January 12, 1875. He attended public schools, graduated from the University of Oregon in 1900 and from the Law School of Columbia University in 1903. He was admitted to the New York and Oregon bars the same year and commenced practice in Portland, Oregon.

He served in the Oregon House of Representatives in 1929, 1931, and 1935, and served in the State senate in 1937 and 1938, resigning to become a candidate for Congress. Angell was elected as a Republican to the US Congress (January 3, 1939 - January 3, 1955). He ran unsuccessfully for re-nomination in 1954 against future Oregon governor Tom McCall. Angell then retired but remained

active in community activities for over a decade. Congressman Angell died in Portland, Oregon on March 31, 1968.

Source: Biographical Directory of the US Congress: <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=A000257>

## Content Description

The collection is arranged by series: Administrative Files, Departmental Files, Legislative Files, Bill Files, and Speech Files. Also contains over 7,000 letters of correspondence. Most of the files prior to 1946 were destroyed by Congressman Angell in 1950.

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series: Administrative Files, Departmental Files, Legislative Files, Bill Files, and Speech Files.

### Related Materials

Special Collections and University Archives holds numerous collections relating to Oregon politics and politicians.

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<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv19897>

## Processing Note

Collection processed by staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Legislators--Oregon  
Legislators--Oregon--Correspondence  
Legislators--United States  
Legislators--United States--Correspondence

### Personal Names :

Angell, Homer Daniel, 1875-1968  
Angell, Homer Daniel, 1875-1968--Correspondence

### Corporate Names :

United States. Congress. House.

### Geographical Names :

Oregon--Politics and government  
United States--Politics and government--1933-1953  
United States--Politics and government--1953-1961

### Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence  
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