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A. BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, 1920-1940, and n.d.

This series contains two subseries: **1.** Biographical sketches and genealogical correspondence, 1923-1937 and n.d.; and **2.** Notes, correspondence, and copies of biographical sketch for Owen's *Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, 1901-1940.

1. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND GENEALOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1923-1937 and n.d.

This subseries contains a five-page biographical sketch by Carl L.W. Mayer that describes the life and career of William B. Bankhead to the year 1937; correspondence, and notes describing Kilgore, Brockman, Bankhead, Lewis, Warner, Cary, Randolph, and Jefferson families; a description of the Civil War military career of Captain John H. Bankhead, Sr.; an excerpt from the *William and Mary Quarterly* which describes the Bankhead family; and a partial family tree showing Bankhead's descent from the Brockman family.

Unarranged.

Box 1, Folder 1

**2. NOTES, CORRESPONDENCE, AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR OWEN'S
*DICTIONARY OF ALABAMA BIOGRAPHY, 1901-1940***

This subseries consists of correspondence between Bankhead and his sister Marie Bankhead Owen concerning a biographical sketch for inclusion in the *Alabama Official and Statistical Register*; biographical memoranda on Bankhead for Thomas McAdory Owen's *Dictionary of Alabama Biography*; and a typescript copy of Bankhead's biographical sketch from *Current Biography*, 1940. Arranged chronologically.

Box 1, Folder 2

B. PERSONAL RECORDS, 1891-1952 and n.d.

This series consists of eight subseries: **1.** Diaries, journals, and notebooks, 1894-1921 and n.d.; **2.** Correspondence, general, 1891-1952 and n.d.; **3.** Correspondence by subject, 1922-1940; **4.** Correspondence from Eugenia Bankhead, 1933-1939; **5.** Correspondence from James Knox Julian, 1930-1939; **6.** Correspondence, alphabetical by correspondent, 1928-1940; **7.** Birthday greetings, seasonal greetings, and cards, 1936-1940; and **8.** Poems, crosswords puzzles, and notes on speeches and sermons, 1916-1939 and n.d.

1. DIARIES, JOURNALS, AND NOTEBOOKS, 1893-1921 and n.d.

This subseries contains six groupings: **a)** "Impressions of Washington [D.C.]," 1893-1894; **b)** Autobiography, 1895-1902; **c)** Journal from Huntsville, Alabama, and Hot Springs,

B. PERSONAL RECORDS, 1891-1952 and n.d. (continued)**1. DIARIES, JOURNALS, AND NOTEBOOKS, 1893-1921 and n.d. (cont.)**

Arkansas, Jan.-June 1896; **d)** Richardson and Bankhead, notes from court cases, 1894-1898; **e)** Journal, 1921, and **f)** Notebooks, n.d.

a) “Impressions of Washington [D.C.],” 1893-1894

This journal primarily describes Bankhead’s social activities in Washington, D.C., while attending law school at Georgetown University and serving as a clerk on the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds chaired by John H. Bankhead, Sr. Included are detailed descriptions of musical and theatrical events Bankhead attended, students and government clerks he knew, and his personal observations on what he described as an “army of bums and niggers” all over Washington seeking any kind of government employment.

The first half of the volume contains transcriptions of passages from poems, plays, and orations by Cicero, William Shakespeare, John Milton, and Lord Byron.

Box 1, Folder 3

b) Autobiography, 1895-1902

This volume contains a fifteen-page autobiography written a few weeks prior to Bankhead’s twenty-first birthday, describing his childhood at the Alabama Penitentiary in Elmore Co., where his father served as warden; a diary, 12 April-4 June 1895, which describes Bankhead’s activities as a young attorney in Huntsville, Alabama; and monthly accounts showing income and expenses, Feb. 1900- Mar. 1902.

Box 1, Folder 4

c) Journal from Huntsville, Alabama, and Hot Springs, Arkansas, Jan.-June 1896

This category consists of a journal containing brief daily entries that describe Bankhead’s law practice in Huntsville, Alabama, and his convalescence in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Box 1, Folder 5

d) Richardson and Bankhead, notes to court cases 1894-1898

This category consists of a volume marked “Expense Account, Richardson and Bankhead, 1898-1899,” contains notes relating to court cases handles by the law firm between the years 1894 and 1898.

Box 1, Folder 6

B. PERSONAL RECORDS, 1891-1952 and n.d. (continued)**1. DIARIES, JOURNALS, AND NOTEBOOKS, 1893-1921 and n.d. (cont.)****e) Journal, 1921**

This category consists of a volume containing daily entries, 19 Jan.-16 July 1921. Topics discussed include routine activities in Congress and a tour by members of Congress and their wives of the Panama Canal and Jamaica. Also included are pressed flowers from the graves of Bankhead's sister, Louise Bankhead Lund, and his mother, Tallulah James Brockman Bankhead.

Box 1, Folder 7

f) Notebooks, n.d.

This category contains four notebooks which contain notations about race horses and a few preliminary drafts of letters to constituents.

Box 1, Folder 8

2. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1891-1952 and n.d.

This subseries consists of correspondence, telegrams, invitations, cards, and clippings primarily from and about members of the Bankhead family.

Topics discussed include: Bankhead's academic career at the University of Alabama and Georgetown University; his courtship and marriage to Adelaide (Ada) Eugenia Sledge in 1900; the death of Adelaide (Ada) Eugenia Sledge Bankhead in 1902; Bankhead's marriage to Florence McGuire in 1915; Tallulah and Eugenia Bankhead at boarding school; Bankhead's law practice in Huntsville, Alabama; Tallulah Bankhead's acting career; the death of John Hollis Bankhead Owen, the death of John H Bankhead, Sr.; and the death of Tallulah James Brockman Bankhead in 1922.

Correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Sr.; Tallulah James Brockman Bankhead; Thomas McAdory Owen, Sr.; Marie Bankhead Owen; Ada Sledge Bankhead; Florence McGuire Bankhead; Tallulah Bankhead; Eugenia Bankhead; John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Arthur G. Lund; and Walter Will Bankhead.

Arranged chronologically by year.

Box / Folder

2	1	1891-1911
2	2	1912-1922
2	3	1922-1935
2	4	1936-1952 and n.d.

B. PERSONAL RECORDS, 1891-1952 and n.d. (continued)**3. CORRESPONDENCE BY SUBJECT, 1922-1940**

This subseries is divided into four categories: **a)** Death of Tallulah James Brockman Bankhead, 1922; **b)** Farm, 1939-1940; **c)** Sledge estate, 1936-1939; and **d)** Tallulah Bankhead's 1932 taxes, 1936-1937.

a) Death of Tallulah James Brockman Bankhead, 1922

This consists of letters, telegrams, and cards of sympathy at the death of Tallulah James Brockman Bankhead in May 1922. Correspondents include: U.S. President Warren G. Harding; Alabama Governor Thomas E. Kilby; Joseph H. Lyons; J. A. Rountree; W.E. Leake; John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Musa Bankhead; Tallulah Bankhead; Eugenia Bankhead; Thomas McAdory Owen, Jr.; Louise Bankhead Lund; James Know Julian; and Estelle Winwood. Unarranged.

Box 2, Folder 5

b) Farm, 1939-1940

This contains letters and receipts relating to the purchase of supplies and machinery for Bankhead's farm in Walker Co., Alabama. Also included are copies of Bankhead's applications for payment under the 1939 [Cotton] Price Adjustment Program. Unarranged.

Box 2, Folder 6

c) Sledge estate, 1932-1939

This category consists of correspondence and legal documents relating to Bankhead's administration of the estate of W. D. Sledge in Quitman and Panola counties, Mississippi, on behalf of Tallulah and Eugenia Bankhead. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

2	7	1932-1934
2	8	1935-1939

d) Tallulah Bankhead's 1932 taxes, 1936-1937

This category consists of correspondence with Guy T. Haverling, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and others concerning the scheduling of installments for payment of back taxes and penalties by Tallulah Bankhead for the year 1932. Arranged chronologically.

Box 2, Folder 9

B. PERSONAL RECORDS, 1891-1952 and n.d. (continued)**4. CORRESPONDENCE FROM EUGENIA BANKHEAD, 1933-1939**

This subseries consists of letters to Bankhead from his daughter Eugenia from various spas, resorts, and hotels in Italy and Switzerland, and consists primarily of requests by her for money and reading materials. Arranged chronologically.

Box 2, Folder 10

5. CORRESPONDENCE WITH JAMES KNOX JULIAN, 1930-1939

This grouping contains correspondence between Bankhead and his nephew James Knox Julian, and consists primarily of discussions of other family members, their illnesses, mutual vacations, Tallulah Bankhead, and the south Florida real estate market. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

2	11	1930-1934
2	12	1935-1939

6. CORRESPONDENCE, ALPHABETICAL BY CORRESPONDENT, 1928-1940

This subseries contains correspondence and clippings. Topics discussed include: social activities in Washington, D.C.; Bankhead's illnesses and hospitalizations; invitations to weddings; real estate investments; Tallulah Bankhead; fishing vacations; Army-Navy football games; and radio broadcasts by Bankhead.

Correspondents include: A. B. Aldridge of Stith Coal Co. (Birmingham, Ala.); U.S. Rep. Overton Brooks; U.S. Senator Tom Connolly; Dr. George Calver; Allen Crenshaw, Alabama Society of Washington, D.C.; Erwin L. Davis, president of Federal Trade Commission; U.S. Rep. Rene L. De Rouen; Alabama Secretary of State Pete Jarman; Robert Jemison, Jr.; Arthur G. Lund; Joseph H. Lyons; Louisiana Governor Richard W. Leche; U.S. Rep. John J. O'Connor; Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF); Thomas McAdory Owen, Jr.; J. A. Rountree; and I. W. Rouzer of the Alabama Mining Institute. Arranged by correspondent, thereunder chronologically.

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3	1	A-B	1933-1940
3	2	C	1933-1936
3	3	C	1937-1940
3	4	D-E	1933-1940
3	5	F-G	1928-1935
3	6	F-G	1936-1940
3	7	H	1930-1940
3	8	I-J	1929-1940

B. PERSONAL RECORDS, 1891-1952 and n.d. (continued)**6. CORRESPONDENCE, ALPHABETICAL BY CORRESPONDENT, 1928-1940 (cont.)**

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3	9	K	1930-1940
3	10	L	1930-1936
3	11	L	1937-1940
3	12	M	1930-1940
3	13	N-P	1938-1940
3	14	R-Z	1935-1940

7. BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, SEASONAL GREETINGS AND CARDS, 1936-1940

This subseries is divided into two categories: **a)** birthday greetings, 1939-1940; and **b)** seasonal greetings and cards, 1936-1940.

a) Birthday greetings, 1939-1940

This category contains telegrams, cards, and letters from friends and relatives including: Tallulah Bankhead; Eugenia Bankhead; Charles A. Stillman; Claude and Anne Sizemore; Ann Ayres; U.S. Reps. Emanuel Celler and Sam Rayburn; James L. Davidson of the Alabama Mining Institute; U.S. Postmaster General James A. Farley; Sam J. Sanders; and Leon Sunshine. Arranged chronologically.

Box 4, Folder 1

b) Seasonal greetings and cards, 1936-1940

This category consists of telegrams, cards, and letters from relatives, friends, and public officials including: Tallulah Bankhead; President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines; Fred Green; Howard Chandler Christy; Alabama Governor Frank M. Dixon; and the following U.S. Representatives: Frank Boykin, Sol Bloom, Frank H. Buck, Wilburn Cartwright, Emanuel Celler, Hatton M. Summers, Patrick J. Boland, Marvin Jones, John M. Coffee, Albert Thomas, Jere Cooper, Charles A. Halleck, Herman P. Kopplemann, and Lawrence Lewis. Arranged chronologically.

<u>Box / Folder</u>			
4	2		1936-1938
4	3		1939-1940

8. POEMS, CROSSWORD PUZZLES, AND NOTES ON SPEECHES AND SERMONS, 1916-1939 and n.d.

This subseries is divided into three groupings: **a)** Poems, 1916 and n.d.; **b)** Crossword puzzles, 1936-1939 and n.d.; and **c)** Notes on speeches and sermons, ca. 1928 and n.d.

B. PERSONAL RECORDS, 1891-1952 and n.d. (continued)**8. POEMS, CROSSWORD PUZZLES, AND NOTES ON SPEECHES AND SERMONS, 1916-1939 and n.d. (cont.)****a) Poems, 1916 and n.d.**

This grouping consists of manuscript and typescript copies of poems by Bankhead and others including Juliet C. Olin, Minnie Reynolds Saffold, Ruyard Kipling, and George Sanford Holmes. Unarranged.

Box 4, Folder 4

b) Crossword puzzles, 1936-1939 and n.d.

This grouping consists of crossword puzzles, some of which were designed by Bankhead, and correspondence and clippings relating to crossword puzzles. Unarranged.

Box 4, Folder 5

c) Notes on speeches and sermons, ca 1928 and n.d.

This grouping consists of notes on speeches and sermons, largely undated, some of which appear to be from court cases in which Bankhead was involved. Unarranged.

Box 4, Folder 6

C. CAMPAIGN RECORDS, 1900-1930

This series contains correspondence and newspaper clippings relating to the political campaigns of William B. Bankhead, John H. Bankhead, Sr., and John H. Bankhead, Jr. The bulk of the series documents the campaigns of William B. Bankhead to the year 1930. [Records of Bankhead's political campaigns after 1930 are found in series **D**. Records as a U.S. Representative, 1917-1940, Correspondence, general, 1917-1940.]

This series is divided into ten subseries: **1.** Correspondence of various Bankhead campaigns, 1900-1913; **2.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1913-1914; **3.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1915-1916; **4.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1918; **5.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1919-1920; **6.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1922; **7.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1924; **8.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1926; **9.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1928; **10.** Campaign for U.S. Representative, 1930.

1. CORRESPONDENCE OF VARIOUS BANKHEAD CAMPAIGNS, 1900-1913

This subseries contains a 25 March 1900 letter to William B. Bankhead, then a member of the Alabama Legislature, from Robert E. Spragins, urging Bankhead to support the re-

C. CAMPAIGN RECORDS, 1900-1930 (continued)**1. CORRESPONDENCE OF VARIOUS BANKHEAD CAMPAIGNS, 1900-1913** (cont.)

election of John Tyler Morgan to the U.S. Senate; form letters from John H. Bankhead, Sr., requesting support for his re-election to the U.S. Senate in 1910; and William B. Bankhead campaign literature and letters attacking the voting record of U.S. Rep. Richmond P. Hobson. It also contains correspondence of John H. Bankhead, Sr., John H. Bankhead, Jr., and William B. Bankhead with local Bankhead campaign workers such as J. O. Prude, W. K. Pickens, W. W. Beasley, Cecil A. Beasley, and J. D. Acuff, reporting local developments in the campaigns of the Bankheads, scheduling speaking engagements, and recommending persons for patronage. Arranged chronologically.
Box 4, Folder 7

2. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1913-1914

This subseries contains correspondence of John H. Bankhead, Sr., and Bankhead supporters Ernest Ott, Randolph St. John, and A. M. Tunstall regarding the congressional campaign of William B. Bankhead; form letters from John H. Bankhead, Sr., urging support for his son's election (Box 4, Folder 8); requests from John H. Bankhead, Jr., and Cecil A. Beasley for mailing lists of farmers, school teachers, and ministers; letters from John H. Bankhead, Sr., to local school superintendents to whom he donated wall maps of the U.S. (Box 4, Folder 11-14); and election returns from the 1914 April Democratic primary in Alabama. (Box 5, Folder 1). There are letters from John H. Bankhead, Jr., to his father regarding William B. Bankhead's House race; speculation as to whom Alabama Governor Emmett O'Neal would appoint to fill the vacancy in the U.S. Senate caused by the death of Joseph F. Johnston; how that selection might impact on William B. Bankhead's campaign; and J. Thomas Heflin's opposition to women's suffrage (Box 4, Folder 9-10).

Also included are newspaper clippings, 1912-1914, which describe Bankhead's campaigns against Richmond P. Hobson and William B. Oliver (Box 4, Folder 12). Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

4	8	1913 June
4	9	1913 July-Aug.
4	10	1913 Sept.-Oct.
4	11	1913 Nov.-Dec.
4	12	1912 Dec.-1914 Feb.
4	13	1914 Jan.
4	14	1914 Feb.
4	15	1914 Mar. 1-15
4	16	1914 Mar. 16-31
5	1	1914 Apr.-June

C. CAMPAIGN RECORDS, 1900-1930 (continued)**3. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1915-1916**

This series contains campaign literature and letters of William B. Bankhead in his race for the Democratic nomination for the tenth Alabama congressional district against Richmond P. Hobson. Included are copies of a letter from Hobson to Walker County Tax Assessor C. W. Stubblefield, dated 23 Feb. 1916, in which Hobson stated that he had transferred his legal residence from Greensboro, Ala., to Jasper, Ala., that he was not running against Bankhead out of spite, that the newly created tenth district was not intended to be a “chattel of the Bankheads,” and that Hobson’s work with the National Anti-Saloon League would prevent him from actively campaigning in the district. There is a copy of Hobson’s voting record in the 63rd Congress and typescript copies of an article from the *Birmingham Age Herald* of 12 July 1915, containing a speech by Hobson in which he declared his intention to abandon the Democratic Party if it failed to endorse national prohibition. There is a May 1916 campaign speech by Hobson, in Jasper, in which he claims that Alabama’s tenth congressional district had been created solely for William B. Bankhead, attacks the Bankhead family for helping defeat the convict-lease bill, and calls for national prohibition and a two-ocean navy (Box 5, Folder 3).

Also included are election returns from the 9 May 1916 Democratic primary in Alabama; letters congratulating Bankhead on his primary victory from James Knox Julian, Arthus G. Lund, and J. O. Prude; letters from William B. Bankhead to John H. Bankhead, Sr., expressing gratitude for all assistance in the campaign and reporting charges by Hobson supporters of voter fraud in Pickens Co., Ala., and that Hobson will likely contest the election; a letter from John H. Bankhead, Jr., to his father about campaign expenses; and election returns from the Nov. 1916 general election (Box 5, Folder 4). Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

5	2	1915-1916 Feb.
5	3	1916 May 1-15
5	4	1916 May 16-Nov.

4. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1918

This subseries contains correspondence concerning William B. Bankhead’s campaign against Horace P. Gibson for Congress, including a 23 July 1918 letter from W. W. Beasley concerning reports of election fraud by Pickens County Sheriff Gus Coleman; letters pledging support for William B. Bankhead and John H. Bankhead, Sr., from E. L. Dodson, Horace J. Thrasher, J. C. Shepherd, and E. M. Glenn; and two letters to John H. Bankhead, Jr., which describe anti-union activities of Gibson. Arranged chronologically.

Box 5, Folder 5

C. CAMPAIGN RECORDS, 1900-1930 (continued)**5. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1919-1920**

This subseries contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and election returns relating to Bankhead's 1920 campaign against Mason Douglass for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Topics discussed include: Douglass's speeches and his campaign strategy; an assessment of Franklin Co., Ala., Democrats to pay the poll taxes of "delinquent democrats;" and labor endorsements of Bankhead.

Correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Florence M. Bankhead; Mason Douglass; J. T. Beasley; W. W. Beasley; Travis Williams; Charles Chasion; and Yancey M. Quinn. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

5	6	1919-1920 Feb.
5	7	1920 Mar.-Nov.

6. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1922

This subseries contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and campaign materials relating to Bankhead's 1922 campaign against Horace P. Gibson for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Topics discussed include: Bankhead's declaration of his intent to be a candidate and the requisite papers filed with the Alabama Secretary of State and the probate judges of the counties comprising his district; labor endorsements of Bankhead; scheduling of speaking engagements; Henry Ford's desire to lease hydroelectric power plants at Muscle Shoals; and bonus pay for World War I veterans.

Correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Alabama Secretary of State William P. Cobb; J. H. Webb, chairman, Alabama Democratic Executive Committee (ADEC); Edgar Wallace, Legislative Representative, American Federation of Labor (AFL); J. R. Kennemer, president, District 20, United Mine Workers of America (UMW); and U.S. Rep. George Huddleston. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

5	8	1922 Jan.-Mar.
5	9	1922 Apr.-Aug.

7. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1924

This subseries consists primarily of letters from labor unions endorsing Bankhead's reelection to Congress. Correspondents include: the Order of Railroad Telegraphers; the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers, and Helpers; the United Brotherhood of

C. CAMPAIGN RECORDS, 1900-1930 (continued)**7. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1924 (cont.)**

Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers; the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers; the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America; the American Train Dispatchers' Association; and the Order of Railway Conductors of America. Arranged chronologically.

Box 5, Folder 10

8. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1926

This subseries contains correspondence relating to William B. Bankhead's 1926 campaign for re-election to Congress. Topics discussed include: Bankhead's declaration of his intent to be a candidate and the requisite papers filed with the Alabama Secretary of State and the probate judges of the counties comprising his district; scheduling of speaking engagements; and endorsements of Bankhead by members of Congress. Correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Sidney Herbert Blan, Alabama Secretary of State; R. B. Evins, chairman, ADEC; U.S. Reps. Finis J. Garrett and Joseph W. Byrns; and Kenneth Romney, Sergeant-at-Arms, U.S. House of Representatives. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

5	11	1926 Feb.-Mar.
5	12	1926 Apr.-Nov.

9. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1928

This subseries consists of correspondence, telegrams, clippings, and campaign materials relating to Bankhead's 1928 campaign for re-election to Congress and the 1928 Presidential election. Topics discussed include: Bankhead's declaration of his intent to be a candidate and the requisite papers filed with the Alabama Secretary of State and the probate judges of the counties in his district; prohibition; anti-Catholicism; Democratic presidential candidate Al Smith's stand on prohibition and civil rights for African Americans; and Republican presidential candidate Herbert Hoover's Quaker beliefs. Correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Marie Bankhead Owen; E. W. Pettus, chairman, ADEC; Alabama Secretary of State John Brandon; J. Bibb Mills of the Anti-Saloon League of America; and U.S. Rep. John J. O'Connor. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

5	13	1928 Feb.-Sept.
5	14	1928 Oct. 1-7
5	15	1928 Oct. 8-15

10. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1930

This subseries consists of correspondence relating to Bankhead's 1930 campaign for re-election to Congress and the John H. Bankhead, Jr., campaign for the U.S. Senate. Topics

C. CAMPAIGN RECORDS, 1900-1930 (continued)**10. CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1930 (cont.)**

discussed include: attempts by ADEC to bar J. Thomas Heflin from participating in the Democratic primary; "Hoover-crats" and anti-Smith Democrats; Ku Klux Klan endorsements of Hugo L. Black and Alabama Governor Bibb Graves (Box 5, Folder 17); Heflin's third party candidacy (Box 6, Folders 1-4); and Heflin's charges of a preponderance of Roman Catholics in the U.S. Departments of State, Treasury, War, Insular Affairs, Indian Affairs, and the Education Bureau. Correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Alabama Secretary of State John Brandon; E. W. Pettus, chairman, ADEC; and Dewey Prater. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

5	16	1930 Jan.
5	17	1930 Feb.
5	18	1930 Mar.
5	19	1930 Apr.
5	20	1930 May-July
6	1	1930 Aug. 1-15
6	2	1930 Aug. 16-31
6	3	1930 Sept.
6	4	1930 Oct.
6	5	1930 Nov.-Dec.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940

This series consists of six subseries: **1.** Correspondence, general, 1917-1940; **2.** Correspondence, campaigns for Majority Leader, 1934-1836; **3.** Correspondence, campaigns for House Speaker, 1932-1938; **4.** Correspondence, Speaker of the House, 1936-1938; **5.** Correspondence, Bankhead for President, 1938-1940; **6.** Subject files, 1917-1940.

1. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940

This subseries is divided into eleven groupings which correspond with Bankhead's terms as a U.S. Representative: **a)** 1917-1919; **b)** 1919-1921; **c)** 1921-1923; **d)** 1923-1925; **e)** 1925-1927; **f)** 1929-1931; **g)** 1931-1933; **h)** 1933-1935; **i)** 1935-1937; **j)** 1937-1939; and **k)** 1939-1940.

There are no records for Bankhead's 1927-1929 term. In this subseries, there may also be found campaign records from 1931-1940. Frequent correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Tallulah Bankhead; Walter Will Bankhead; and Bankhead campaign supporters Sam Sanders, Cecil A. Beasley, E. W. Long, Yancey M. Quinn, and Dewey Prater. Some personal and business correspondence is included in this subseries as well

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**1. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940 (cont.)****a) 1917-1919**

Subjects discussed include: draft–U.S.; education, rural–U.S.; U.S.– literacy programs; engineering experiment station– U.S.; emigration and immigration law; political patronage– Alabama, specifically the appointment of rural postal deliverers.

Correspondents include: U.S. Reps. William J. Sears and Jim McClintic; Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane; Felix Cordova Davila; Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico; George H. Denny, President, University of Alabama; Robert E. Vinson, President, University of Texas; and Mary C. C. Bradford, President, National Education Association (NEA). Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

6	6	1917
6	7	1918

b) 1919-1921

Subjects discussed include: aliens– U.S.; emigration and immigration law; educational law and legislation– U.S., particularly opposition by the Catholic Church to centralization of education; Communism; U.S.– literacy programs; and vocational education.

Correspondents include: Ralph Hermann; F. A. Hueber; Harriet Howard; and Sarah E. Lewis, Secretary, Exceptional Education, Alabama Department of Education. Arranged chronologically

Box 6, Folder 8

c) 1921-1923

Subjects discussed include: reclamation of land– law and legislation– U.S.; veterans– loans; road construction– U.S., particularly the Bankhead National Highway; Revenue Act of 1921; Henry Ford’s proposal for the construction of nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals; coal mine and mining– Alabama and West Virginia; and coal mines and mining– law and legislation– U.S.

Correspondents include: Maud Wood Park, President, National League of Women Voters; Gray Silver, American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF); J. F. Scofield, President, Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, Alabama Division; William W. Brandon, Judge of Probate, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; J. A. Rountree, Director General, Bankhead National Highway Association, Inc.; J. L. Clemo; U.S. Rep. Nicolas John Sinnott; U.S. House Speaker Fred H. Gillette; and Arthur B. Rouse, Chairman, Democratic National Congressional Committee. Arranged chronologically.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**1. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940** (cont.)**c) 1921-1923** (cont.)Box / Folder

6	9	1921
6	10	1922

d) 1923-1925

Subjects discussed include: forest reserves– law and legislation– U.S.; efforts by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service to increase the size of the Alabama National Forest in Walker and Winston Counties. Included are copies of Bankhead’s address before the National Forest Reserve Commission, Feb. 1925.

Correspondents include: Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Clement C. Ucker, Director of Development, Seaboard Air Line Railway; John C. Forney, Office of the Solicitor, USDA; and Z. McVay. Arranged chronologically.

Box 6, Folder 11

e) 1925-1927

Subjects discussed include: liquor laws; prohibitionists– U.S.; cotton– southern states; federal assistance for cotton farmers; veterans– U.S.– law and legislation; Disabled Emergency Officers Retirement Bill; fund raisers– Alabama; and Woman’s College of Alabama, Montgomery – accreditation.

Correspondents include: Algernon Blair, Gen. Chairman, Woman’s College of Alabama (Montgomery, Alabama) Endowment and Building Fund; Allen Northington, Secretary-Manager, Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association; and Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League of America. Arranged chronologically exact.

Box 6, Folder 12

f) 1929-1931

Subjects discussed include: engineering experiment stations; primaries– Alabama; efforts by the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee (ADEC) to prevent “Hoover-crats” from participating in the Democratic primary in Alabama; elections– corrupt practices, J. Thomas Heflin’s contesting of the 1930 U.S. Senate election; the appointment of James J. Curtis as federal judge for Alabama’s Middle District; pensions, military; U.S. Congress– elections; U.S. Congress– leadership; and the purchase of stock in Warner Bros. Pictures by William and John H. Bankhead, Jr.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**I. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940** (cont.)**f) 1929-1931** (cont.)

Correspondents include: Joseph W. Byrns, chairman, Democratic National Congressional Committee; U.S. Reps. William B. Oliver, George W. Huddleston, Miles C. Allgood, Henry B. Steagall, Edward B. Almon, and Sam Rayburn; Bradford Knapp, President, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; James J. Curtis; and E. W. Pettus, Chairman, ADEC. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

6	13	1929-1930
6	14	1931 Jan.-Feb.

g) 1931-1933

Subjects discussed include: aliens, emigration and immigration law, specifically the Jenckens Restrictive Immigration Bill (Box 6, Folder 15); reinstatement of Alabama Department of Correction employees who were fired because they refused to contribute to the political campaign of J. Thomas Heflin (Box 6, Folder 15); unemployment— U.S.; liquor laws; political clubs, specifically Roosevelt clubs (Box 6, Folder 15); Hoover's plan for an international moratorium on war debts (Box 6, Folder 15); U.S. Congress – election; and Democratic organization of the House of Representatives after the 1932 election (Box 7, Folder 6).

Correspondents include: U.S. Reps. Miles C. Allgood, John C. McDuffie, Sam Rayburn, John N. Garner, William B. Oliver, Wright Patman, John W. McCormack, Lindsay Warren, Wesley C. Disney, M. J. Hart, and Henry B. Steagall; Jouett Shouse, Chairman, Democratic National Executive Committee; Alabama Secretary of State Pete Jarman; Alabama Governor Benjamin M. Miller; President Herbert Hoover (Box 6, Folder 15); and Fiorello LaGuardia. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

6	15	1931 Mar.-Nov.
6	16	1931 Dec.
6	17	1932 Jan. 1-5
6	18	1932 Jan. 16-30
7	1	1932 Feb.-Apr.
7	2	1932 May-July
7	3	1932 Aug.
7	4	1932 Sept.
7	5	1932 Oct.
7	6	1932 Nov.- 1933 Feb.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**1. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940** (cont.)**h) 1933-1935**

Subjects discussed include: veterans– U.S.– law and legislation; veterans, disabled– U.S. (Box 7, Folder 7); African Americans– segregation, and discrimination in public accommodations, specifically racial segregation in public restaurants operated under government auspices (Box 7, Folder 7); Cotton Adjustment Program; cotton reduction (Box 7, Folder 8); the Bankhead Cotton Bill (Box 8, Folders 1-2); Civil Works Administration workers quotas; vocational education; illegal immigration from Cuba and Mexico (Box 7, Folder 9); unemployment insurance (Box 7, Folder 11); banking reform (Box 7, Folder 10); liquor laws; thirty-hour work week (Box 7, Folders 11-12); U.S. Congress– officials and employees; Bankhead’s appointment as chairman of the House Rules Committee; and Bankhead’s election as House Majority Leader (Box 8, Folder 6).

Correspondents include: Alabama Governor Benjamin M. Miller (Box 7, Folder 12); Alabama State Treasurer S. H. Blan; Milton H. Fies, vice-president, DeBardeleben Coal Corp.; Charles Edward Russell, Inter-racial Committee, NAACP (Box 7, Folder 7); Robert Jemison, Jr.; Hugh White, president, University of Alabama; Robert D. Eckeberger; James L. Davidson, Alabama Mining Institute; Edward A. O’Neal, AFBF; J. B. Hobdy, Director, Vocational Education, Alabama Dept. of Education; J. A. Rountree; U.S. Reps. Oscar DePriest; Frank Hancock, and Henry T. Rainey; Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau; John L. Lewis, American Federation of Labor; National Women’s Party (Box 7, Folder 10); the Committee for America Self-Contained (Box 7, Folder 8); Business Women’s Legislative Council of California (Box 7, Folder 11); and the American Cotton Cooperative Association (Box 7, Folder 11). Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

7	7	1933 Mar.-Dec.
7	8	1934 Jan.-Feb.
7	9	1934 Mar.-Apr. 10
7	10	1934 Apr. 11-30
7	11	1934 May-July
7	12	1934 Aug-Sept.
8	1	1934 Oct. 1-15
8	2	1934 Oct. 16-31
8	3	1934 Nov.-Dec.
8	4	1935 Jan. 1-5
8	5	1935 Jan. 5-31
8	6	1935 Feb.-Mar.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**1. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940** (cont.)**i) 1935-1937**

Subjects discussed include: Tallulah Bankhead (Box 9, Folder 1); Utility Holding Company Bill (Box 10, Folder 1); Old Age Pension Bill (Box 10, Folder 2); Agricultural Adjustment Act; judicial nullification of acts of Congress (Box 9, Folder 2); Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinance Bill (Box 9, Folder 2); Ellenbogen Textile Bill (Box 9, Folders 3-4); Florida Ship Canal (Box 9, Folder 4); Bankhead's election as Speaker of the House (Box 10, Folder 1); homecoming celebration for Bankhead in Jasper; National Youth Administration High School Aid Program; solicitations for the commissioning of Bankhead's official portrait; National Housing Act (Box 10, Folder 2); U.S. / Canada trade agreements; presidential election of 1936; requests by House Democrats for committee appointments; and the Food and Drug Bill.

Correspondents include: U.S. Reps. Patrick J. Boland, Charles F. McLaughlin, Joseph W. Byrns, Lister Hill, John J. O'Connor, Sam Rayburn, John E. Rankin, and James A. Farley; Robert Jemison, Jr.; Pete Jarman; John L. Lewis and William A. Green, AFL; Howard Chandler Christy; and William Forbes Morgan, secretary, Democratic National Committee.

Box / Folder

9	1	1935 Apr.-July
9	2	1935 Aug.-1936 Feb.
9	3	1936 Mar. 1-20
9	4	1936 Mar. 21-31
9	5	1936 Apr. 1-20
9	6	1936 Apr. 21-30
9	7	1936 May 1-9
9	8	1936 May 10-31
10	1	1936 June
10	2	1936 July-Aug.
10	3	1936 Sept.-Oct.
10	4	1936 Nov. 1-10
10	5	1936 Nov. 11-14
10	6	1936 Nov. 15-30
10	7	1936 Dec.-1937 Jan.
10	8	1937 Feb.

j) 1937-1939

Subjects discussed include: selecting an artist to paint Bankhead's official portrait; requests by House members for clarification on parliamentary procedures; memorial services for deceased members of Congress; agricultural experiment stations; University

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**1. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940** (cont.)**j) 1937-1939** (cont.)

of Alabama homecoming activities; Farm Security Administration; Ku Klux Klan endorsements of Alabama Governor Bibb Graves and Hugo L. Black; the appointment of Hugo L. Black to the U.S. Supreme Court; Alabama Governor Bibb Graves' appointment of his wife Dixie to the unexpired Senate term of Hugo L. Black. (Box 11, Folders 3-4); U.S. Rep. Frank Boykin's relationship with Alabama Power Co. and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA); the German American Bond; appointment of a resident commissioner to the Philippines; anti-Semitism; FDR's congressional purge (Box 11, Folder 9); the 1938 congressional elections; the Oxford Group on Moral Rearmament (Box 11, Folders 10-11); Social Security law; reorganization of the Civil Service Commission (Box 11, Folder 12); criticism of House resolutions of condolence at the death of Pope Pius XI; and the increasing threat of war in Europe.

Correspondents include: U.S. Reps. Pete Jarman, Sam Rayburn, Lister Hill, John Tolan, John J. O'Connor, John D. Dingell, and Sol Bloom; J. Edgar Hoover (Box 11, Folder 4); Fiorello LaGuardia (Box 11, Folder 10); Louisiana Governor Richard Leche; James A. Farley; Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins (Box 11, Folder 6); Benigno R. Ramos (Box 11, Folder 7); Sergio Osmena, vice-president of the Philippines (Box 11, Folder 12); John H. Scott, the Temple of Light; George Potocki, Polish Ambassador to the U.S.; and Howard Chandler Christy. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

11	1	1937 Mar.-Apr.
11	2	1937 May-June
11	3	1937 July-Sept.
11	4	1937 Oct.-Dec.
11	5	1938 Jan.-Feb.
11	6	1938 Mar.-Apr.
11	7	1938 May-June
11	8	1938 July
11	9	1938 Aug.-Oct.
11	10	1938 Nov. 1-21
11	11	1938 Nov. 22-30
11	12	1938 Dec.
11	13	1939 Jan.-Feb.

k) 1939-1940

Subjects discussed include: the state visit of Nicaraguan President Gen. Anastasio Somoza (Box 12, Folder 1); forest conservation, specifically the John Muir-Kings Canyon Park Bill (Box 12, Folder 2); a resolution by the Southern Baptist Convention protesting the presence of Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to the Court of

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**1. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL, 1917-1940** (cont.)**k) 1939-1940** (cont.)

St. James, at the coronation of Pope Pius XII (Box 12, Folder 2); the discovery of hidden dictaphones in House committee rooms (Box 12, Folder 2); lack of proper etiquette by new House members; an official visit by members of the Japanese House of Representatives (Box 12, Folder 3); the constitutionality of the president calling into special session only the U.S. Senate to consider neutrality legislation; the German invasion of Poland (Box 12, Folder 3); requests for gavels used by Bankhead in the House; scrap metals— U.S., kudzu— U.S. (Box 12, Folder 6); the likelihood of Roosevelt running for a third term (Box 12, Folder 6); the presence of Communists in the Southern Tenant Farmers Union (Box 12, Folder 7); construction of the Alabama Dept. of Archives and History building in Montgomery (Box 12, Folder 8); the construction of defense plants at Muscle Shoals (Box 12, Folder 9); portrait sculpture, American; Mount Rushmore National Memorial (South Dakota) (Box 12, Folder 7); cotton price adjustment payments (Box 12, Folder 3); selection of pro-Bankhead delegates to the 1940 Democratic National Convention (Box 12, Folder 3); Republican charges of the inadequacy of the U.S. Navy (Box 12, Folder 9); and the leasing of U.S. air and naval bases in the western hemisphere to France and Great Britain (Box 12, Folder 10).

Correspondents include: Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes (Box 12, Folder 2); Brazilian President Gertulio Vargas (Box 12, Folder 2); Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. Kimuke Horinuchi (Box 12, Folder 3); Alabama Governor Frank Dixon (Box 12, Folder 3); Senator Lister Hill (Box 12, Folder 3); Secretary of State Cordell Hull (Box 12, Folders 1,4,6,10); Bernard Baruch (Box 12, Folder 7); Tallulah Bankhead (Box 12, Folders 7 and 9); U.S. Rep. Sol Bloom (Box 12, Folder 1); Robert W. Wolcott, Chairman, Independent Steel and Iron Producers Committee on Scrap Iron (Box 12, Folder 6); Postmaster General James A. Farley (188-1976) (Box 12, Folder 8); Harry M. Ayers, editor, *Anniston Star* (Box 12, Folder 10); Henoah D. Aguiar, president, Argentine Chamber of Deputies (Box 12, Folder 10); Rear Admiral Wilson Brown (Box 12, Folder 4); Bibb Graves (Box 12, Folders 4 and 9); and Robert Jemison, Jr. (Box 12, Folder 10). Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

12	1	1939 Mar.-Apr.
12	2	1939 May-June
12	3	1939 July-Oct.
12	4	1939 Nov.-Dec.
12	5	1940 Jan.
12	6	1940 Feb.
12	7	1940 Mar.
12	8	1940 Apr.-May
12	9	1940 June
12	10	1940 July- Sept.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**2. CORRESPONDENCE, CAMPAIGNS FOR MAJORITY LEADER, 1934-1936**

This subseries contains correspondence and press releases relating to Bankhead's 1934 campaign and election as Democratic Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Correspondents include virtually every Democratic member of the House. Included is correspondence between Bankhead and House members (Box 13, Folders 1-2), arranged chronologically, followed by correspondence between House members and Rep. William B. Oliver (Box 13, Folders 3-4), alphabetical by state delegation. Also included are press releases, statements by members, and clippings (Box 13, Folder 5) relating to the election of Sam Rayburn as majority leader in Dec. 1936.

Box / Folder

13	1	Corres. between Bankhead and congressmen	1934 Dec 16-21
13	2	Corres. between Bankhead and congressmen	1934 Dec. 22-31
13	3	Corres. between Oliver and congressmen, Alaska-Mississippi	1934 Dec.
13	4	Corres. between Oliver and congressmen, Missouri-West Virginia	1934 Dec.
13	5	Sam Rayburn as majority leader	1936 Dec.

3. CORRESPONDENCE, CAMPAIGNS FOR HOUSE SPEAKER, 1932-1938

This subseries is divided into four groupings which correspond with Bankhead's campaigns for election to the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives. The groupings are divided as detailed below: **a)** 1932-1933; **b)** 1934; **c)** 1936; and **d)** 1938.

a) 1932-1933

This contains correspondence relating to Bankhead's unsuccessful 1932 campaign for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Correspondents include: J.A. Rountree; Victor Hanson; John C. Forney; James L. Davidson, Alabama Mining Institute; and U.S. Reps. John McDuffie, John E. Rankin, and Joseph W. Byrns. Arranged chronologically.
Box 13, Folder 6

b) 1934

This grouping contains correspondence, press releases, and newspaper clippings relating to Bankhead's unsuccessful 1934 campaign for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Correspondents include: J. A. Rountree; Cecil Beasley; Joseph H. Lyons; L. N. Duncan, API; Henry Bankhead; Yancey M. Quinn; James A. Farley, chairman, Democratic

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**3. CORRESPONDENCE, CAMPAIGNS FOR HOUSE SPEAKER, 1932-1938** (cont.)**b) 1934** (cont.)

National Committee; Leon Sunshine; Alabama Secretary of State Pete Jarman; Ira Champion, Anti-Saloon League of America; Kenneth Romney, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives; S. W. Silverman, Roosevelt for President Associations of New Jersey, Inc. (Box 13, Folder 9); E. W. Pettus, chairman, ADEC, which includes correspondence with other State Democratic Executive Committees on behalf of Bankhead's candidacy; E. B. Kirksey, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; and Sam Rayburn (Box 13, Folder 11). Arranged chronologically.

Also included are correspondence from virtually every Democratic member of the House of Representatives (Box 13, Folder 12- Box 14, Folder 5), arranged alphabetically by state delegation.

Box / Folder

13	7	General correspondence	1934 Aug. 20-24
13	8	General correspondence	1934 Aug. 25-31
13	9	General correspondence	1934 Sept.
13	10	General correspondence	1934 Oct.
13	11	General correspondence	1934 Nov.-Dec.
13	12	Endorsements, Alabama	1934
13	13	Endorsements, Arkansas-Connecticut	1934
13	14	Endorsements, Florida-Illinois	1934
14	1	Endorsements, Indiana-Maryland	1934
14	2	Endorsements, Massachusetts-Missouri	1934
14	3	Endorsements, Montana-North Carolina	1934
14	4	Endorsements, Ohio-South Dakota	1934
14	5	Endorsements, Texas-Wisconsin	1934

c) 1936

This grouping contains correspondence concerning Bankhead's 1936 campaign and election as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Correspondents include virtually every Democratic member of the House. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

14	6	1936 Nov. 1-23
14	7	1936 Nov. 24-25
14	8	1936 Nov. 25-27
14	9	1936 Nov. 27-30
14	10	1936 Dec. 1-6
14	11	1936 Dec. 7-31

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**3. CORRESPONDENCE, CAMPAIGNS FOR HOUSE SPEAKER, 1932-1938** (cont.)**d) 1938**

This grouping contains correspondence relating to Bankhead's campaign for re-election as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Correspondents include virtually every Democratic member of the House. Arranged alphabetically by state delegation.

Box / Folder

14	12	Endorsements, Alabama-Idaho	1938
14	13	Endorsements, Illinois-Missouri	1938
14	14	Endorsements, Montana-Oklahoma	1938
15	1	Endorsements, Oregon-Tennessee	1938
15	2	Endorsements, Texas-West Virginia	1938

4. CORRESPONDENCE, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, 1936-1938

This subseries is divided into five categories: **a)** congratulations, 1936; **b)** correspondence with House members, 1936; **c)** correspondence with House members, 1938; **d)** congratulations to incumbents, 1938; and **e)** congratulations to non-incumbents, 1938.

a) Congratulations, 1936

This category consists of letters and telegrams congratulating Bankhead on his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives in June 1936. Correspondents include: John H. Bankhead, Jr.; Walter Will Bankhead; Marie Bankhead Owen; Governor Bibb Graves; L. N. Duncan; Clark Howell; Forney Johnston; Grover C. Hall; Milton H. Fies; Pete Jarman; Henry T. DeBardeleben; Fiorello LaGuardia; Edward A. O'Neal; Walter Bragg Smith; Sam J. Sanders; Harry M. Ayers; William Nicrosi; Tyler Goodwin; W. A. Gayle; Hugh White; Robert Jemison; Henry Morgenthau; Henry Bankhead; William P. Screws; George H. Denny; F. D. Patterson; Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes; Federal Power Commissioner Henry J. Drane; and J. Edgar Hoover, director, FBI. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

15	3	1936 June
15	4	1936 June 4-5
15	5	1936 June 5-6
15	6	1936 June 7-10
15	7	1936 June 11-18
15	8	1936 June 20-Sept.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**4. CORRESPONDENCE, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, 1936-1938** (cont.)**b) Correspondence with House members, 1936**

This category consists of routine correspondence between Bankhead and Democratic members of the House, in which Bankhead commended the members for their service in Congress and offered his assistance in their campaigns for re-election. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

15	9	1936 June-July
15	10	1936 Aug.
16	1	1936 Sept.
16	2	1936 Oct. 1-12
16	3	1936 Oct. 13-17
16	4	1936 Oct. 18-31

c) Correspondence with House members, 1938

This category consists of routine correspondence between Bankhead and Democratic members of the House, in which Bankhead commended them for their service in Congress and offered his assistance in their campaigns for re-election. Arranged alphabetically by state.

Box / Folder

16	5	Idaho-New Mexico	1938
16	6	New York-Pennsylvania	1938
16	7	Rhode Island-West Virginia	1938

d) Congratulations to incumbents, 1938

This category consists of letters from Bankhead to Democratic incumbents of the House congratulating them on their primary victories. Arranged alphabetically by state.

Box / Folder

16	8	Arkansas-Missouri	1938
16	9	Montana-Wyoming	1938

e) Congratulations to newly elected Democrats, 1938

This category consists of correspondence between Bankhead and newly elected Democrats congratulating them on their elections to the House. Unarranged.
Box 16, Folder 10.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**5. CORRESPONDENCE, BANKHEAD FOR PRESIDENT, 1938-1940**

This subseries contains correspondence, newspaper and magazine clippings, public statements, and addresses from individuals and organizations urging Bankhead to seek the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940. Specific topics include: the organization of Bankhead for President Clubs; the selection of pro-Bankhead delegates to the 1940 Democratic National Convention; discontent among some conservative Democrats with FDR; Tallulah Bankhead; and the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention.

Correspondents include (all in Box 17): E. W. Pettus (Folder 1); W. A. Gunter (Folders 1 and 3); Marie Bankhead Owen (Folder 10); John P. Kohn (Folders 1 and 5); Harry M. Ayres, publisher, *The Anniston Star* (Folder 1); Milton H. Fies (Folder 1); Joseph H. Lyons (Folder 1); John Temple Graves II (Folders 2, 3, 5, 9); Hobson Owen Murfee (Folders 1 and 2); Lister Hill (Folders 3 and 4); William B. Oliver (Folder 3); Tyler Goodwyn (Folder 3); Albert A. Carmichael (Folder 3); John Sparkman (Folder 4); Henry Bankhead (Folder 4); Governor Frank Dixon (Folders 4, 9, 10); Frank Boykin (Folder 4); J. Thomas Heflin (Folders 5 and 7); Henry B. Steagall (Folders 5 and 9); John H. Bankhead, Jr. (Folders 5 and 9); Finis E. St. John (Folder 6); Donald Comer (Folders 7, 8, 9, 13); Thad Holt (Folder 7); Oscar Wells (Folder 7); Ed Norton (Folder 7); Pete Jarman (Folder 8); Estes Kefauver (Folder 8); Frank LeMay (Folder 8); John Dingell (Folder 9); Hugh Grant (Folder 9); Tallulah Bankhead (Folder 10); Sol Bloom (Folder 10); and William P. Screws (Folder 11). Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

17	1	1938 June-Dec.
17	2	1939 Jan.-June
17	3	1939 July-Aug.
17	4	1939 Sept.-Dec.
17	5	1940 Jan.
17	6	1940 Feb.
17	7	1940 Mar.-May
17	8	1940 June
17	9	1940 July 1-14
17	10	1940 July 15-19
17	11	1940 July 20-22
17	12	1940 July 23-25
17	13	1940 July 26-31
17	14	1940 Aug.-Sept.

6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940

This subseries is divided into twenty-four groupings: **a)** Biography, requests for, 1937-1940; **b)** Book, 1937-1939; **c)** Burke, Edmund (1729-1797), 1937-1939; **d)** Conscription,

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)**

1940; **e**) Donations and loans, 1932-1938; **f**) Drainage, 1933-34; **g**) Election returns, 1920-1936; **h**) farm tenancy, 1936-1938; **i**) Gifts, 1931-1940; **j**) Highways, 1920-1938 and n.d.; **k**) Homesteads, 1935-1938; **l**) Lists of qualified voters; **m**) Muscle Shoals, 1924-1928; **n**) Portrait, House Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, 1937-1938; **o**) Portrait, signing of the U.S. Constitution, 1939-1940; **p**) Publicity, 1936-1938 and n.d.; **q**) Reclamation, 1920-1924; **r**) Requests for autographs / photographs, 1930-1940; **s**) Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1937-1940; **t**) Tennessee Valley Authority, 1934-1937; **u**) Visit, Greenville, S.C., 1939; **v**) Visit, King George VI, 1939; **w**) Vocational education, 1934-1937; and **x**) Voting records, 1917-1939.

a) Biography, requests for, 1937-1940

This consists primarily of requests by high school students, the majority of them from Alabama, for Bankhead's biography, presumably written by Carl L. W. Meyer, a photocopy of which is included. Also included are galley proofs of a biographical sketch of Bankhead intended for publication in *Biographical Encyclopedia of the World*. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box 18, Folder 1

b) Book, 1937-1940

This contains correspondence relating to a civics textbook Bankhead intended to write but never published, to be entitled "How Our Federal Government Works." Included are letters from Bankhead to several state superintendents of education requesting lists of textbooks in use; a copy of the contract with the Bobbs Merrill Co., Indianapolis, the intended publisher; and correspondence between Bankhead and several cabinet members in which he requested government publications describing the organization and functions of various government agencies.

Correspondents include: Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Postmaster General James A. Farley; Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; and Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper. Arranged chronologically.

Box 18, Folder 2

c) Burke, Edmund, 1937-1939

This category contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and petitions relating to the Edmund Burke Memorial Commission. The primary correspondent is Hobson Owen Murfee, biographer of Burke and secretary of the commission. Other correspondents include: Isaiah Bowman, president, John Hopkins University; Governor Bibb Graves; Richard C. Foster, president, University of Alabama; and Stephan Early, secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)****c) Burke, Edmund, 1937-1939 (cont.)**

<u>Box / Folder</u>		
18	3	1937-1939
18	4	1937-1939
18	5	1937-1939

d) Conscription, 1940

This category contains letters, telegrams, and cards relating to the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill. Numerous telegrams and letters had at one time been attached to each other with adhesive tape which had caused severe deterioration. Those documents have been photocopied and the originals removed from the collection.

Correspondents include: the Committee to Defend America; the Friends Peace Committee; Keep America Out of War Congress; William E. Lampe, secretary, General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church; John L. Lewis, president, Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO); Mothers of America; Lillian Pascal Day, Widows Protective League; Committee on Militarism in Education; Margaret Klausmeyer, Women's Council of the Hollywood League for Democratic Action; L. N. Duncan, president, API; American Legion; American Veterans of the World War; American Youth Congress; the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Clan Na Gael and Irish Republican Army Clubs; the Gotham Peace Group; and the Mothers Club of the International Workers Order. Letters are separate from telegrams.

<u>Box / Folders</u>			
18	6	Letters	1940 July 25-Aug. 4
18	7	Letters	1940 Aug. 5-16
18	8	Letters	1940 Aug. 17-31
18	9	Letters	1940 Sept. 1-7 and n.d.
18	10	Telegrams	1940 July-Sept.
18	11	Telegrams	1940 July 30-Sept. 10

e) Donations and loans, 1932-1938

This consists primarily of requests by church congregations for loans and donations of money. Also included is a request from the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a donation to assist in placing a statue of Jefferson Davis on the grounds of the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala.; and a request by U.S. Rep. William B. Oliver for donations for a fund to commission a portrait of Amelia Gorgas for the Gorgas Library, University of Alabama. In Box Oversize #23, Folder 12 are blueprints of St. Mary's Mission, Jasper, Alabama, for which donations were requested.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)****e) Donations and loans, 1932-1938 (cont.)**

<u>Box / Folder</u>		
19	1	A-I
19	2	J-Z
		<i>Oversized Material:</i>
Oversize #23	12	blueprints of St. Mary's Mission, Jasper, Alabama

f) Drainage, 1933-1934

This category contains correspondence from Bankhead's constituents regarding efforts by the Army Corps of Engineers to drain the Luxapilia Canal in Lamar and Fayette Counties, Alabama. Frequent correspondents include Marvin Pearce, Kiwanis Club of Winfield, Alabama, and J. D. Vickery, chairman, Marion Co. Drainage Commission. Arranged chronologically.

Box 19, Folder 3

g) Election returns, 1920-1936

This category contains election returns from voting precincts in Bankhead's district, 1920-1936. Also included are a few letters from campaign workers and newspaper clippings. Arranged chronologically, although many items are not dated.

Box 19, Folder 4

h) Farm tenancy, 1936-1938

This category contains correspondence, press releases, addresses, reports, and conference minutes relating to farm tenancy in general and the Bankhead-Jones Farm Bill in particular. Correspondents include: Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Edward A. O'Neal, president, Alabama Farm Bureau Federation; Clifton Kirkpatrick, executive secretary, AFBF; Ala. Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries R. J. Goode; and U.S. Reps. Maury Maverick, Charles G. Binderup, Otha D. Wearin, and Fred Biermann. Correspondence is arranged chronologically; followed by unarranged reports, press releases, etc.

<u>Box / Folder</u>			
19	5	Correspondence	1936
19	6	Correspondence	1937-1938
19	7	Reports, press releases, etc.	n.d.
19	8	Reports, press releases, etc.	n.d.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)****i) Gifts, 1931-1940**

Correspondence concerning gifts to and from Bankhead between 1931 and 1940.
Box 19, Folders 9 and 10

j) Highways, 1920-1938 and n.d.

Included are correspondence, resolutions, and reports relating to the construction of roads and highways in the U.S., with particular emphasis on the Bankhead National Highway. Correspondents include: the American Automobile Association; J. A. Rountree; U.S. Good Roads Association; the Old Spanish Trail Association; and the Bankhead National Highway Association. Included is a four-page typescript copy of Warren G. Harding's remarks at the inauguration of the Bankhead National Highway, 14 June 1920 (Box 19, Folder 11). In Box Oversize #23, Folder 1 are blueprints for proposed highway markers for the Bankhead National Highway. Box Oversize #23, Folder 2 contains maps of the Bankhead National Highway. Arranged chronologically by year.

Box / Folder

19	11	1920-1921
20	1	1922-1923
20	2	1934-1937
20	3	1938

Oversized Materials:

Oversize #23	1	blueprints of marker for Bankhead National Highway
Oversize #22	2	maps of Bankhead National Highway

k) Homesteads, 1935-1938

Included are correspondence largely from Bankhead's constituents, relating to the establishment of rural homesteads under provisions of the Rural Resettlement Administration. Correspondents include: Sam J. Sanders; Carl H. Price, Walker Co. (Alabama) Department of Public Welfare; John Beecher, Acting Community Manager, Rural Resettlement Administration, Birmingham, Ala.; and Henry S. Long, president, Alabama Tax Commission. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

20	4	1935-1936
20	5	1937-1938

l) Lists of qualified voters, ca. 1930-1936

Included are lists of prominent farmers, World War I veterans, and other voters from

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)****l) Lists of qualified voters, ca. 1930-1936 (cont.)**

Walker, Fayette, Winston, Pickens, and Marion Counties, Alabama. Unarranged.
Box 20, Folder 6

m) Muscle Shoals, 1924-1928

Included are copies of House and Senate bills and resolutions, excerpts from the *Congressional Record*, newspaper clippings, and reports relating to the leasing of hydroelectric power plants at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and the construction of nitrate production facilities there. Correspondents include U.S. Rep. Edward B. Almon and Charles J. Brand, National Fertilizer Association. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

20	7	1924-1928
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Oversize #23	5	<i>Oversized:</i> diagram of elevations of dams at Muscle Shoals
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n) Portrait, House Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, 1937-1938

Included are correspondence relating to the commissioning of an artist to paint the official portrait of House Speaker Joseph W. Byrns. Correspondents include Ella Sophonisba Hergesheimer, Boris B. Gordon, U.S. Rep. Sam D. McReynolds, and Joseph W. Byrns, Jr. Arranged chronologically.
Box 20, Folder 8

o) Portrait, signing of U.S. Constitution, 1939-1940

Included are correspondence and newspaper clippings relating to commissioning an artist to paint a portrait commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Correspondents include: Howard Chandler Christy; Nicolai Cikovsky, chairman, American Artists' Congress; and Francine Baehr, National Society of Mural Painters. Arranged chronologically.
Box 20, Folder 9

p) Publicity, 1936-1938 and n.d.

Included are correspondence requesting interviews, questionnaires from magazines and newspapers; and prepared statements by Bankhead in response to specific queries from reporters on such topics as German treatment of Jews, the 1936 Democratic National Convention, the likelihood of FDR running for a third term, and a proposed amendment to the Wagner Act.

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)****p) Publicity, 1936-1938 and n.d. (cont.)**

Correspondents include: Tyler Goodwin; Daniel Longwell and Robert Sherrod, *Time* magazine; H. F. Wilkes, Paramount Pictures; Lily May Caldwell, *Birmingham News*; Frank LeMay, Associated Press; P. H. Drewry, chairman, Democratic National Congressional Committee; Mrs. J. M. Helm, secretary to Eleanor Roosevelt; I. Van Meter and Otis Peabody Swift, *Life* magazine; Courtland Smith, Pathe News; Sydney MacKean, Columbia Pictures; Hobson Owen Murfee; and S. Julian Groch. Arranged chronologically by year only.

Box / Folder

20	10	1936
20	11	1937
20	12	1938

q) Reclamation, 1920-1924

Included are correspondence, press releases, copies of legislation, and reports pertaining to the development of "waste areas" and the establishment of rural homes for veterans. The bulk of the correspondence is from Clement C. Ucker, Southern Settlement and Development Organization. Other correspondents include: Will R. Marnier, Commercial Club (Nashville, Tennessee); Florida Development Board; North Carolina Landowners Association; Southern Railway System; Seaboard Airline Railway Co.; and the Southern Commercial Congress. Some correspondents are arranged by state; otherwise arranged somewhat chronologically.

Box / Folder

20	13	1920-1921
21	1	1921
21	2	1921 Aug.-Oct.
21	3	1921
21	4	1921-1924
21	5	1921
21	6	1921
21	7	n.d.

r) Requests for autographs and/or photographs, 1930-1940

This consists of requests by members of Congress and private citizens for Bankhead's autograph and/or photograph. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

21	8	1930-1936
21	9	1937 (1of 2)

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)****r) Requests for autographs and/or photographs, 1930-1940 (cont.)**

<u>Box / Folder</u>		
21	10	1937 (2 of 2)
21	11	1938
21	12	1939-1940

s) Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1937-1940

This category consists of correspondence between Bankhead and President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Roosevelt's secretary. Topics discussed include Bankhead's health, vacations, and interstate commerce and neutrality legislation. Also included are few newspaper clippings. Arranged chronologically.

Box 22, Folder 1

t) Tennessee Valley Authority, 1934-1937

Included are correspondence, resolutions, press releases, copies of legislation, and newspaper clippings relating to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) between 1934 and 1937. Topics discussed include: rates charged by the TVA; TVA construction workers not covered under the Social Security Act; charges that inexpensive hydroelectric power was hurting the coal industry; and the undervaluation of property considered for purchase by the TVA.

Correspondents include: Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the board, TVA; David E. Lilienthal, director, TVA; I. W. Rouzer, president, Alabama Mining Institute; and Milton H. Fies, DeBardeleben Coal Corp. Arranged chronologically.

Box 22, Folder 2

u) Visit, Greenville, South Carolina, 1939

Correspondence relating to Bankhead's visit to Greenville, South Carolina, 25 March 1939. Correspondents include: G. Heyward Mahon, Jr.; L. M. Glenn, secretary, Greenville (South Carolina) Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Thomas Brockman; and the Greenville (South Carolina) Girl Scout Council. Arranged chronologically.

Box 22, Folder 3

v) Visit, King George VI, 1939

Included are correspondence and clippings relating to the state visit to the U.S. by King George VI of Great Britain, June 1939. Also included is a clipping from the

D. RECORDS AS A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1917-1940 (continued)**6. SUBJECT FILES, 1917-1940 (cont.)****v) Visit, King George VI, 1939 (cont.)**

Congressional Record which contains a humorous suggestion for the menu for the White House Dinner. Contained in Box Oversize #23, Folder 6 is a diagram showing the positioning of government officials and dignitaries for the reception in the Capitol rotunda. Correspondents include Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

22	4	1939
Oversize #23	6	<i>Oversized Materials</i> : diagram of reception

w) Vocational education, 1934-1937

This category contains correspondence relating to the George-Deen Vocational Education Bill. Correspondents include: Harry L. Hopkins, director, Civil Works Administration; L. N. Duncan, president, API; J. B. Hobdy, director, Vocational Education, Alabama Department of Education; and Garland S. Smith, president, Alabama Education Association. Arranged alphabetically by name of town or community in Alabama of the correspondent, followed by out-of-state correspondents, arranged alphabetically by state.

Box / Folder

22	5	Abanda-Cullman
22	6	Danville-Jasper
22	7	Lapine-Russellville
22	8	Samantha-Winfield
22	9	Out of State

x) Voting records, 1917-1939

This category contains partial records of Bankhead's votes in Congress as compiled by the clerk and tally clerk of the House of Representatives. Records are incomplete for several terms of Congress and altogether absent for others. Present in whole or in part are the voting records for the years 1917, 1919, 1921, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1936, and 1937. Also included are a Congressional Directory for the second session of 1919; a list of constituents to whom Bankhead sent copies of the *Congressional Record* during 1929-1930. Voting records are arranged chronologically exact; other materials unarranged.

Box / Folder

22	10	1917-1921
22	11	1923-1933
22	12	1935-1939 and miscellaneous

E. PHOTOGRAPHS, ca. 1875-1940 and n.d.

This series contains photographs of William B. Bankhead, as well as other members of the Bankhead family, such as John H. Bankhead, Sr., John H. Bankhead, Jr., and Tallulah Bankhead. The majority of the photographs document Bankhead's career in the U.S. Congress, and many of them are from his tenure as Speaker of the House (1936-1940).

The vast majority of persons included are not identified. Significant persons included are: Franklin D. Roosevelt; Eleanor Roosevelt; John N. Garner; James A. Farley; and Sam Rayburn. Oversized photos are in boxes Oversize #20, #21, and the first three folders of box Oversize #22.

Arranged as listed below. Most photographs are not dated.

<u>Box / Folder(s)</u>		
23	1	Family
23	2	Youth
23	3	University of Alabama and Georgetown University
23	4	Bankhead as a young man
23	5 - 8	U.S. Representative
24	1 - 3	U.S. Representative
24	4	Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota
24	5 - 8	U.S. Representative
25		Speaker of the House (all 10 folders)
26		Speaker of the House (all 6 folders)
27		Speaker of the House (all 6 folders)
<i>Oversized Materials:</i>		
Oversize #20	1	William Bankhead and his brothers
Oversize #20	2	Photo of Bankhead portrait by Howard Chandler Christy
Oversize #20	3	Autographed photos of Congressmen
Oversize #20	4	Cabinet photos of Bankhead as a young man
Oversize #21	1	Cabinet photos of Bankhead as a young man and Associated Press photos
Oversize #21	2	Bankhead, FDR, and John Nance Garner
Oversize #21	3	King and Queen, 1912 Cotton Ball, Jasper, Alabama
Oversize #21	4	University of Alabama alumni
Oversize #21	5	Bankhead family
Oversize #21	6	Funeral
Oversize #22	1	Speaker of the House
Oversize #22	2	Warren G. Harding; University of Alabama football team
Oversize #22	3	U.S. Supreme Court justices, 1911

F. SPEECHES, 1917-1940

This series consists primarily of speeches by Bankhead in manuscript, typescript, and printed

form; notes and memoranda generated during the composition or the delivering of speeches;

F. SPEECHES, 1917-1940 (continued)

and correspondence and clippings relating to speeches and the occasion of their delivery. The bulk of the series covers the period between 1938 and 1940.

Significant speeches and addresses by Bankhead include: the address before the Fifteenth Annual Convention of B'nai B'rith, May 1938 (Box 28, Folders 6-9); the 150th Anniversary of the Commencement of the U.S. Congress (Box 29, Folders 3-8); Massing of the Colors, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., May 1939 (Box 29, Folders 9-11); Moral Rearmament, Nov. 1939 (Box 30, Folders 1-3); and the keynote address at the 1940 Democratic National Convention (Box 30, Folders 8-12). Also included is an Aug. 1940 issue of *Vital Issues of the Day*, in which are printed speeches by Bankhead, FDR, and Adolf Hitler (Box 30, Folder 4).

Arranged chronologically exact, although in the case of specific speeches, the speech itself, in all of its various forms, appears immediately before all correspondence relating to the speech.

Box / Folder

28	1	1917-1937	
28	2	1938	
28	3	Jackson Day Dinner Address	1938 Jan 8
28	4	Jackson Day Dinner Address – correspondence	1938 Jan. - Mar.
28	5	Address before Fifteenth Convention of B'nai B'rith	1938 May 9
28	6	Address before Fifteenth Convention of B'nai B'rith – correspondence	1938 Apr- May 10
28	7	Address before Fifteenth Convention of B'nai B'rith – correspondence	1938 May 11 - 24
28	8	Address before Fifteenth Convention of B'nai B'rith – correspondence	1938 May 25 - June and n.d.
28	9	Anniversary broadcast, WAPI, Birmingham, Ala. – correspondence	1938 July - Sept
28	10	Notes and correspondence re: campaign speeches	1938 Sep. - Nov.
28	11	Christmas radio address, “Religion and Present-day Problems”	1938 Dec. 25
28	12	Christmas radio address, “Religion and Present-day Problems” – correspondence	1938 Dec. 25-31
28	13	Christmas radio address, “Religion and Present-day Problems” – correspondence	1939 Jan.- Jun.
28	14	Miscellaneous speeches	
29	1	Speeches and related correspondence	1939 Jan.
29	2	Speeches and related correspondence	1939 Feb. - Dec.
29	3	150 th Anniversary of the commencement of the U.S. Congress	1939 Mar. 4
29	4	150 th Anniversary of the commencement of the U.S. Congress – correspondence	1939 Feb. - Mar. 4

F. SPEECHES, 1917-1940 (continued)

<u>Box / Folder</u>			
29	5	150 th Anniversary of the commencement of the U.S. Congress – correspondence	1939 Mar. 5 - 6
29	6	150 th Anniversary of the commencement of the U.S. Congress – correspondence	1939 Mar. 7 - 8
29	7	150 th Anniversary of the commencement of the U.S. Congress – correspondence	1939 Mar. 9 - 25
29	8	150 th Anniversary of the commencement of the U.S. Congress – correspondence	1939 Mar. 26 - 1940 Mar, n.d.
29	9	“Massing of the Colors,” National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.	1939 May 21
29	10	“Massing of the Colors,” National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. – correspondence	1939 May 4 - 22
29	11	“Massing of the Colors,” National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. – correspondence	1939 May 23 - June
29	12	Speech accepting Doctor of Law degree, Georgetown University – speech and correspondence	1939 May - June
29	13	Address before joint session of Alabama Legislature	1939 Aug. 24
29	14	Address before joint session of Alabama Legislature – correspondence	1939 Aug. - 1940 Feb.
29	15	Dedication of Institute of Government Building, Chapel Hill, North Carolina	1939 Nov. 30
30	1	Moral Rearmament Address, speech with correspondence	1939 Nov. 30
30	2	Moral Rearmament Address – correspondence	1939 Dec. 1 - 5
30	3	Moral Rearmament Address – correspondence	1939 Dec. 6 - 1940 Aug.
30	4	Miscellaneous speeches and correspondence	1940
30	5	Two speeches: Jackson Day Dinner Address; and 150 th Anniversary of the first meeting of U.S. Supreme Court	1940 Jan. - Feb.
30	6	Jackson Day Dinner Address – correspondence	1940 Jan. - Feb.
30	7	Address at Rainbow Division Celebration, speech with correspondence	1940 Feb. 22
30	8	Keynote Address Democratic National Convention	1940 July 15
30	9	Keynote Address Democratic National Convention – correspondence	1940 May-July 15
30	10	Keynote Address Democratic National Convention – correspondence	1940 July 16
30	11	Keynote Address Democratic National Convention – correspondence	1940 July 17-21
30	12	Keynote Address Democratic National Convention – correspondence	1940 July 22 - Aug., and n.d.
30	13	Baltimore radio address, with correspondence	1940 Sept. 5 - 24

F. SPEECHES, 1917-1940 (continued)

<u>Box / Folder</u>			
30	14	Miscellaneous speeches, notes, and correspondence	n.d.

G. CLIPPINGS, 1910-1951, and n.d.

This series is divided into two subseries: **1.** Clippings, mounted, 1910-1951, and n.d.; and **2.** Clippings, unmounted, 1919-1940.

1. CLIPPINGS, MOUNTED, 1910-1951, and n.d.

This subseries contains mounted newspaper and magazine clippings about William B. Bankhead, Jr., as well as other Bankhead family members such as John H. Bankhead, Jr., and Tallulah Bankhead. These clippings appear to have been compiled (or at least the clippings mounted) by Marie Bankhead Owen and the staff of the Alabama Dept. of Archives and History. Arranged chronologically.

<u>Box / Folder</u>		
31	1	1910-1929
31	2	1930, John H. Bankhead, Jr.'s Senate campaign
31	3	1931
31	4	1932
31	5	1933
31	6	1939 Jan. - Mar.
31	7	1939 Apr. - Aug.
31	8	1939 Sept. - Oct.
31	9	1939 Nov. - Dec.
31	10	1940 Jan. - Feb.
31	11	1940 Mar. - June
31	12	1940 July - Sept. 15
31	13	1940 Sept. 16
31	14	1940 Sept. 17
31	15	1940 Sept. 18
31	16	1940 Sept. 19
31	17	1940 Sept. 20 - Dec.
31	18	1934-1945
31	19	1941-1951
31	20	n.d.

2. CLIPPINGS, UNMOUNTED, 1919-1940

This subseries contains unmounted newspaper clippings, the overwhelming majority of which document the death and funeral of Bankhead in Sept. 1940.

G. CLIPPINGS, 1910-1951, and n.d. (continued)
2. CLIPPINGS, UNMOUNTED, 1919-1940 (cont.)

The first four folders in Box 32 are unarranged, but the remaining are in chronological order. In Box Oversize #22, Folders 4-7 are full page or large newspaper clippings of Bankhead's early political campaigns and his death and funeral in 1940.

Box / Folder

32	1	1919-1937
32	2	1919-1937
32	3	1919-1938
32	4	1919-1938
32	5	1940 Sept. 11-15
32	6	1940 Sept. 11-15
32	7	1940 Sept. 11-15
32	8	1940 Sept. 11-15
32	9	1940 Sept. 11-15
32	10	1940 Sept. 12
32	11	1940 Sept. 16
32	12	1940 Sept. 16
32	13	1940 Sept. 16
32	14	1940 Sept. 16
32	15	1940 Sept. 16
32	16	1940 Sept. 16
32	17	1940 Sept. 17
32	18	1940 Sept. 17
32	19	1940 Sept. 17
32	20	1940 Sept. 17
32	21	1940 Sept. 17
32	22	1940 Sept. 18
32	23	1940 Sept. 18
32	24	1940 Sept. 18
32	25	1940 Sept. 19
32	26	1940 Sept. 20
32	27	1940 Sept. 21
32	28	1940 Sept. 22
32	29	1940 Sept. 23-25
32	30	1940 Sept. 26-Oct. 14

Oversized Materials:

Oversize #22	4	1916-1922
Oversize #22	5	1940 Sept.
Oversize #22	6	1940 Sept.
Oversize #22	7	1940 Sept.

H. INVITATIONS AND CALLING CARDS, 1919-1940

This series is divided into three subseries: **1.** Invitations, 1919-1940; **2.** Calling cards and invitations; and **3.** Calling cards, unarranged.

1. INVITATIONS, 1919, and 1934-1940

This subseries contains invitations and correspondence relating to invitations. The nature of the invitations ranges from formal state occasions, such as receptions by and for visiting heads of state and members of the diplomatic corps, to informal requests from his friends and constituents for Bankhead to accompany them on fishing trips or pleasure vacations. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

33	1	1919-1936
33	2	1937
33	3	1938
33	4	1939 Jan.
33	5	1939 Feb.
33	6	1939 Mar.
33	7	1939 Apr.
33	8	1939 May
33	9	1939 June
33	10	1939 July-Aug.
33	11	1939 Sept.-Oct.
33	12	1939 Nov.-Dec.
34	1	1940 Jan.
34	2	1940 Feb.-Mar.
34	3	1940 Apr.-May
34	4	1940 June-July
34	5	1940 Aug.-Sept.

2. CALLING CARDS AND INVITATIONS

This subseries consists of calling cards received by Bankhead and his wife, and invitations received by Mrs. Bankhead, largely undated, but probably during the years in which Bankhead served as Speaker of the House of Representatives (1936-1940). Arranged alphabetically by surname of sender or the sender's affiliated organization.

Box / Folder

34	6	A
34	7	B
34	8	Bankhead
34	9	C
34	10	C
34	11	Christmas Cards

H. INVITATIONS AND CALLING CARDS, 1919-1940 (continued)**2. CALLING CARDS AND INVITATIONS** (cont.)

<u>Box / Folder</u>		
35	1	D
35	2	E
35	3	F
35	4	G
35	5	H
35	6	I-J
35	7	K
35	8	L
35	9	M
35	10	N
35	11	O
35	12	P-Q
35	13	R
36	1	Roosevelt
36	2	Roosevelt
36	3	S
36	4	T-V
36	5	W-Z

3. CALLING CARDS, UNARRANGED

Box 36, Folders 6 - 8

I. FUNERAL, 1940

This series consists of letters, telegrams, sympathy cards, cards from floral arrangements, the order of service of Bankhead's state funeral at the U.S. Capitol, and acknowledgments of receipt of the volume of memorial addresses on the life and political career of William Brockman Bankhead. Letters of sympathy (Box 37, Folders 1-4) and telegrams are arranged chronologically exact; sympathy cards (Box 38, Folder 1), cards from floral arrangements (Box 38, Folder 2), order of service of the State funeral (Box 38, Folder 3), and acknowledgments of receipt of memorial addresses (Box 38, Folder 4) are arranged according to those categories.

<u>Box / Folder</u>			
37	1	Letters of sympathy	1940 Sept. 11-15
37	2	Letters of sympathy	1940 Sept. 16-17
37	3	Letters of sympathy	1940 Sept. 18-20
37	4	Letters of sympathy	1940 Sept. 21-Dec. 25
37	5	Letters from diplomatic corps	1940 Sept. 16-Oct.
37	6	Letters of sympathy	1940

I. FUNERAL, 1940 (continued)

<u>Box / Folder</u>			
37	7	Telegrams	1940 Sept. 11-14
37	8	Telegrams	1940 Sept.
37	9	Telegrams	1940 Sept.
38	1	Sympathy cards	1940
38	2	Cards from floral arrangements	1940
38	3	Order of service at state funeral, U.S. Capitol	1940 Sept. 16
38	4	Acknowledgments of receipt of volume of Bankhead memorial address	1943 June 15 - 29

J. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1909-1941

This series is divided into nine subseries: **1.** *Congressional Record*, 1917-1941; **2.** Bills and resolutions 1917-1937; **3.** Pamphlets, 1909-1940; **4.** Speeches not by Bankhead, 1934-1943; **5.** Memorials; **6.** Magazines and periodicals; **7.** Press releases, 1935 and 1939; **8.** Political broadsides, flyers, and circulars; and **9.** Miscellaneous.

1. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, 1917-1941

This subseries contains copies and excerpts of the *Congressional Record*, many of which contain remarks of and about Bankhead, including remarks on his death. Unarranged.

Box / Folder(s)

38	5	1917-1922
38	6 - 8	Unarranged
39	1 - 3	Unarranged

2. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, 1917-1937

This subseries contains bills and resolutions from the House of Representatives, including many introduced by Bankhead. Subjects addressed include: conscription; adult illiteracy; roads and highways; reclamation of lands; flood control; lynching; bonus certificates for World War I veterans; drainage; federal relief to unemployed coal miners; agricultural surpluses; debt moratorium; tax reform; banking reform; racial discrimination; farm tenancy; rural postal carriers; and vocational education. Arranged chronologically.

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39	4	1917-1921
39	5	1922-1931
39	6	1932
39	7	1934-1937

Oversized Materials:

Oversize #23	13	1939 (flood control)
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J. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1909-1941 (continued)**3. PAMPHLETS, 1909-1940**

This subseries contains pamphlets and government publications. Arranged by subject.

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40	1	Alabama	1914-1940, and n.d.
40	2	U.S. Congress	1921-1937
40	3	Conscription	1940
40	4	Drainage	1917-1921
40	5	Farm Machinery	
40	6	Farm Tenancy	1924-1937
40	7	Flags	n.d.
40	8	Highways	1920-1924
40	9	Highways	1920-1924
41	1	Illiteracy	1914-1916
41	2	Labor	1928-1938
41	3	Military	1917-1940
41	4	President of the U.S.	1917-1940
41	5	Prohibition	1909-1920
41	6	Religious Tract	1920-1940
41	7	Mt. Rushmore, SD	1938
41	8	Sesquicentennial of U.S. Congress	1939
41	9	Government publications for book: Dept. of Commerce	
41	10	Government publications for book: USDA	
41	11	Government publications for book: justice – law enforcement	1938
42	1	Vocational education	1917
42	2	Vocational education	1932-1934
42	3	Miscellaneous	

4. SPEECHES NOT BY BANKHEAD, 1934-1943

Included are speeches by members of Congress Jesse H. Jones, T. Alan Goldsborough, Robert L. Ramsay, Joseph I. Robinson, Richard Kleberg, Charles R. Eckert, James A. Farley, Sam Rayburn, Thomas D'Alesandro, U.S. Guyer, Harry B. Hawes, Marvin Jones, James M. Beck, Clarence F. Lea, Burton L. French, and Fritz G. Lanham. Topics include: the Reconstruction Finance Corp.; the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling New Deal legislation unconstitutional; the WPA; and labor legislation. Also included are copies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's addresses to the Congress. Unarranged.

Box 42, Folder 4

J. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1909-1941 (continued)**5. MEMORIALS**

This subseries contains memorial addresses by members of the U.S. Congress on the life and career of John Hollis Bankhead, Sr., and William Brockman Bankhead.

Box / Folder

42	5	John H. Bankhead
42	6	William Brockman Bankhead

6. MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

This subseries contains magazines and periodicals which include articles about Bankhead, particularly his death in Sept. of 1940.

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43	1	<i>Time</i>	1937 Nov. 29
43	2	<i>True Story</i>	1940 Sept.
43	3	<i>The Democratic Digest</i>	1936-1940
43	4	<i>The University of Alabama Alumni News</i>	1940 Sept. and Oct.

7. PRESS RELEASES, 1934-1940

This subseries contains press releases about the Democratic National Committee, 1934-1937; the National Youth Administration, 1935; Moral Re-armament, 1939; and President Franklin D. Roosevelt's messages to Congress, 1938-1940. Arranged chronologically.

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43	5	Democratic National Committee	1934-1937
43	6	National Youth Administration	1935
43	7	Moral Re-armament	1939
43	8	Roosevelt's messages to U.S. Congress	1938-1940

8. POLITICAL BROADSIDES, FLYERS, AND CIRCULARS, 1910-1940 and n.d.

This subseries contains campaign materials of William B. Bankhead, John H. Bankhead, Sr., John H. Bankhead, Jr., Oscar W. Underwood, and Franklin D. Roosevelt; and broadsides, flyers, and circulars on such topics as lynching, prohibition, and Hitlerism.

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43	9	1910-1940, and n.d.
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Oversized Materials:

Oversize #23	7	Campaign materials
Oversize #22	8	Cartoons
Oversize #22	9	Miscellaneous
Oversize #22	10	Broadsides, flyers, and circulars

J. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1909-1941 (continued)**9. MISCELLANEOUS, 1921-1937 and n.d.**

Included are: a copy of *The American Legion Weekly*, 2 Dec. 1921; an article on Alabama Power Company reprinted from *Manufacturers Record*, 30 Nov. 1922; a program from the farewell dinner honoring Joseph Edward Davies, U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, 13 Dec. 1936; several Christmas poems by Poet Laureate Alexander Geddes, Dec. 1936; a Feb. 1937 Diplomatic List of the State Department; and an autograph book containing remarks by Congressmen, public officials, movie stars, and prominent private citizens, extolling the merits of *Newsweek* magazine, n.d. Unarranged.
Box 43, Folder 10.

K. SCRAPBOOKS, 1892-1940

This series consists of twenty-seven scrapbooks which contain newspaper and magazine clippings, telegrams, letters, cards, photographs, and dried flowers. The bulk of the series documents the political career of William B. Bankhead. Also included is a large amount of information about other members of the Bankhead family, specifically John H. Bankhead, Sr., John H. Bankhead, Jr., Tallulah Bankhead, and Marie Bankhead Owen. The personal scrapbooks are in containers 48-50 and 75, and the political scrapbooks are in containers 51-74.

Few if any of the scrapbooks were compiled chronologically, and the dates and titles by which individual scrapbooks are identified do not adequately reflect the overlapping of years and subjects represented in the scrapbooks.

1. PERSONAL, 1891-1914

Included are newspaper clippings about political issues, some concerning John H. Bankhead, Sr., programs and ephemera from the University of Alabama, class grades from the University, and William Bankhead's certificate from the U.S. Circuit Court to practice as an attorney in the Northern District of Alabama
Box 75

2. PERSONAL, 1892-1899

Included are newspaper clippings, letters, telegrams congratulating Bankhead on his marriage to Ada Eugenia Sledge; Marie Bankhead Owen's women's clubs activities; John H. Bankhead, Sr.'s congressional career; Sons of Confederate Veterans' activities; William B. Bankhead's campaigns for the Alabama Legislature; and University of Alabama football.
Box 48

K. SCRAPBOOKS, 1892-1940 (continued)

3. 1892-1893 AND 1912-1916

Topics include: Bankhead's campaigns against William B. Oliver and Richmond P. Hobson; University of Alabama football; and cotton production.
Box 49

4. PERSONAL AND FAMILY, 1919-1935

Topics include: Tallulah Bankhead; Florence Bankhead; the election of FDR in 1932; the Bankhead Cotton Bill.
Box 50

5. 1912-1920

Topics include: Bankhead's marriage to Florence McGuire; his election to Congress; Tallulah Bankhead's acting career and her engagement to Count Anthony de Bosdari; Phi Delta Theta fraternity; the funeral of John H. Bankhead, Sr.; United Sons of Confederate Veterans; and Bankhead's speech at the 1912 Democratic National Convention nominating Oscar W. Underwood for president.
Box 51

6. 1916-1923

Topics include: Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway.
Box 52

7. 1923-1933

Topics include: Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway.
Box 53

8. 1915-1928

Topics include: Good Roads Association; congressional campaigns; World War I, Woodrow Wilson; drainage; Al Smith; and prohibition.
Box 54

9. CONGRESSIONAL, 1910-1931

Topics include: the death and funeral of John H. Bankhead, Sr.; the death and funeral of Woodrow Wilson; Tallulah Bankhead; Al Smith; anti-Catholicism; U.S. Rep. Oscar DePriest; racial discrimination; and the election of John H. Bankhead, Jr. to the Senate.
Box 55

K. SCRAPBOOKS, 1892-1940 (continued)

10. CONGRESSIONAL, 1928-1934

Topics include: J. Thomas Heflin's election challenge.
Box 56

11. COTTON, 1934-1937

Box 57

12. 1934

Topics include the death and funeral of U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Henry T. Rainey.
Box 58

13. CONGRESSIONAL CAREER, DEC.1934 - MAY 1936

Topics include the University of Alabama football team at the Rose Bowl; election of Bankhead as House Majority Leader; also included are numerous get-well cards and letters from U.S. Representatives.
Box 59

14. ELECTION AS SPEAKER, 1935-1936

Topics include: the death and funeral of Joseph W. Byrns; the election of Bankhead as Speaker of the House; the New Deal; and Alf Landon.
Box 60

15. ELECTION AS SPEAKER, 1936

Topics include: the death and funeral of Joseph W. Byrns, and the election of Bankhead as Speaker of the House.
Box 61

16. ELECTION AS SPEAKER, 1936

Topics include Bankhead's election as Speaker of the House.
Box 62

K. SCRAPBOOKS, 1892-1940 (continued)

17. SPEAKERSHIP, VOL. I, 75TH CONGRESS, DEC. 1936 - FEB. 1937

Topics include the inauguration of FDR.
Box 63

18. SPEAKERSHIP, VOL. II, 75TH CONGRESS, FEB. - OCT. 1937

Box 64

19. SPEAKERSHIP, VOL. III, 75TH CONGRESS, NOV. 1937 - JUNE 1938

Box 65

20. SPEAKERSHIP, VOL. IV, RECESS OF THE 75TH CONGRESS, JULY - DEC. 1938

Box 66

21. SPEAKERSHIP, VOL. V, 76TH CONGRESS, JAN. - AUG. 1939

Box 67

22. JAN. 1937 - NOV. 1938

Box 68

23. BANKHEAD FOR PRESIDENT, 1939

Box 69

24. BANKHEAD FOR PRESIDENT, JULY 1939 - JULY 1940

Box 70

25. BANKHEAD FOR PRESIDENT, JAN. - SEPT. 1940

Also discusses the death of Bankhead.
Box 71

26. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY - AUG. 1940

Box 72

K. SCRAPBOOKS, 1892-1940 (continued)

27. BANKHEAD'S DEATH AND FUNERAL, SEPT. 1940

Box 73

28. ALABAMA'S TRIBUTE TO BANKHEAD, SEPT. - OCT. 1940

Box 74