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Douglas and Mabel McKay Papers, 1905-2014 (MSS McKay)
Preliminary Inventory

Box 1

Biographical and Genealogical Information
Stationary, Notecards, and Business Cards

Correspondence:

 General, undated

 Senate Campaign, 1956 (5 folders)

 VIP, 1953-1970 (mostly from the Eisenhowers)

Certificates, 1909-1969

Boxes 11 and 12 (12x17 and 20x24 oversize)

Certificates, 1918-1961 (4 folders)

Box 1

Diplomas, 1917; 1955

Speeches, 1951-1960 (1960 speech by Mabel)

Military Records: World War I and II, 1917-1960 (3 folders)

Box 11 (12x17 oversize box)

Military Records: Camp Adair-Army Service Forces-9th Service Command, 1942-1945

Box 1

Chronological and Subject Files:

 OSU and McKay

 Mabel

 Pre-1920

 1920s-and Earlier

 1930s-Undated

 1930 and 1931

 1932

 1933

 1935-1936

 1937-1939

 1940-1946

 1948

 1948-Campaign for Governor

 1949 (2 folders)

Box 2

1950
1950-Re-Election for Governor
Governor's Conferences, 1950-1954
1951
Republican National Convention, 1952
1952 (2 folders)
1953 (4 folders)
1954 (2 folders)
1955 (5 folders)

Box 3

1955-Misc. Events
1955-Europe Trip
1956 (3 folders)
1956-Senate Campaign (3 folders)
1957
1957-Inauguation
1958
1959
St. Lawrence Seaway Opening Event, 1959
1959-Douglas McKay Death (2 folders)
1960
1961-1965
1966-1970
1969-Ike's Death
Ike Extras
1970-Mabel's Death
Post-1970

Misc. Politics (mostly decals and campaign lit.)

Press Releases and Official Statements from Dept. of Interior Post, 1955

Newspaper Clippings:

General, 1956 and Undated (4 folders)

Box 4

Natural Resources
Peg Philips' Columns (weekly Wash. D.C.-based social column, makes references to McKays)
Senate Campaign and Republican National Convention, 1956 (5 folders)

Box 12 (20x24 oversize box)

Newspaper Sections and Front Pages, 1950-2001 (various articles about the McKays)

Box 4

Photographs:

- Building Fire in Salem, undated
- Camp Adair Army Base-(World War II)
 - Camp Dedication and Other Ceremonies
 - Concerts, Parties, Dances, and Other Social Events
 - Douglas McKay at the Camp
 - Group Shots
 - Portrait Shots
 - Various Activities and Publicity Shots
- Columbia Gorge Trip, ca. 1930
- Dept. of Interior Events, 1953-1956 (4 folders)
- Doug and Horse
- Jerris Avenue House (Salem)
- McKay's Car Dealership, 1935-1938
- McKays with Actor Jimmy Stewart at Unidentified Event, ca. 1952
- Military-Related Events (McKay at ceremonial functions)
- Military Service in World War I (McKay in uniform and views from Europe)
- Office of the Dept. of Interior Secretary
- Portrait Shots-
 - Douglas McKay as a Child and Parents
 - [Mother Minnie Frater; sister Hazel; Grandparents Musgrove]
 - Douglas McKay as an Adult (2 folders - from college onward)
 - Douglas and Mabel Together
 - Mabel McKay and Parents
 - McKays' Children and Grandchildren

Box 5

- Senate Campaign, 1956
- Trips to Alaska and Hawaii
- Various Events-Oregon
- Various Events-Unidentified (Oregon and elsewhere) (2 folders)

Box 11 (12x17 oversize box)

- Camp Adair-Camp Dedication Ceremony and Panoramic Shots of the Camp
- Douglas McKay with General MacArthur and Wife
- Governor's Conference-Group Shot on U.S. Map
- Images from *Life Magazine* Photo Shoot on McKay Story, 1953
- Inaugural Trip of the Pennsy Aerotrains, 1956
- Portraits Shots-
 - Douglas McKay
 - McKay's Children
- Other Members of President Eisenhower's Cabinet
- Scenes from 1956 Senate Campaign (*Life Magazine* photo shoot)
- Various Events-Unidentified

Box 12 (20x24 oversize box)

Group Shots and Composites, 1937-1956
[Oregon Legislative Assemblies and Eisenhower's cabinet]
Military Service in World War I and II (group shots)
Portrait Shots-Douglas McKay

Box 11 (12x17 oversize box)

Drawings:

Camp Adair Scenes (2 sketches by Don Lynch)
"Liberty" statue
McKay portrait

Sheets of Stamps, 1953-1954 (2 sheets of German stamps sent to McKay as gifts)

Box 13 (16x20 oversize box)

Painting: Portrait of McKay, undated

Box 5

Photograph Albums:

Portland Area and OAC Views, 1905-1917
January 1953 –April 1956 (12 folders- of Dept. of Interior events-chronologically arranged)

Box 6

Greeting Cards:

Christmas and New Years', 1953-1968 (4 folders)
Sympathy Cards and Letters, 1959; 1970 (9 folders)

Invitations, 1952-1956 (3 folders)

Box 7

Guestbooks, 1949-1955 (2 folders and 1 volume)

Box 13 (16x20 oversize box)

Guestbook: Salem McKay Day, December 29, 1952

Box 7

Address Book, ca.1948-1959

Appointment Calendars, 1950-1969

Membership Cards, Nametags, Ticket Stubs, 1947-1969

Publications and Books:

Annual Reports of the Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1953-1955
Annual Yearbook of the Oregon Republican Party, 1955
Boy Scouts of America Report, 1954
Brochures for Dept. of Interior Parks and Historic Sites
Course Reading Packet-Agronomy 201, 1915 (handwritten notes and index by Douglas McKay)
Directories, 1942/44-1957 (4 volumes)

Box 8

Event Programs, 1950-1954 (incl. McNary Dam dedication and Cherry Blossom Festival)
Magazines, 1949-1955 (2 folders-articles about Douglas and Mabel)
Panegyric II Booklet, 1973 (Mission Mill Museum Association)
USS Helena-1953 Review
The American Government, 1912
Dams and Control Works, 1954
Governors of Oregon, 1959
Salem in Portraits, undated
The Soul of America: An Oregon Iliad, 1934
U.S. Army in the World War: 1917-1919
Various Brochures, Guides, and Souvenir Postcard Sets
[collected by McKay during his tour of duty in Europe during WWI]

Box 1

I Baked a Cake for Ike and Mamie: A Memoir of Douglas and Mabel McKay – Letters from Washington, D.C., by Eileen Hadley Givens (2014).

Box 9

Plaques, 1952-1967

Box 10

Artifacts, 1905-1962

Boxes 8-28

Scrapbooks:

Box 8
1949-1957

Box 14 (14x18 oversize)
1935; January-August 1949

Box 15 (14x18 oversize)
January 1949-August 27, 1950

Box 16 (14x18 oversize)
September 1949-June 1950

Box 17 (14x18 oversize)
July 1950-March 1951
April 1951-December 1951

Box 18 (14x18 oversize)
January-December 1952

Box 19 (14x18 oversize)
January 1, 1951-September 1952 (Supplement #1)
November-December 1952

Box 20 (14x18 oversize)
January-April 1953
May-June 1953

Box 21 (14x18 oversize)
March-June 1953

Box 22 (14x18 oversize)
November 1952-February 1953
"Mabel's Columns: 1953-1955"

Box 23 (14x18 oversize)
June-December 1953

Box 24 (14x18 oversize)
January-July 1954

Box 25 (14x18 oversize)
January-April 1954
May-August 1954

Box 26 (14x18 oversize)
September-December 1954

Box 27 (14x18 oversize)
March-October 1956 (first part)

Box 28 (14x18 oversize)
March-October 1956 (second part)

Map Folder (container 29)
Map: Very, France, 1918 (locale of McKay's engagement during World War I; map mounted on board)

Map Folder (container 30)
Poster: Political Campaign, 1950 (?) (graphic of McKay's head)