

Wallace McCamant papers, 1867-1944

Overview of the Collection

Creator	McCamant, Wallace, 1867-1944
Title	Wallace McCamant papers
Dates	1867-1944 (inclusive) 1867 1944
Quantity	1.0 linear feet, (2 containers)
Collection Number	Ax 155
Summary	Wallace McCamant came to Oregon in 1890 and practiced law. Later, he was appointed to the Oregon Supreme Court in 1916, but resigned in 1918, and resumed private law practice. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1920, and nominated Calvin Coolidge for the vice-presidency. In 1925, Coolidge nominated him to the Circuit Court of Appeals, a nomination that failed confirmation because of opposition by Senator Hiram Johnson. The collection includes correspondence relating to McCamant's support of Coolidge and opposition to Johnson, as well as papers regarding his service in the Civil War.
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Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

Wallace McCamant was born in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, educated at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, read law with a Lancaster firm, and was admitted to the bar in 1890. He came to Oregon in 1890, commenced law practice, was appointed to the Oregon Supreme Court in 1916, resigned in 1918, and resumed private law practice. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1920, and nominated Calvin Coolidge for the vice-presidency. In 1925, Coolidge nominated him to the Circuit Court of Appeals, a nomination that failed confirmation because of opposition by Senator Hiram Johnson.

Content Description

The papers include correspondence relating to McCamant's support of Coolidge and opposition to Johnson. There are five Coolidge letters, 1920 and 1923, and a collection of McCamant's speeches. Also included are the diaries of Lt. Thomas McCamant, Co. G, 125th Regt., Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1862-1863, and a memoir by him written in 1903, *Personal Recollections of the Maryland Campaign of 1862*.

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Administrative Information

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.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Correspondence	1896-1926
1	Correspondence	1920
1	Correspondence	1923
1	Correspondence	1924
1	Correspondence	1922-1925
1	Correspondence	1920-1924
1	Correspondence; government documents	1923
1	Correspondence; Republican Party documents	1920
1	Documents related to appointment to the Ninth Circuit Court	
1	Correspondence (letter to McCamant)	1886
1	Diary. Thomas McCamant's service in the army	1862
1	Diary. Thomas McCamant's service in the army	1863
1	<i>Personal recollections of the Maryland campaign of 1862</i> , by Thomas McCamant	1862
1	Packet of military service records	
2	Autobiography and addresses by Wallace McCamant [typed]	
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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Lawyers--Oregon

Maryland Campaign, 1862--Personal narratives

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Soldiers--Pennsylvania--Diaries
Speeches, addresses, etc., American
United States. Army. Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, 125th (1862-1863)
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives

Personal Names :

Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933
Johnson, Hiram, 1866-1945
McCamant, Thomas
McCamant, Wallace, 1867-1944--Archives

Form or Genre Terms :

Addresses
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