

THOMPSON, M. E. (MELVIN ERNEST), 1903-1980.
M.E. Thompson papers, 1946-1954

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Thompson, M. E. (Melvin Ernest), 1903-1980.
Title: M.E. Thompson papers, 1946-1954
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 439
Extent: 1 linear ft. (2 boxes) and 33 oversized bound volumes (OBV)
Abstract: Papers of Georgia politician and governor Melvin E. Thompson, including thirty-three scrapbooks, loose clippings, campaign speeches, platform, and press releases.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

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Citation

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Processing

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

M.E. Thompson (1903-1980) was born in Jenkins County, Georgia. He held various positions in public school education and in politics, including acting governor of Georgia from 1947-1948.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of papers of M.E. Thompson from 1946-1954. The papers include thirty-three scrapbooks (1946-1948) of photographs and clippings which document Thompson's term as Georgia's acting governor; loose clippings (1946-1950) relating to his life in politics; and campaign speeches, platform, and press releases pertaining to Thompson's 1954 gubernatorial campaign.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by reord type.

Container List

Campaign materials

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Contracts-Campaign
1	2	Platform
1	3	Press releases, July-September 1954
1	4	Speeches, 1953
1	5	Speeches, January-February 1954
1	6	Speeches, July-September 1954

Collected material

1	7	"The Georgia Gubernatorial Controversy of 1947," by James B. Sanders. [purported masters thesis from Emory University although there is no record in the Graduate School or Registrar's Office of Mr. Sanders having been awarded an M.A. from Emory]
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Newspapers clippings

2	1	April 25-December 29, 1946
2	2	January 1-March 19, 1947
2	3	March 20, 1947
2	4	March 21-April 31, 1947
2	5	April 2-May 29, 1947
2	6	June 12-September 28, 1947
2	7	October 8-December 29, 1947
2	8	1947-unsorted
2	9	January 4-July 31, 1948
2	10	August 1-September 30, 1948
2	11	October 7-December 25, 1948
2	12	1949
2	13	January 2-May 11, 1950
2	14	May 12-August 31, 1950
2	15	1951-1953
2	16	1954
2	17	1955-1956
2	18	1957-1974
2	19	n.d.

Scrapbooks

OBV1	Office of Price Stabilization, 1944
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OBV2	Political, 1946
OBV3	Political, 1947
OBV4	Political, State Reports, Tax Commissioner, Herman Talmadge, February 1947
OBV5	Gov. Thompson, Herman Talmadge, March 20, 1947
OBV6	Gov. Thompson, State Depts., Herman Talmadge, April 1947
OBV7	Gov. Thompson, State Depts., Herman Talmadge, May 1947
OBV8	State Depts., June-July 1947
OBV9	Political, June-August, 1947
OBV10	Gov. Thompson, June-October 1947
OBV11	State Depts., August 1947
OBV12	State Depts., September 1947
OBV13	Political, September-October 1947
OBV14	Gov. Thompson, November-December 1947
OBV15	Political, November-December 1947
OBV16	State Depts., November-December 1947
OBV17	Gov. Thompson "memorial to a gallant fight," 1948
OBV18	State Depts., January-February 1948
OBV19	Governor, January-March 1948
OBV20	Political, January-March 1948
OBV21	State Depts., March 1948
OBV22	Political, April-May 1948
OBV23	State Depts., April-May 1948
OBV24	State Depts., June 1948
OBV25	Political, June-July 12, 1948
OBV26	Political, July 13-31, 1948
OBV27	State Depts., July 1948
OBV28	State Depts., August 1948
OBV29	Political, August 1-21, 1948
OBV30	Political, August 22-31, 1948
OBV31	Political, September 1-15, 1948
OBV32	State Depts., September 1-3; Politics, September 16-30
OBV33	State Depts., September 1-3, 1948
