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LEGISLATOR PAPERS

THOMAS BROSTER LITTLEJOHN, 1921-1922

Abstract: Papers (1920-1922) of Missouri State Representative Thomas B. Littlejohn (1859-1951).

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Thomas B. Littlejohn was born on May 19, 1859 in Brooklyn, New York. He is listed as a farmer in Henry County in the 1880 census. He was elected as a Democratic representative from Henry County in 1920. While in office he served on served on the Committees on Accounts, Eleemosynary Institutions, Commerce and Manufactories, Public Health and Scientific Institutions.

Thomas B. Littlejohn married Sarah "Sallie" Richardson on October 3, 1881 in Urich, Henry County. The couple had 3 surviving children: Chester, Robena, and Edith. Sarah Littlejohn died between 1887 and 1900.

Thomas B. Littlejohn remarried Jennie Ward Toothe between 1921 and 1926. The couple lived in Brooklyn, New York. Jennie Littlejohn died November 2, 1932 and is buried in Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York.

Between 1932 and 1935, Thomas B. Littlejohn moved to Monrovia, California, where he lived with his widowed daughter Edith Henderson. He died on February 3, 1951 and is buried in San Gabriel Cemetery, San Gabriel, California.

SERIES

The papers of Thomas B. Littlejohn are broken down into the following series:

Bill Files, 1920-1921

Correspondence, 1920-1922

Miscellaneous

BILL FILES, 1920-1921

Extent: 38 folders

Arrangement: Bill number order, house bills first, then senate bills.

Scope and Content

Includes incoming and outgoing correspondence in support and opposition, drafts of bills, and requests for bills to be filed. Bill titles have been listed when available, otherwise the subject of the bill is listed. Of particular interest is correspondence with Henry County lawyer Peyton Parks regarding several bills.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	1	HB 11, 12, 532 Primary election laws regarding judges	July, 1921
	1	2	HB 26, 210 Soldiers' bonus	February, 1921
	1	3	HB 56 Health and sanitary conditions of coal miners	February, 1921
	1	4	HB 60, 61, 63, SB 55, 58 Redistricting	July, 1921
	1	5	HB 71, 297 Probate laws	February, 1921
	1	6	HB 100 An Act to Provide for Humane Education for Animals and Dumb Creatures in Schools	1921
	1	7	HB 106 Establishing a court of inquiry	February, 1921
	1	8	HB 113, 277, 279, 342, 446, SB 171 Health bills	January-February, 1921
	1	9	HB 128 County Unit Bill [schools]	January-February, 1921
	1	10	HB 141 Real estate dealers licensing	January-February, 1921
	1	11	HB 227 State Board of Censorship	February, 1921
	1	12	HB 252, 280, 299, 300, SB 85 County officers' salaries	February-April, 1921
	1	13	HB 260 Secured Debts Act	March, 1921

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	14	HB 274, 348, 349, 464 Minimum wage for teachers	December, 1920- January, 1921
	1	15	HB 324 Motor vehicles	February, 1921
	1	16	HB 386, 435 Normal school consolidation	February, 1921
	1	17	HB 422 Prohibition enforcement	March, 1921
	1	18	HB 467, 468, 469 Farm bills	January- March, 1921
	1	19	HB 496, SB 219 Dog licensing	February, 1921
	1	20	HB 515, Physical and health education in schools	February, 1921
	1	21	HB 525, 527, 528, 529, 530 Good roads bills	February, June-July, 1921
	1	22	HB 566, 567 Farmer's mutual insurance companies	February, 1921
	1	23	HB 568, SB 394 Board of Supervision of School Text Books	February- March, 1921
	1	24	HB 598, Bee bill	February- March, 1921
	1	25	HB 617, 684 Circuit courts	February, 1921
	1	26	SB 15 Time within which mortgages and deeds may be foreclosed	July, 1921
	1	27	SB 28 Private corporations	February- March, 1921
	1	28	SB 43, Appropriation out of Capitol Tax Fund for mural decorations	1921
	1	29	SB 108 Minimum Wage Commission	January, 1921
	1	30	SB 256 Appellate and Supreme Court judge salaries	February, 1921
	1	31	SB 380 Nurse bill	March, 1921
	1	32	Appropriations	January- February, 1921

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	33	Forbidding picture shows on Sundays	January, 1921
	1	34	Initiative and referendum procedures	March, 1921
	1	35	Public service law	January, 1921
	1	36	Requiring automobiles to stop at railroad crossings	July, 1921
	1	37	Correspondence with Peyton Parks	January-March, 1921
	1	38	United States SB 1355 Federal Highway Act	1921

CORRESPONDENCE, 1920-1922

Extent: 17 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Correspondence not directly related to bills. Outgoing correspondence was kept with incoming correspondence whenever possible.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	39	Appointments	1920-1921
	1	40	American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic	June 10, 1921
	1	41	Congratulations	1920
	1	42	C. C. Dickinson	January, May, 1922
	1	43	George S. Holliday	1921-1922
	1	44	Invitations	1921
	1	45	Henry County Clerk Thornton Jennings	1920-1921
	1	46	Miscellaneous	1920-1922
	1	47	Outgoing correspondence	February, 1921
	1	48	Outgoing correspondence	March, 1921
	1	49	Outgoing correspondence	June, 1921
	1	50	Outgoing correspondence	July, 1921
	1	51	Representative David M. Proctor	March 26, 1921
	1	52	Requests for endorsement	1922
	1	53	Thank you letters	1921
	1	54	Urich reunion	1921-1922
	1	55	Representative Alvin W. Wilhite	April, May, October, 1921

MISCELLANEOUS

Extent: 3 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous materials. Of special interest is a hand-drawn seating chart of the Missouri House of Representatives.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	1	56	Declaration of candidate form [blank]
	Oversize Box 1	1	Map showing present Senatorial boundary lines
	Oversize Box 1	2	The North Cross-State Highway
	Oversize Box 1	3	Seating chart, Missouri House of Representatives