



Wat Arnold Papers (C0070)

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Collection Title: Wat Arnold Papers

Dates: 1947-1948

Creator: Arnold, Wat, 1879-1961

Abstract: Remarks by Arnold printed in the *Congressional Record*, material for a weekly newsletter printed in local newspapers, and script for a weekly radio broadcast to the people in his district.

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(20 folders)

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Historical Note:

Wat Arnold was born September 21, 1879, on a farm near Downing in Schuyler County, Missouri. He attended rural school at Coffey, Missouri, and graduated from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. He was a school teacher and later became a business man. He was co-owner of the Arnold Lumber Company of Kirksville, Missouri. In 1942, Arnold was elected to the United States Congress as a Representative for the First District of Missouri. He was reelected twice.

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- f. 2-4 Weekly Newsletters. These letters tell of legislation attitudes toward prospective legislation and national problems. These were published in the newspapers of the Missouri First Congressional District, January 4, 1947 until August 6, 1948.
- f. 5-20 Radio Scripts. Scripts for weekly radio broadcasts to Arnold's district.

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