

# Guide to the Woodrow Wilson Miscellaneous Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 716

**CREATOR:** Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924

**TITLE:** Woodrow Wilson miscellaneous collection

**DATES:** 1877-1958

**BULK DATES:** 1877-1925

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6.25 linear feet (9 boxes, 3 folios)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence, printed material, photographs, speeches and messages, writings, memorabilia, and writings about Woodrow Wilson. The correspondence is primarily between Wilson and Winthrop More Daniels, (1878-) Princeton University faculty member 1892-1911, and Interstate Commerce Commission, 1914-1923.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Winthrop M. Daniels, 1940.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

A.B., Princeton, 1879, A.M., 1882; grad. in Law, U. of Va., 1881; practiced law in Atlanta, Ga., 1882-1883; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins, 1886; prof. at Bryn Mawr, Wesleyan, Princeton, 1885-1910; pres. of Princeton, 1902-1910; gov. of N.J., 1911-1913; pres. of the United States, 1913-1921; author of many books.

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## Scope and Contents

The Woodrow Wilson Miscellaneous Collection consists of correspondence, printed matter, photographs, film and memorabilia related to Woodrow Wilson's academic and political career.

The correspondence is primarily between Winthrop M. Daniels and Woodrow Wilson. Daniels served on the Princeton faculty between 1892 and 1911, and on the Interstate Commerce Commission between 1914 and 1923. The letters written prior to 1911 deal primarily with concerns such as faculty appointments, the Graduate College, and other university and educational matters. The majority of the later correspondence deals with issues such as regulation of the railroads and public utilities. There are also letters and copies of letters between Wilson and persons other than Daniels and between Daniels and persons other than Wilson.

The printed matter consists of speeches and messages by Wilson, books and articles by Wilson, and writings about Wilson. The books and articles include an autographed copy of *Constitutional Government* and a broken series of Princeton University annual reports. The writings about Wilson include articles, correspondence, and memorabilia related to the Wilson centennial in 1956.

The remaining items consist of photographs and portraits of Wilson, newspaper clippings and a C.B.S. Film about him, memorabilia from the presidential campaign of 1912, the second draft of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and a memorandum about blockade provisions. The drafts and the memorandum are annotated by Wilson.

## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1877-1958

#### Correspondence between Woodrow Wilson and:

b. 1, f. 1	Baker, Newton D.	Undated
b. 1, f. 2	Bok, Edward	1921
b. 1, f. 3	Brown, William Garrett	1911
b. 1, f. 4	Dabney, R. Heath	1884
	Daniels, Winthrop M.	
b. 1, f. 5	1892-1893	1892-1893
b. 1, f. 6	1895, 1902	1895, 1902
b. 1, f. 7-8	1904-1905	1904-1905
b. 1, f. 9	1906, 1909	1906, 1909
b. 1, f. 10-16	1909 April-1915	1909 April-1915
b. 1, f. 17	1916 February-1917 August	1916 February-1917 August
b. 1, f. 18	1917 October	1917 October
b. 1, f. 19-21	1918 February-October	1918 February- October
b. 1, f. 22	1922 English	1922
b. 1, f. 23	Davis, Norman H.	1918
b. 1, f. 24	Garfield, Harry Augustus	1906
b. 1, f. 25	Gregory, Thomas Watt	1923
b. 1, f. 26	Harlem, John M.	1910
b. 1, f. 27	Joline, Adrian H. (with copy of speech at Parsons, Kansas, which prompted Wilson's "cocked hat" reference to Bryan.)	1907
b. 1, f. 28	Kechan, William F.	1908-1910
b. 1, f. 29	Miller, George D.	1912
b. 1, f. 30	Nansen, Fridtjof	1919
b. 1, f. 31	Palmer, A. Mitchell	1913
b. 1, f. 32	Plunkett, Horace	1915

## Correspondence between Woodrow Wilson and: (continued)

b. 1, f. 33	Seely, Fred Loring	1914
Correspondence between Winthrop M. Daniels and:		
b. 1, f. 34	Baker, Ray Stannard	1925
b. 1, f. 35	Tumulty, Joseph P.	1918
b. 1, f. 36	Whitney, Travis H.	1917
Speeches and messages		
b. 1	1880 March-1895 May	1880 March-1895 May
b. 2	1895 June-1909 November	1895 June-1909 November
b. 3	1910 January-1916 June	1910 January-1916 June
b. 4	1916 September-1919 September, undated	1916 September-1919 September, undated
Books and articles		
b. 5	1877-1906	1877-1906
b. 6	1906-1923	1906-1923
Writings about Wilson (by author)		
b. 7	A-W, author unidentified	
b. 8	Author unidentified	
Woodrow Wilson Foundation addresses and Wilson centennial papers		
b. 9	Photographs	
b. 9	Miscellaneous printed matter	
b. 9	Memorabilia	
b. 10	Film	
b. 11	Posters of 20th Century-Fox film on Wilson	
b. 12	Two certificates announcing the appointment of Winthrop M. Daniels to the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1914 and 1917, respectively	1914, 1917

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Education  
Educators  
Presidents -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Foreign relations  
United States -- History -- 1901-1953  
United States -- Politics and government

### **Occupations**

Public officers

### **Names**

Daniels, Winthrop More, 1867-1944  
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924

### **Corporate Body**

Princeton University -- History