

**EDWARD J. GAY III CONGRESSIONAL FILE**  
(Mss. #1295)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	18 linear feet (56 document cases); 2 oversize folders
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Louisiana; Washington, D.C.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1888-1921
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	1918-1921
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	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.
<b>Organization.</b>	Organized in broad series, therein chronologically, and therein alphabetically by correspondent or topic.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm. Franklin D. Roosevelt letter (March 14, 1919) restricted. Use photocopy.
<b>Related collections.</b>	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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<b>Stack location(s).</b>	Y:62-80, OS:G, Vault: 1

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- II. Servicemen's Correspondence, 1919-1920
- III. New Orleans Constituents' Correspondence, 1919-1920
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- VI. Selected Subject Materials, 1888-1921, undated (bulk: 1914-1921)
- 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.

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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:62-80, OS:G, Vault: 1

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Congressional Files, General Correspondence, A-D, 1918-1919 (May)</b>		
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	8	Franklin D. Roosevelt letter (March 14, 1919) photocopy
1	9	D, 1919. 25 items
1	10	D, 1918-1919. 25 items
<b>Congressional Files, General Correspondence, D-G, 1918-1919 (May)</b>		
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
<b>Congressional Files, General Correspondence, G, 1918-1919 (May)</b>		
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
<b>Congressional Files, General Correspondence, H-I, 1918-1919 (May)</b>		
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

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4	32	I, 1918-1919. 19 items
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

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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)**

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

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17	132	Q, 1919-1920. 4 items
17	133	R, 1919. 25 items
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 –  
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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

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25	200	F, 1921. 17 items
25	201	G, 1920-1921. 32 items
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

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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 items  
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

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33	269	Internal Revenue Bill, 1918-1919. 20 items
33	270	Internal Revenue Bill, 1918-1919. 17 items
<b>Congressional File, Legislative Correspondence, L-Z, 1918-1920</b>		
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
<b>Congressional File, Personal Correspondence, A-G, 1919-1920</b>		
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
<b>Congressional File, Personal Correspondence, H-P, 1919-1920</b>		
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

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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
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
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- 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

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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
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**

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**

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**

53	466	Sugar Matters, 1919, 1920. 7 items
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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
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	<i>American Legion Weekly</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, July 4, 1919. 1 item
54	485	<i>Engineering-News Record Reprint</i> , 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	<i>National Magazine Reprint</i> , "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
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| 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      |
| 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**

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| 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 <u>Daily Picayune</u> , February 1, 1907. 1 item   |

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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

**Vault**

Vault:1 D-G Original Franklin D. Roosevelt letter (March 14, 1919)