

**BROWN, JOSEPH M., 1891-1925.**  
**Joseph M. Brown papers, 1891-1925**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Brown, Joseph M., 1891-1925.  
**Title:** Joseph M. Brown papers, 1891-1925  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 107  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 partial box) and 17 bound volumes (BV)  
**Abstract:** Letterbooks and miscellaneous papers of Georgia Governor and railroad magnate Joseph Mackey Brown.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

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**Related Materials in This Repository**

Joseph Emerson Brown papers, Wilson Lumpkin papers, Charles James McDonald papers.

**Source**

Gift, various sources.

**Citation**

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Joseph Mackey Brown, Georgia governor, railroad executive, and businessman, was born on December 28, 1851 in Canton, Georgia, and died March 3, 1932 in Marietta, Georgia. He was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1873, but began a career in railroading with the Western & Atlantic Railroad (1877-1900), the Seaboard Airline Railroad (1900-1904), and the Georgia Railroad Commission (1904-1907). He served as governor of Georgia (1909-1911; 1912-1913) but lost a bid for a U.S. senatorial seat in 1914. Afterward he retired to manage his farm and write on political issues affecting Georgia.

### Scope and Content Note

The collection contains papers related to Joseph Brown from 1891-1925, including letterbooks, correspondence, speeches, a certificate and a clipping. The letterbooks contain letters written by Brown during his tenure as traffic manager of the Western and Atlantic Railroad (1821-1898) and include business and personal letters; speeches (1908, 1910, 1913) include Governor Brown's message to the 1913 Georgia General Assembly; clipping and certificate relate to Brown's entry in the book *Men of Mark in Georgia*.

### Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

### Papers

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Correspondence, 1902, no date
1	2	<i>Men of Mark in Georgia</i> : acceptance and membership certificate
1	3	Clippings, August 30, 1910
1	4	Speeches, 1908, 1910, 1913

### Letterbooks

BV1	December 18, 1891-July 29, 1892
BV2	December 31, 1892-July 29, 1893
BV3	July 31-November 10, 1893
BV4	November 11, 1893-February 14, 1894
BV5	February 14-May 14 1894
BV6	May 16-September 13, 1894
BV7	September 14, 1894-January 3, 1895
BV8	January 3-July 17, 1895
BV9	July 18-November 16, 1895
BV10	November 7, 1895-February 24, 1896
BV11	February 25-May 1, 1896
BV12	July 3-September 26, 1896
BV13	September 28, 1896-January 2, 1897
BV14	January 4-April 27, 1897
BV15	May 3-August 27, 1897
BV16	August 28-December 5, 1897
BV17	June 1 - August 13, 1898

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