



Dwight H. Brown Letters (C0080)

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Collection Title: Dwight H. Brown Letters

Dates: 1937-1940

Creator: Brown, Dwight H., 1887-1944

Abstract: Correspondence, official and personal, of a Missouri secretary of state, regarding politics at all governmental levels, routine affairs of his office, events around his hometown of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and religious activities. Collection is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

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(23 folders)

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Historical Note:

Dwight H. Brown was born on January 12, 1887, in Benton, Missouri. At the age of nine, the family moved to Poplar Bluff. He became the editor of the *Citizen Democrat* and for 22 years was engaged in the newspaper business before getting into politics. In 1924 Brown became a Missouri senator. In 1932 he was elected Missouri Secretary of State and serviced until 1944. Brown also served as director of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau for eight years and was vice-president of the Missouri Democratic Press Association. He served five years as the president of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce. He had hopes of running for governor when he died on May 8, 1944. Brown married Katherine Arrendale in 1929.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into one series:

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Scope and Content Note:

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