

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid 3.37

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### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### HENRY STEWART CAULFIELD, 1929-1933

*Abstract:* Records (1933) of Governor Henry Stewart Caulfield (1873-1966) includes a single letter with a filing note from Charles U. Becker, secretary of state.

*Extent:* 1 folder, 1 item

*Physical Description:* Paper

*Location:* MSA stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Access Restrictions:* No special restrictions.

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### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Henry Stewart Caulfield was born on December 9, 1873 in St. Louis to John Caulfield and Virilda Milbern. He attended local public schools, St. Charles College, and earned a law degree in 1895 from Washington University, St. Louis. Caulfield practiced law in St. Louis after graduation. In 1902 he married Frances Alice Delano in St. Louis. The couple had four children.

Caulfield was elected in 1906 to the U. S. House of Representatives and served one term. In 1909, Governor Hadley appointed him excise commissioner of St. Louis and a year later as judge to the St. Louis Court of Appeals. Caulfield successfully retained the office in the next election and in 1914 served as counsel for the St. Louis Board of Freeholders.

Caulfield also served on the Board of Directors for the St. Louis Public Library from 1918-1921; as city counselor of St. Louis from 1921-1922; and in 1925, became chairman of the board of freeholders established to create a plan for the merger of the city and county of St. Louis.

Caulfield won the Republican nomination for governor was elected on November 6, 1928. He was sworn in as Missouri's 37<sup>th</sup> governor on January 14, 1929.

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Bibliography

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<http://bioguide.congress.gov/>

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Shoemaker, Floyd Calvin. *Missouri and Missourians: Land of Contrasts and People of Achievements* (Chicago, Ill.: Lewis Publishing Company, 1943), volume II, pp 333-349.

### Related Material

State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia holds two manuscript collections and additional references pertaining to Caulfield:

C 2383 Henry Stewart Caulfield (1873-1966), Inauguration Program, 1929

C 2409 Henry Stewart Caulfield (1873-1966), Papers, 1878-1966

The collection contains correspondence, diaries, photographs, reports, speeches and miscellaneous material.

University of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia holds the Theodore Dreiser Papers, ca. 1890-1965. Folder 983 contains a letter written by Governor Caulfield to Dreiser, 1930.

## RESIGNATION, 1933

*Extent:* 1 letter

### Scope and Content

This collection includes one letter. Dwight Huber Brown was elected Missouri Secretary of State in 1932 and therefore had to resign as Pardon and Parole Commissioner. Includes a note from the governor accepting the resignation. Back of the document contains a filing note from current secretary of state Charles U. Becker

### Container List

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1B/1/5	1	8	January 7, 1933	Dwight Huber Brown, Jefferson City, Cole County; elected Missouri Secretary of State and therefore must resign as Pardon and Parole Commissioner; Includes a note from the governor accepting the resignation. Back of the document contains a filing note from current secretary of state Charles U. Becker