

EDWARD J. GAY III CONGRESSIONAL FILE
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SUMMARY

- Size.** 18 linear feet (56 document cases); 2 oversize folders
- Geographic locations.** Louisiana; Washington, D.C.
- Inclusive dates.** 1888-1921
- Bulk dates.** 1918-1921
- Language.** English
- Summary.** Comprised of official congressional files of U.S. Senator Edward James Gay III. Primarily correspondence, newspaper clippings and other printed material pertaining to political campaigns and patronage, state and national elections, legislative bills, Dept. of Agriculture, construction of levees by the Mississippi River Commission, and the participation in elections and political support of African Americans. Legislative correspondence discusses pending bills concerning pensions, tariffs, health of rural populations, the creation of the Department of Education, and the transportation, storage and marketing of livestock. Files also contain selected subject materials relative to the American Legion bonus (1920), cotton, sugar, League of Nations (1919-1920), the U.S. Post Office, railroads, women's suffrage, and U. S. military academies.
- Organization.** Organized in broad series, therein chronologically, and therein alphabetically by correspondent or topic.
- Restrictions on access.** If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
- Related collections.** Andrew H. Gay and Family Papers, Mss. 2542; Edward J. Gay III Congressional File, Mss. 1295; Gay-Butler-Plater Family Papers, Mss. 4872.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Edward J. Gay III was the son of Andrew Hynes Gay (1841- 1914) and Lodoiska Clement (1843-1933), and grandson of Edward J. Gay, who represented Louisiana's 3rd Congressional District in the U.S. Representative 1885-1889 and owned St. Louis Plantation, near Plaquemine, La. He married Gladys Fenner (1883-1970) of New Orleans. Edward J. Gay III served as Louisiana's United States Senator from 1917 to 1920 and fathered the generations of the Gays who now control St. Louis Plantation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Comprised of official congressional files that document the political career of U.S. Senator Edward James Gay III. Files consist of correspondence, financial records, legal documents, newspaper clippings and other printed material pertaining to political campaigns, state and national elections, political patronage, legislative bills, Dept. of Agriculture, construction of levees by the Mississippi River Commission, and the participation in elections and political support of African-Americans. Legislative correspondence discusses pending bills concerning pensions, tariffs, health of rural populations, the creation of the Department of Education, and the transportation, storage and marketing of livestock. Files also contain selected subject materials relative to the American Legion bonus (1920), cotton, sugar, League of Nations (1919-1920), the United States Post Office, railroads, women's suffrage, and U. S. military academies.

Among the correspondents are U. S. Senator Randall L. Gibson, Francis T. Nicholls, U. S. Congressman William A. J. Sparks, and William S. Posey, an African-American state legislator from St. Mary Parish. Correspondence also contains requests from servicemen (1919-1920) for assistance in obtaining military discharges and finding employment.

LIST OF SERIES

- I. General Correspondence, 1918-1921
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- VII. Printed Items, 1881-1921, undated

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. General Correspondence, 1918-1921

Organized chronologically, then alphabetically by correspondent or the person or subject the letter is about.

The general correspondence file for 1918-May 1919 primarily consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence with constituents relating to woman's suffrage, patronage, military discharges, appointments to military academies, Louisiana public lands, freight rates, railroads, the New Orleans Navy Yard, and postal salaries.

The file for June 1919-March 1920 is similar to the earlier records but also contains correspondence relating to Louisiana politics and political figures, including John M. Parker, Colonel Stubbs, and Martin Behrman, and the gubernatorial campaign; the peace treaty to end World War I and the League of Nations; extension of the road from Point-a-la-Hache to Fort St. Philip, the intracoastal canal, and the South Louisiana Fair at Donaldsonville; prohibition; the Virgin Islands. Correspondence with LSU leaders Thomas Boyd, W.R. Dodson, and Charles Coates, as well as with T.H. Harris, State Superintendent of Education, is also present.

Correspondence dated April-November 1920 relates to the Volstead Act, pensions, tariffs, war risk insurance, the Fuller Bill, distribution of relics of World War I, Liberty Bonds, and the agricultural branch of LSU.

The correspondence files for December 1920-February 1921 primarily relate to legislation, including the Fordney Tariff Bill, McArthur Bill (road building), Poindexter Bill, Gronna Bill, and the Smith-Towner Bill.

II. Servicemen's Correspondence, 1919-1920

Organized alphabetically by correspondent or the person or subject the letter is about.

Correspondence concerning members of the military forces and veterans of World War I, consisting of requests for clemency, disability claims and compensation, commissions, war risk insurance, instructions regarding demobilization, releases and discharges of enlisted men in the Naval Reserve Force and the U.S. Navy

III. New Orleans Constituents' Correspondence, 1919-1920

Organized alphabetically by correspondent or the person or subject the letter is about.

This group is similar in topic to the general correspondence (above) but is comprised specifically of correspondence from New Orleans constituents.

IV. Legislative Correspondence, 1918-1920

Organized by bill.

Includes correspondence related to the following legislation: Cummings Bill Amendments (1920); Daylight Savings Law (1919); Esch and Cummings Bills (1919-1920); Immigration Service Bill (1919-1920); Internal Revenue Bill (1918-1919); Lever Bill, Smith Bill, Kenyon Bill (1918-1919); McNary Shoe Bill (1920); Newton Bill (1919); Newton Bill (1919); Poindexter Bill (1920); Post Office Bill (1920); Postage Bill (1919-1920); Sells Bill (re pensions, 1920). See also the general correspondence files for December 1920-February 1921.

V. Personal Correspondence, 1919-1921

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent or the person or subject the letter is about.

This file relates to Gay's personal interests, friends, and social clubs, including the following topics: the Boston Club, the Chevy Chase Club, and the Louisiana Society of Washington; St. Louis Plantation; John M. Parker, Martin Behrman, Fred Grace and the State Land Office, and Colonel Stubbs.

VI. Selected Subject Materials, 1888-1921, undated (bulk: 1914-1921)

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

Correspondence and other documents related to specific topics, including, the census, cotton, military discharges, sugar and sugar tariff, post office, railroads, suffrage for women, Charles Payne Fenner, Martin Behrman (mayor of New Orleans), passports, Interstate Commerce Commission, taxes, ships, prohibitions, labor, military service academies, universal military education, federal judgeships, gravity canal and inland waterways, the Labor Department, Merchant Marine, Politics, salary bonus, American Legion bonus, Shipping Board, the Virgin Islands, and others. Note information on these topics is also found in general correspondence. See the container list for all topics.

VII. Printed Items, 1881-1921, undated

Mostly publications of the U.S. Congress, including speeches, the Congressional Record, hearings, and bulletins, as well as publications from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A large portion of the printed items relate to sugar, sugar legislation, and tariffs on the commodity. A poster from Gay's 1918 campaign is also included. See the container list for a list of titles.

CONTAINER LIST

Locations: Y:63-80, OS:G

Box	Folder	Description
		Congressional Files, General Correspondence, A-D, 1918-1919 (May)
1	1	A (Abbot), 1919. 3 items
1	2	B, 1918-1919. 12 items
1	3	Ca-Carr, 1918-1919. 33 items
1	4	Carter-Cg, 1918-1919. 37 items
1	5	Ch, 1919. 30 items
1	6	Ci-Cn, 1918-1919. 33 items
1	7	Co-Coo, 1918-1919. 25 items
1	8	Cop-Cz, 1918-1919. 14 items
1	9	D, 1919. 25 items
1	10	D, 1918-1919. 25 items
		Congressional Files, General Correspondence, D-G, 1918-1919 (May)
2	11	D, 1919. 15 items
2	12	D, 1918-1919. 18 items
2	13	E, 1918-1919. 18 items
2	14	E, 1918-1919. 25 items
2	15	F, 1918-1919. 18 items
2	16	F, 1918-1919. 16 items
2	17	G, 1918-1919. 17 items
2	18	G, 1918-1919. 18 items
		Congressional Files, General Correspondence, G, 1918-1919 (May)
3	19	G, 1918-1919. 17 items
3	20	G, 1918-1919. 14 items
3	21	G, 1919. 20 items
3	22	G, 1919. 21 items
3	23	G, 1918-1919. 22 items
3	24	G, 1918-1919. 22 items
		Congressional Files, General Correspondence, H-I, 1918-1919 (May)
4	25	H, 1919. 18 items
4	26	H, 1919. 18 items
4	27	H, 1918-1919. 17 items
4	28	H, 1918-1919. 16 items
4	29	H, 1919. 11 items
4	30	H, 1919. 12 items
4	31	I, 1918-1919. 3 items
4	32	I, 1918-1919. 19 items

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4	33	I, 1918-1919. 18 items
Congressional Files, General Correspondence, I-L, 1918-1919 (May)		
5	34	I, 1918-1919. 19 items
5	35	I, 1918-1919. 19 items
5	36	L, 1919. 18 items
5	37	L, 1919. 18 items
5	38	L, 1918-1919. 18 items
5	39	L, 1918-1919. 19 items
5	40	L, 1919. 17 items
5	41	L, 1918-1919. 17 items
Congressional Files, General Correspondence, Mc-M, 1918-1919 (May)		
6	42	Mc, 1919. 15 items
6	43	Mc, 1918-1919. 17 items
6	44	M, 1919. 25 items
6	45	M, 1919. 26 items
6	46	M, 1918-1919. 16 items
6	47	M, 1919. 16 items
6	48	M, 1918-1919. 23 items
6	49	M, 1919. 20 items
6	50	M, 1918-1919. 20 items
Congressional Files, General Correspondence, N-P, 1918-1919 (May)		
7	51	N, 1918-1919. 14 items
7	52	N, 1919. 13 items
7	53	O, 1918-1919. 24 items
7	54	P, 1918-1919. 20 items
7	55	P, 1918-1919. 19 items
7	56	P, 1919. 25 items
7	57	P, 1918-1919. 18 items
7	58	P, 1919. 19 items
Congressional Files, General Correspondence, Q-S, 1918-1919 (May)		
8	59	Q, 1919. 1 items
8	60	R, 1918-1919. 18 items
8	61	R, 1918-1919. 20 items
8	62	R, 1918-1919. 21 items
8	63	S, 1919. 16 items
8	64	S, 1919. 17 items
8	65	S, 1918-1919. 15 items
8	66	S, 1918-1919. 13 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, S-Z, 1918-1919 (May)

9	67	S, 1919. 25 items
9	68	S, 1919. 29 items
9	69	T, 1918-1919. 21 items
9	70	T, 1918-1919. 20 items
9	71	V, 1918-1919. 8 items
9	72	W, 1919. 19 items
9	73	W, 1918-1919. 19 items
9	74	W, 1918-1919. 24 items
9	75	W, 1918-1919. 23 items
9	76	X, Y, Z, 1919. 4 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, A-B, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

10	77	A, 1919-1920. 23 items
10	78	A, 1919. 23 items
10	79	A, 1919-1920. 20 items
10	80	B, 1919. 17 items
10	81	B, 1919. 18 items
10	82	B, 1919-1920. 29 items
10	83	B, 1920. 30 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, B-C (June) 1919-1920 (March)

11	84	B, 1919. 23 items
11	85	B, 1919. 23 items
11	86	C, 1919. 25 items
11	87	C, 1920. 27 items
11	88	C, 1919. 15 items
11	89	C, 1919. 16 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, D-F, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

12	90	D, 1919-1920. 20 items
12	91	D, 1919-1920. 21 items
12	92	D, 1919. 19 items
12	93	D, 1919. 20 items
12	94	E, 1919. 15 items
12	95	E, 1919-1920. 16 items
12	96	F, 1919. 16 items
12	97	F, 1919. 16 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, F-H, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

13	98	F, 1919-1920. 29 items
13	99	G, 1919. 18 items

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13	100	G, 1919. 18 items
13	101	G, 1919-1920. 15 items
13	102	G, 1920. 14 items
13	103	H, 1919. 20 items
13	104	H, 1919. 22 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, H-L, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

14	105	H, 1920. 28 items
14	106	H, 1919. 17 items
14	107	H, 1919-1920. 17 items
14	108	I, 1919. 15 items
14	109	I, 1919-1920. 16 items
14	110	J, 1920. 3 items
14	111	K, 1919. 17 items
14	112	K, 1919-1920. 17 items
14	113	L, 1919-1920. 29 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, L-M, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

15	114	L, 1919. 20 items
15	115	L, 1919. 20 items
15	116	L, 1919. 26 items
15	117	Mc, 1919. 18 items
15	118	Mc, 1919-1920. 18 items
15	119	M, 1919-1920. 22 items
15	120	M, 1919-1920. 23 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, M-P, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

16	121	M, 1919. 14 items
16	122	M, 1919. 15 items
16	123	M, 1919. 16 items
16	124	M, 1919. 17 items
16	125	N, 1919-1920. 17 items
16	126	O, 1919. 15 items
16	127	O, 1919-1920. 12 items
16	128	P, 1919. 28 items
16	129	P, 1919. 29 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, P-S, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

17	130	P, 1919-1920. 20 items
17	131	P, 1919-1920. 25 items
17	132	Q, 1919-1920. 4 items
17	133	R, 1919. 25 items

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17 134 R, 1919-1920. 30 items
17 135 S, 1919-1920. 29 items
17 136 S, 1919. 29 items

Congressional Files, General Correspondence, S-V, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

18 137 S, 1919. 19 items
18 138 S, 1919. 20 items
18 139 S, 1919-1920. 18 items
18 140 S, 1919-1920. 23 items
18 141 T, 1919. 24 items
18 142 T, 1919-1920. 24 items
18 143 U, 1919-1920. 3 items
18 144 V, 1919-1920. 28 items

Congressional File, General Correspondence, W-Z, (June) 1919-1920 (March)

19 145 W, 1919. 18 items
19 146 W, 1919. 17 items
19 147 -no folder 147-
19 148 W, 1919. 19 items
19 149 W, 1919-1920. 26 items
19 150 W, 1919-1920. 26 items
19 151 X, Y, Z, 1919-1920. 7 items

Congressional File, General Correspondence, A-C, April-November 1920

20 152 A, 1920. 18 items
20 153 A, 1920. 18 items
20 154 B, 1920. 23 items
20 155 B, 1920. 22 items
20 156 B, 1920. 21 items
20 157 C, 1920. 22 items
20 158 C, 1920. 21 items

Congressional File, General Correspondence, D-G, April-November 1920

21 159 D, 1920. 22 items
21 160 D, 1920. 22 items
21 161 E, 1920. 23 items
21 162 F, 1920. 21 items
21 163 G, 1920. 25 items
21 164 G, 1920. 25 items
21 165 G, 1920. 23 items
21 166 G, 1920. 23 items

**Congressional File, General Correspondence, H-O, April-November
1920**

22	167	H, 1920. 34 items
22	168	I, 1920. 4 items
22	169	J, 1920. 20 items
22	170	K, 1920. 19 items
22	171	L, 1920. 7 items
22	172	M, 1920. 19 items
22	173	M, 1920. 18 items
22	174	Mc, 1920. 13 items
22	175	N, 1920. 9 items
22	176	O, 1920. 11 items

**Congressional File, General Correspondence, P-S, April-November
1920**

23	177	P, 1920. 23 items
23	178	P, 1920. 20 items.
23	179	R, 1920. 20 items
23	180	R, 1920. 20 items
23	181	S, 1920. 2 items
23	182	S, 1920. 10 items
23	183	S, 1920. 22 items
23	184	S, 1920. 20 items
23	185	S, 1920. 15 items

**Congressional File, General Correspondence, J-Z, April-November
1920, December 1920 – February 1921**

24	186	J, 1919-1920. 25 items
24	187	U-V, 1920. 4 items
24	188	W, 1920. 18 items
24	189	W, 1920. 15 items
24	190	X, Y, Z, 1920. 2 items
24	191	A, 1921. 12 items
24	192	B, 1921. 21 items
24	193	B, 1919-1921. 22 items
24	194	B, 1921. 23 items

**Congressional File, General Correspondence, C-H, December 1920 –
February 1921**

25	195	C, 1921. 18 items
25	196	C, 1921. 18 items
25	197	D, 1921. 14 items
25	198	D, 1921. 15 items
25	199	E, 1921. 4 items
25	200	F, 1921. 17 items
25	201	G, 1920-1921. 32 items

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25 202 H, 1920-1921. 28 items

**Congressional File, General Correspondence, J-P, December 1920 –
February 1921**

26 203 J, 1921. 13 items
26 204 K, 1921. 9 items
26 205 L, 1920-1921. 25 items
26 206 Mc, 1921. 16 items
26 207 Mc, 1920-1921. 23 items
26 208 M, 1921. 7 items
26 209 N, 1921. 10 items
26 210 O, 1921. 7 items
26 211 P, 1921. 15 items
26 212 P, 1921. 17 items

**Congressional File, General Correspondence, Q-Z, December 1920 –
February 1921**

27 213 Q, 1921. 1 item
27 214 R, 1920-1921. 26 items
27 215 S, 1920-1921. 16 items
27 216 S, 1920-1921. 22 items
27 217 J, 1921. 10 items
27 218 U, 1921. 1 item
27 219 V, 1921. 1 item
27 220 W, 1920-1921. 18 items
27 221 W, 1920-1921. 19 items
27 222 X, Y, Z, 1921. 1 item

Congressional File, Servicemen's Correspondence, A-D, 1919-1920

28 223 Veteran's Correspondence, A, 1919-1920. 20 items
28 224 B, 1919-1920. 23 items
28 225 B, 1919-1920. 21 items
28 226 C, 1919-1920. 15 items
28 227 D, 1919. 15 items
28 228 D, 1919-1920. 14 items

**Congressional File, Servicemen's Correspondence, E-J, 1919-1920
(1921)**

29 229 E, 1919-1920. 9 items
29 230 F, 1919-1920. 19 items
29 231 G, 1919-1921. 23 items
29 232 H, 1919. 14 items
29 233 H, 1919-1920. 14 items
29 234 I, 1920. 2 items
29 235 J, 1919-1920. 12 items

Congressional File, Servicemen's Correspondence, K-P

30	236	K, 1919-1920. 6 items
30	237	L, 1919-1920. 13 items
30	238	Mc, 1919-1920. 5 items
30	239	M, 1919. 18 items
30	240	M, 1919-1920. 20 items
30	241	N, 1919-1920. 9 items
30	242	O, 1919-1920. 17 items
30	243	P, 1919-1920. 19 items

Congressional File, Servicemen's Correspondence, Q-Z, 1919-1920

31	244	R, 1919-1920. 10 items
31	245	S, 1919-1920. 21 items
31	246	J, 1919-1920. 14 items
31	247	V, 1919. 1 item
31	248	W, 1919. 11 item
31	249	W, 1919-1920. 17 items

Congressional File, New Orleans Constituents' Correspondence, A-Z, 1919-1920; Legislative Correspondence, A-D, 1918-1920

32	250	B, 1919-1920. 24 items
32	251	B, 1919-1920. 16 items
32	252	D, 1919. 2 items
32	253	F-H, 1919. 6 items
32	254	J, 1919. 1 item
32	255	L-N, 1919-1920. 9 items
32	256	P, 1919-1920. 3 items
32	257	R-U, 1919-1920. 10 items
32	258	W-Z, 1919-1920. 8 items

Legislative Correspondence

32	259	Amendment to Cummins Bill – Bloomfield, 1919-1920. 20 items
32	260	Amendment to Cummins Bill – Bloomfield, 1919-1920. 14 items
32	261	Daylight Savings Law, 1919. 15 items

Congressional File, Legislative Correspondence, E-I, 1918-1920

33	262	Esch and Cummins Bills, 1919. 30 items
33	263	Esch and Cummins Bills, 1919. 30 items
33	264	Esch and Cummins Bills, 1919. 30 items
33	265	Esch and Cummins Bills, 1919-1920. 25 items
33	266	Immigration Service Bill, 1919-1920. 9 items
33	267	Internal Revenue Bill, 1918-1919. 30 items
33	268	Internal Revenue Bill, 1918-1919. 25 items
33	269	Internal Revenue Bill, 1918-1919. 20 items

33	270	Internal Revenue Bill, 1918-1919. 17 items
Congressional File, Legislative Correspondence, L-Z, 1918-1920		
34	271	Lever Bill, promoting health of rural populations; Smith (of Georgia) Bill, to create a Department of Education; Kenyon Bill, transportation, storage and marketing facilities for livestock, meats, etc., 1918-1919. 12 items
34	272	McNary Shie Bill, 1920. 11 items
34	273	Newton Bill, 1919. 6 items
34	274	Poindexter Bill, 1920. 17 items
34	275	Postage Bill, 1919-1920. 19 items
34	276	Postage Bill, 1919-1920. 19 items
34	277	Post Office Bill, 1919. 25 items
34	278	Sells Bill (pensions), 1920. 25 items
34	279	Sells Bill (pensions), 1920. 25 items
34	280	Sells Bill (pensions), 1920. 27 items
Congressional File, Personal Correspondence, A-G, 1919-1920		
35	281	A, 1919-1920. 14 items
35	282	B, 1919-1921. 16 items
35	283	B, 1919-1921. 16 items
35	284	C, 1919-1920. 26 items
35	285	C, 1919-1920. 26 items
35	286	C, 1919-1920. 25 items
35	287	D, 1919. 22 items
35	288	D, 1919-1921. 22 items
35	289	E, 1919-1920. 6 items
35	290	F, 1919-1920. 12 items
35	291	G, 1920. 30 items
35	292	G, 1919-1921. 30 items
35	293	G, 1919. 23 items
35	294	G, 1919. 24 items
Congressional File, Personal Correspondence, H-P, 1919-1920		
36	295	H, 1919. 21 items
36	296	H, 1919-1920. 21 items
36	297	I, 1919-1920. 4 items
36	298	K, 1919-1920. 13 items
36	299	L, 1919-1920. 16 items
36	300	Mc, 1919-1920. 22 items
36	301	M, 1919-1921. 21 items
36	302	N, 1919-1920. 22 items
36	303	O, 1919-1920. 2 items
36	304	P, 1919. 25 items
36	305	P, 1919-1920. 35 items

**Congressional File, Personal Correspondence, R-Z, 1919-1921;
Selected Subject Materials, American Legion Bonus, April-June 1920**

37	306	R, 1919-1920. 25 items
37	307	R, 1919-1921. 27 items
37	308	S, 1919-1920. 23 items
37	309	S, 1919-1920. 22 items
37	310	T, 1919-1920. 18 items
37	311	U, 1919-1920. 2 items
37	312	W, 1919-1920. 17 items
37	313	W, 1919-1920. 18 items
37	314	X, Y, Z, 1919-1920. 6 items

Selected Subject Materials, American Legion Bonus, April-June 1920

37	315	American Legion Bonus, April-May 1920. 28 items
37	316	American Legion Bonus, May-June 1920. 29 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Behrman-Cotton,
1916, December 20, 1918-August 15, 1920**

38	317	Behrman, Martin, December 1918-February 1919. 24 items
38	318	Behrman, Martin, February 19-October 28, 1919. 26 items
38	319	Census, January-June 1919. 17 items
38	320	Census, July 1919-March 1920. 17 items
38	321	Chevy Chase, June-October 1919. 25 items
38	322	Chevy Chase, November 1919-June 1920. 23 items
38	323	Cotton, 1919. 30 items
38	324	Cotton, (1916, 1918, 1919), March 1920. 9 items
38	325	Cotton, April-August 1920. 24 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, District-Fenner,
1919-1920**

39	326	District of Columbia, (1919) 1920. 5 items
39	327	Dye Industry (American), 1919-1920. 5 items
39	328	Federal Judgeship, 1920. 18 items
39	329	Fenner, Charles Payne, A-R, September 1919. 13 items
39	330	Fenner, Charles Payne, A-R, October 1-4, 1919. 24 items
39	331	Fenner, Charles Payne, A-R, October 6-28, 1919. 23 items
39	332	Fenner, Charles Payne, A-R, November 1919-February 1920. 23 items
39	333	Fenner, Charles Payne, R-Z, September 1919. 13 items
39	334	Fenner, Charles Payne, R-Z, October 1-6, 1919. 14 items
39	335	Fenner, Charles Payne, R-Z, October 7-October 16, 1919, November, December 1919; March 1920. 20 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Gravity-League,
1919-1921, n.d.**

40	336	Gravity Canal and Miscellaneous Addresses, 1919-1921, n.d. 6 items
40	337	Honduras, Minister to, 1920. 13 items
40	338	Inland Waterways, 1920. 9 items
40	339	Interstate Commerce Commission, 1919. 25 items
40	340	Interstate Commerce Commission, 1920. 23 items
40	341	Labor Department Matters, 1919. 1 items
40	342	League of Nations, June-August 1919. 20 items
40	343	League of Nations, September 1919. 15 items
40	344	League of Nations, October-December 1919. 30 items
40	345	League of Nations, 1920. 15 items

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Merchant Marine-Military Discharge, A-H, 1902, 1911, 1913, 1917, 1919, n.d.

41	346	Merchant Marine, 1902, 1911, 1913, 1917, 1919, n.d. 17 items
41	347	Military Discharge, A-B, January-July 1919. 16 items
41	348	Military Discharge, A-B, August-November 1919. 9 items
41	349	Military Discharge, C-E, May-July 1919. 13 items
41	350	Military Discharge, C-E, August-December 1919. 11 items
41	351	Military Discharge, F-H, May-June 1919. 21 items
41	352	Military Discharge, F-H, July-November 1919. 17 items

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Military Discharge, I-Z, (1918), 1919

42	353	Military Discharge, I-Mc, January, April-June 1919. 23 items
42	354	Military Discharge, I-Mc, July-December 1919. 16 items
42	355	Military Discharge, N-R, (1918), 1919. 18 items
42	356	Military Discharge, S, May-July 1919. 12 items
42	357	Military Discharge, S, August-November 1919. 6 items
42	358	Military Discharge, T-Z, 1919. 10 items
42	359	Military Discharge, T-Z, 1919. 9 items

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Miscellaneous Papers and Letters-Passports, A[-P, 1919-1921

43	360	Miscellaneous Papers and Letters, 1919-1920. 18 items
43	361	Naval Officer-New Orleans, 1919-1920. 28 items
43	362	Passports, A-D, 1919. 15 items
43	363	Passports, A-D, February-March 1920. 12 items
43	364	Passports, A-D, April 1920-January 1921. 15 items
43	365	Passports, E-L, January-November 1919. 13 items
43	366	Passports, E-L, December 1919-May 1920. 13 items
43	367	Passports, M-P, 1919. 12 items
43	368	Passports, M-P, 1920. 8 items

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Passports, Q-S, Post Office, A-F, 1919-1920

44	369	Passports, Q-S, 1919-1920. 11 items
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- 44 370 Passports, T, W, January 1919 and January 1920. 4 items
- 44 371 Politics, 1919. 1 items
- 44 372 Post Office, A-B, April-July 1919. 17 items
- 44 373 Post Office, A-B, August 1919. 23 items
- 44 374 Post Office, A-B, September-December 1919. 11 items
- 44 375 Post Office, A-B, January-May 1920. 17 items
- 44 376 Post Office, C, 1919-1920. 19 items
- 44 377 Post Office, D, January-July 1919. 24 items
- 44 378 Post Office, D, August 1919-May 1920. 15 items
- 44 379 Post Office, E-F, 1919-1920. 21 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Post Office, G-S,
1919-1920**

- 45 380 Post Office, G-J, May-November 1919. 20 items
- 45 381 Post Office, G-J, December 1919-January 1920. 10 items
- 45 382 Post Office, G-J, May-August 1919. 16 items
- 45 383 Post Office, G-J, September 1919-May 1920. 14 items
- 45 384 Post Office, M-O, May-September 1919. 27 items
- 45 385 Post Office, M-O, November 1919-June 1920. 18 items
- 45 386 Post Office, P-R, 1919. 22 items
- 45 387 Post Office, P-R, 1920. 20 items
- 45 388 Post Office, S, 1919. 24 items
- 45 389 Post Office, S, 1920. 10 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Post Office, T-W and
Midland-New Iberia, 1919-1920; Postal Commission, Nos. 1-3, 1920.**

- 46 390 Post Office, T-W, May-August 1919. 22 items
- 46 391 Post Office, T-W, September 1919-March 1920. 16 items
- 46 392 Post Office, Midland-New Iberia, 1920. 7 items
- 46 393 Postal Commission, No. 1, April 17-May 9, 1920. 15 items
- 46 394 Postal Commission, No. 1, May 10-11, 1920. 28 items
- 46 395 Postal Commission, No. 1, May 12-13, 1920. 21 items
- 46 396 Postal Commission, No. 2, April 15, May 12-14, 1920. 32 items
- 46 397 Postal Commission, No. 2, May 15, 17, 1920. 39 items
- 46 398 Postal Commission, No. 2, May 18-22, 1920. 33 items
- 46 399 Postal Commission, No. 3, May 7, 13, 17-18, 1920. 35 items
- 46 400 Postal Commission, No. 3, May 19, 1920. 38 items
- 46 401 Postal Commission, No. 3, May 20, 1920. 27 items
- 46 402 Postal Commission, No. 3, May 21-June 1, 1920. 10 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Postal Salaries-
Railroads, A-N, 1919-1920**

- 47 403 Postal Salaries, 1920. 22 items
- 47 404 Prohibition Enforcement Officer, August 25-December 2, 1919. 18 items
- 47 405 Prohibition Enforcement Officer, December 3, 1919-January 24, 1920.
21 items

- 47 406 Railroads, A-G, June-November 1919. 19 items
- 47 407 Railroads, A-G, December 1919-April 1920. 12 items
- 47 408 Railroads, A-G, June-August 1919. 26 items
- 47 409 Railroads, A-G, September 1919-April 1919. 28 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Railroads, O-Z,
Shreveport, 1919-1920**

- 48 410 Railroads, O-Z, 1919-1920. 27 items
- 48 411 Railroad Ownership, 1919. 7 items
- 48 412 Rotary Club, 1920. 16 items
- 48 413 Salary Bonus, 1919. 7 items
- 48 414 Shipping Board Matters, 1919. 7 items
- 48 415 Ships, A-J, February-September 1919. 19 items
- 48 416 Ships, A-J, October 1919-March 1920. 21 items
- 48 417 Ships, A-J, 1919-1920. 10 items
- 48 418 Shreveport, 1919. 1 item

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Suffrage Matters-
Suffrage, Women, 1918-1919**

- 49 419 Suffrage Matters, 1918. 6 items
- 49 420 Suffrage Matters, 1919. 21 items
- 49 421 Suffrage Matters, 1919. 25 items
- 49 422 Suffrage Matters-Replies from Senators and Congressmen to suffrage letters, November 9, 26, December 3-8, 1918. 21 items
- 49 423 Suffrage Matters-Replies from Senators and Congressmen to suffrage letters, December 9, 1918. 19 items
- 49 424 Suffrage Matters-Replies from Senators and Congressmen to suffrage letters, December 10, 1918. 22 items
- 49 425 Suffrage Matters-Replies from Senators and Congressmen to suffrage letters, December 11, 1918. 18 items
- 49 426 Suffrage Matters-Replies from Senators and Congressmen to suffrage letters, March 17-22, 1918. 25 items
- 49 427 Suffrage Matters-Replies from Senators and Congressmen to suffrage letters, March 24-May 30, 1918. 23 items
- 49 428 Suffrage, Women, February 25, December 6-11, 1918. 37 items
- 49 429 Suffrage, Women, December 12-13, 1918. 31 items
- 49 430 Suffrage, Women, January 1919. 37 items
- 49 431 Suffrage, Women, February-June 1919. 27 items

**Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Suffrage, Women,
1918-1919**

- 50 432 Suffrage, Women, January 1-4, November 26-December 20, 1918. 37 items
- 50 433 Suffrage, Women, December 21-31, 1918. 34 items
- 50 434 Suffrage, Women, January-February 1919. 28 items
- 50 435 Suffrage, Women, March 2-May 18, 1919. 30 items

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| 50 | 436 | Suffrage, Women, May 19-26, 1919. 30 items |
| 50 | 437 | Suffrage, Women, January, March-May, November, December 1-2, 1918. 23 items |
| 50 | 438 | Suffrage, Women, December 3-4, 1918. 25 items |
| 50 | 439 | Suffrage, Women, December 5-6, 1918. 24 items |
| 50 | 440 | Suffrage, Women, December 7-23, 1918. 22 items |
| 50 | 441 | Suffrage, Women, January 2-28, 1919. 30 items |
| 50 | 442 | Suffrage, Women, January 29-February 7, 1919. 32 items |
| 50 | 443 | Suffrage, Women, February 8-March 1, May 21-22, 1918. 32 items |
| 50 | 444 | Suffrage, Women, November, December 1-14, 1918. 33 items |
| 50 | 445 | Suffrage, Women, December 15-17, 1918. 35 items |
| 50 | 446 | Suffrage, Women, December 18-27, 1918. 27 items |

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, S (Sugar), 1914-1920

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| 51 | 447 | Sugar, 1914-1915. 9 items |
| 51 | 448 | Sugar, 1916-1917. 14 items |
| 51 | 449 | Sugar, September, November-December 1918. 21 items |
| 51 | 450 | Sugar, January-February 1919, October 1919. 30 items |
| 51 | 451 | Sugar, September 1918, October 1919. 30 items |
| 51 | 452 | Sugar, November-December 1919. 23 items |
| 51 | 453 | Sugar, August-December 1919. 13 items |
| 51 | 454 | Sugar, December 1917-January 1918, November 1919-February 1920. 8 items |
| 51 | 455 | Sugar, 1919. 17 items |

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, S (Sugar), 1912, 1917-1920

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| 52 | 456 | Sugar, August 1, 1912, August 10, 1917, July 10, September 19, October 1919. 11 items |
| 52 | 457 | Sugar, December 1919. 17 items |
| 52 | 458 | Sugar, 1918, May 24-October 1, 1919. 9 items |
| 52 | 459 | Sugar, October 9-November 19, 1919, June 4, 1920. 13 items |
| 52 | 460 | Sugar, 1919. 14 items |
| 52 | 461 | Sugar, 1920. 13 items |
| 52 | 462 | Sugar, January-August 1919. 18 items |
| 52 | 463 | Sugar, September 1919-March 1920. 20 items |
| 52 | 464 | Sugar, March-September 1919. 20 items |
| 52 | 465 | Sugar, October 1919, December 1919-February 1920, May 1920. 20 items |

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, Sugar Matters – U.S. Military Academies, 1888, 1911-1913, 1916, 1918-1921

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| 53 | 466 | Sugar Matters, 1919, 1920. 7 items |
| 53 | 467 | Sugar Matters, Emergency Tariff, 1920. 27 items |
| 53 | 468 | Sugar Matters, Emergency Tariff, 1921. 11 items |
| 53 | 469 | Sugar Tariff, 1888, 1911-1913, n.d. 16 items |

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- 53 470 Taxes, May 5-June 3, 1919. 28 items
53 471 Taxes, June 6-November 14, 1919; February, April 1920. 20 items
53 472 U.S. Military Academies, 1916, 1918, January-September 1919. 29 items
53 473 U.S. Military Academies, October 1919-June 1920. 23 items
53 474 U.S. Military Academies, July-November 1920, n.d. 20 items
53 475 U.S. Military Academies, September 1918-May 1919. 18 items
53 476 U.S. Military Academies, June 1919-March 1920, n.d. 13 items

Congressional File, Selected Subject Materials, U.S. Military Academies-(Cadets)-(W) War, 1918-1920, n.d., Printed Items, 1889, 1900-1902, 1908, 1912, 1919-1921

- 54 477 U.S. Military Academies-Cadets, 1919-1920, n.d. 35 items
54 478 U.S. Military Academies-West Point and Annapolis, April-July 1918. 19 items
54 479 U.S. Military Academies-West Point and Annapolis, August 2-September 9, 1918. 18 items
54 480 U.S. Military Academies-West Point and Annapolis, September 12-October 21, 1918. 22 items
54 481 Universal Military Training, 1920. 10 items
54 482 Virgin Islands, 1920. 2 items
54 483 War Department Orders Dealing With Discharges, etc., 1918-1919. 3 items

Printed Items

- 54 484 *American Legion Weekly*, Vol. 1, No. 1, July 4, 1919. 1 item
54 485 *Engineering-News Record Reprint*, December 16, 1920. 1 item
54 486 Louisiana Experiment Station Bulletin No. 20, 1889. 1 item
54 487 L.S.U. Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletins Nos. 59, 66, 68, 78 (Second Series) and No. 100, 1900, 1901, 1902, n.d., 1908. 5 items
54 488 *National Magazine* Reprint, "Wealth from Sunshine", by Truman G. Palmer, August 1912. 1 item
54 489 United States Congress. Remarks of William B. McKinley; House Resolution Amendments of Senator Edward J. Gay, December 16, 1919; December 23, 1920. 2 items
54 490 United States Congress. House Speeches of: Robert F. Broussard, Whit P. Martin, H. Garland Dupre, George Holden Tinkham, Asher C. Hinds, Ira G. Hersey, Robert C. Wickliffe, Joseph E. Ransdell 1902, 1912, 1920-1921. 13 items

Congressional File, Printed Items, 1894-1895, 1897-1907, 1909, 1911-1913, 1919-1920, n.d.

- 55 491 United States Congress. Joint Resolutions Nos. 224, 230, 1919. 2 items
55 492 United States Congress. Senate. Documents Nos. 377, 378; Report #763; "Sugar Molasses, and Rice" by Edward J. Gay, 1912, n.d. 4 items

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- 55 493 United States Congress. Senate. Speeches of Samuel D. McEnery, Murphy J. Foster and Henry Cabot Lodge, 1897, 1909, 1912. 3 items
- 55 494 United States Congressional Record, March 13, 1912. 1 item
- 55 495 United States Congressional Record, Vol. 48, Nos. 79-85, March 14-21, 1912. 1 item
- 55 496 United States Congressional Record. "Louisiana Sugar Industry Vindicated"; "Politics Behind the Attack on Sugar", 1920. 2 items
- 55 497 United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, Food Inspection Decisions, 1-26, 1905. 2 items
- 55 498 United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, Circulars #139, 165, 171, 1911-1913. 3 items
- 55 499 United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, n.d. 1 item
- 55 500 United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Publications, Monthly List of Publications, October 31. 1906. 1 item
- 55 501 United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins #2, 14, 16, 18, 21-22, 24, 26, 28, 1890, 1894, 1895, 1901. 10 items
- 55 502 United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins #29, 31, 33, 51, 60, 82-83, 87, 93, 1895, 1898-1900, 1902, 1906-1907. 10 items
- 55 503 United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins #95, 97-98, 100, 102, 109, 118, 126, 129, 1899-1900, 1902-1904. 9 items

**Congressional File, Printed Items, 1897, 1900-1911, 1920-1921;
Printed Volumes, 1912-1913, 1919, 1921**

- 56 504 United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins #147, 154, 170, 177, 185, 191, 229, 235, 1902-1905. 9 items
- 56 505 United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins #248, 270, 299, 311, 321, 338, 346, 389, 1906-1910. 8 items
- 56 506 United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins #435, 437-438, 1911. 3 items
- 56 507 United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Road Inquiry, Circulars #23, 24, 35. July 15, 1896; December 15, 1897; May 16, 1900. 3 items
- 56 508 United States Department of Agriculture, Yearbook. Reprints. "Road Building with Convict Labor in the Southern States" by J.A. Holmes, 1901; "The Relation of Forests to Stream Flow", by James W. Toumey, 1903. 2 items
- 56 509 United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Crop Estimates, "Louisiana Crop Review Year 1920", 1921; Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Press Releases, 1921. 25 items
- 56 510 "Summary of the Sugar Tariffs of the United States", 1912. 1 item
- 56 511 Newspaper Clipping, the New Orleans *Daily Picayune*, February 1, 1907. 1 item

56 512 Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal, December 23, 30, 1920; January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 1921. 5 items

Printed Volumes 1912-1913, 1919, 1921

56 513 American Cane Growers Association, "Mass Meeting to Protect Against Free Sugar", March 13, 1912. 1 item

56 514 American Cane Growers Association, Synopsis of the Testimony and Argument of R.E. Milling of Franklin, Louisiana in Defence of a Tariff on Sugar, n.d. 1 item

56 515 Ballou, Sidney. "The Sugar Tariff and the Consumer", April 7, 1913. 1 item

56 516 Bass, W.L. "A Producer's Sugar Schedule", January 3, 1913. 1 item

56 517 U.S. Congress, House of Representatives, Resolution #21213, Underwood Bill, March 2, 1912. 1 item

56 518 U.S. Congress, House of Representatives, Resolution #10, Underwood Bill, March 2, 1912. 1 item

56 519 U.S. Congress, Senate, Duty on Sugar #3, April 3, 1912. 1 item

56 520 U.S. Congress, Senate, Hearing of Sugar Shortage Pursuant to Senate Resolution #197. Parts 1 & 2, 1919. 2 items

56 521 U.S. Congress, Senate, Emergency Tariff, Hearings on the House Resolution #15275, Part 4. January 10, 1921. 1 item

Oversize

OS:G 522 Senator Edward J. Gay Campaign Posters, ca. 1918

OS:G 523 Selected Subject Materials, "Inland Waterways, 1920". (Self-propelled cargo barge diagrams, removed from box #40, folder #338), ca. 1920. 14 items