

John Philip Hill Scrapbooks
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Collection Summary

Title: John Philip Hill Scrapbooks

Span Dates: 1906-1938

ID No.: MSS25973

Creator: Hill, John Philip, 1879-1941

Extent: 134 items

Extent: 37 containers

Extent: 14.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Army officer, lawyer, and U.S. representative from Maryland. Full name John Boynton Philip Clayton Hill. Scrapbooks chiefly of newspaper clippings compiled or kept by Hill relating to his career as an attorney, U.S. representative from Maryland, and U.S. Army officer during World War I.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Hill, John Philip, 1879-1941.

Organizations

United States. Army--Officers.

United States. Attorney (Maryland)

United States. Congress.

Subjects

Law--Maryland.

New Deal, 1933-1939.

Practice of law--New York (State)--New York.

Prohibition.

World War, 1914-1918.

Places

Europe--Foreign relations--1918-1945.

Maryland--Politics and government--1865-1950.

United States--Economic conditions--1918-1945.

United States--Politics and government--1901-1953.

United States--Social conditions--1918-1932.

United States--Social conditions--1933-1945.

Titles

John Philip Hill papers

Occupations

Army officers.

Lawyers.

Representatives, U.S. Congress--Maryland.

Provenance

The papers of John Philip Hill, Army officer, lawyer, jurist, and U.S. representative from Maryland, were given to the Library of Congress by Hill, 1941-1942.

Processing History

The John Philip Hill Papers were processed circa 1942. The finding aid was created in 2015.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of John Philip Hill is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of John Philip Hill are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, John Philip Hill Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1879, May 2	Born, Annapolis, Md.
1900	Graduated, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
1903	Graduated, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass.
1903-1904	Practiced law, Boston, Mass.
1908	Unsuccessful candidate for Congress from sixty-first district of Maryland
1910-1915	United States attorney for the district of Maryland
1913	Married Suzanne Howell
1916	Judge advocate to the Fifteenth Division of the U.S. Army and served in Fourteenth Cavalry, Mexican border service
1918-1919	Major and lieutenant colonel, U.S. Army during World War I
1921-1927	Elected as Republican from third congressional district of Maryland to Congress
1937-1940	Practiced law, New York, N.Y.
1940	Returned to Annapolis, Md.
1941, May 23	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of John Boynton Philip Clayton Hill (1879-1941) span the years 1906-1938. The collection is comprised of scrapbooks chiefly of newspaper clippings compiled or kept by Hill from early in his career as an attorney and politician in Maryland through the years of his public and professional service, including during World War I, as congressman from the third congressional district of Maryland, 1921-1927, and as a lawyer in private practice in New York from the late 1920s until 1938.

The scrapbooks feature events in Hill's own career and life, but are generally of a broader focus in reflecting the places and times in which he lived. Subjects of prominence include World War I and prohibition; political developments and legal issues in Maryland; economic and social issues nationally in the 1920s and 1930s; and foreign affairs, especially in Europe in the 1930s.

Arrangement of the Papers

The papers are organized chronologically by volume as created by Hill.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Scrapbooks
BOX 1	1905, Aug.-1912, Oct. (4 vols.)
BOX 2	1912, Oct.-1915, Oct. (4 vols.)
BOX 3	1916, Mar.-1920, May (4 vols.)
BOX 4	1920, May-1921, July (4 vols.)
BOX 5	1921, July-1922, Sept. (4 vols.)
BOX 6	1922, Sept.-1923, Aug. (4 vols.)
BOX 7	1923, Aug.-1924, Mar. (4 vols.)
BOX 8	1924, Mar.-Oct. (4 vols.)
BOX 9	1924, Oct.-Nov. (4 vols.)
BOX 10	1924, Nov.-1925, Oct. (4 vols.)
BOX 11	1925, Oct.-1926, May (4 vols.)
BOX 12	1926, June-Sept. (4 vols.)
BOX 13	1926, Sept.-1928, Jan. (4 vols.)
BOX 14	1928, Jan.-1929, Feb. (3 vols.)
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BOX 20	1933, Jan.-Mar. (4 vols.)
BOX 21	1933, Mar.-June (4 vols.)

Container List

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BOX 22	1933, June-Oct. (4 vols.)
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BOX 24	1934, Jan.-Apr. (4 vols.)
BOX 25	1943, Apr.-Sept. (4 vols.)
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BOX 28	1935, Oct.-1936, Feb. (4 vols.)
BOX 29	1936, Feb.-June (4 vols.)
BOX 30	1936, June-1937, Jan. (4 vols.)
BOX 31	1937, Jan.-July (4 vols.)
BOX 32	1937, July-Dec. (4 vols.)
BOX 33	1937, Dec.-1938, Apr. (4 vols.)
BOX 34	1938, May-July (2 vols.)
BOX 35	1926-1938, Aug.-Sept. (2 vols.)
BOX 36	1938, Sept.-Oct. (2 vols.)
BOX 37	1938, Oct.