



## Philip Marvel Marr Constitutional Convention Papers (C0021)

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**Collection Title:** Philip Marr Marvel Constitutional Convention Papers

**Dates:** 1943-1944

**Creator:** Marr, Philip Marvel, 1896-

**Abstract:** Convention correspondence and working papers of Marr, 6th senatorial district Democrat delegate. Marr served as chair of the Committee on Preamble, Boundaries, Bill of Rights, and Distribution of Powers and as a member of the Executive, Judicial, Education, and Highways committee.

**Collection Size:** 0.5 cubic feet  
(20 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

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**Historical Note:**

Marr, born in Monroe County, Missouri, was a lawyer and conducted a general law practice in Milan, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Committee on Preamble, Boundaries, Bill of Rights  
Distribution of Powers and Other Committees

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Committee on Preamble, Boundaries, Bill of Rights and Distribution of Powers (Committee No. 2) produced File No. 8, a series of proposals with changes and recommendations. Marr served as chair of this committee. Included here are working papers, proposals, minutes, and reports to convention President R.E. Blake and Chairman Marr. Also included are recommendations, arguments, and rebuttals from Missouri organizations and individuals. Some subjects considered were social equality, racial discrimination, women's rights, freedom of religion and the press, and community health and welfare.

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