Guide to the Francis Griffith Newlands Papers

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SUMMARY: The papers contain correspondence, speeches, reports, scrapbooks, and other material documenting the political career of Francis G. Newlands. The papers highlight Nevada Democratic and Silver Party politics and focus on Newlands’s legislative programs on transportation, particularly railroads and inland waterways, interstate commerce, irrigation, flood control, land reclamation, currency and silver, conservation and forests, and tariffs. An addition to the collection contains over 600 personal letters to and from the Newlands family members, financial files, photographs, and topical files.

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Biographical / Historical
Francis Griffith Newlands was born on August 28, 1848, in Natchez, Mississippi. He attended Yale College from 1867-1869, and graduated from Columbian College (George Washington University) in 1869. He received an honorary degree (M.A.) in 1901. He moved to San Francisco and practiced law in California (1870-1888). Newlands moved to Nevada in 1888 and won election to the House of Representatives (1893-1903). He subsequently served Nevada as U.S. Senator (1903-1917). Newlands died on December 24, 1917.

Scope and Contents
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In addition, the papers contain more than fifty scrapbook volumes of mounted clippings from 1887 to 1918. The scrapbooks, which contain the most complete and extensive record of Newlands’s election campaigns and legislative programs, are arranged by topic and concern: Nevada politics, the Newlands Reclamation Act of 1902, railway legislation, irrigation, inland waterways, flood control, the Interstate Trade Commission, foreign affairs, the tariff, race problems, labor legislation, and the death of Senator Newlands. The scrapbooks were reproduced on fifteen reels of microfilm (HM 132) in 1982 after which the original volumes were discarded.

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Adams, Brooks 1848-1927
Adams, Henry Carter 1851-1921
Adams, Jewett W 1835-1920
Adams, Samuel 1871-1935
Adee, Alvey Augustus 1842-1924
Ailes, Milton Everett 1867-1925
Alexander, Joshua Willis 1852-1936
Andrews, George 1850-1928
Anthony, Susan Brownell 1820-1906
Arnold, Joseph Addison 1857-
Ashbrook, William Albert 1867-1940
Ashurst, Henry Fountain 1874-
Bacon, Augustus Octavius 1839-1914
Bailey, Joseph Weldon, Jr. 1892-1943
Baker, Newton Diehl 1871-1937
Ballinger, Richard Achilles 1858-1922
Bankhead, John Hollis 1842-1920
Bard, Thomas Robert 1841-1915
Barrett, John 1866-1938
Barrows, Samuel June 1845-1909
Bartholdt, Richard 1855-1932
Bartine Horace Franklin 1848-1918
Bartlett, George Arthur 1869-
Bates, Arthur Leban 1859-1934
Beall, Jack (James Andrew) 1866-1929
Bell, Theodore Arlington 1872-1922
Bennet, William Stiles 1850-1870
Bennett, Charles 1867-1925
Bien, Morris 1859-1932
Bingham, Henry Harrison 1841-1912
Black, John Charles 1839-1915
Boardman, Mabel Thorpe -1946
Borah, William Edgar 1865-1940
Bourne, Jonathan, Jr. 1855-1940
Bowers, George Meade 1863-1925
Bowman, Charles Calvin 1852-1941
Boyle, Emmet D(erby) 1879-1926
Bradley, William O'Connell 1847-1914
Brady, James Henry 1862-1918
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth 1864-1924
Breazeale, Phanor 1858-1934
Bristow, Joseph Little 1861-1944
Broussard, Robert F. 1864-1918
Brown, Horris 1863-1912
Brownlow, Walter Preston 1851-1910
Bryan, William Jennings 1860-1925
Bukey, Morgan Gardner 1837-1922
Bullitt, William Christian, Jr. 1891-
Burkett, Elmer Jacob 1867-1935
Burleson, Albert Sidney 1863-1937
Burnham, Henry Eben 1844-1917
Burrows, Julius Caesar 1837-1915
Burton, Theodore Elijah 1851-1929
Butler, Marion 1863-1938
Byrns, Joseph Wellington 1869-1936
Callaway, Oscar 1872-1947
Callbreath, James Finch 1858-1940
Camden, Johnson Newlon 1865-1942
Caminetti, Anthony 1854-1923
Capper, Arthur 1865-1951
Carey, Joseph Maull 1845-1924
Carnegie, Andrew 1835-1919
Carter, George Robert 1866-1933
Carter, Thomas Henry 1854-1911
Cary, William Joseph 1865-1934
Chamberlain, George Earle 1854-1928
Chilton, William Edwin 1858-1939
Church, Denver Samuel 1866-1952
Clapp, Moses Edwin 1851-1931
Clark, Champ 1850-1921
Clark, Edgar Erastus 1856-1930
Clark, William Andrews 1839-1925
Clements, Judson Claudius 1846-1917
Coady, Charles Pearce 1868-1934
Cockrell, Francis Marion 1834-1915
Colt, LeBaron Bradford 1846-1924
Colquitt, Oscar Branch 1861-1940
Colton, George Radcliffe 1866-1916
Cook, George Washington 1851-1916
Cortelyou, George Bruce 1862-1940
Corthell, Elmer Lawrence 1840-1916
Coxe, Frank Morrell 1844-1916
Crane, Winthrop Murray 1853-1920
Crawford, Coe Isaac 1858-1944
Cresson, W(illiam) Penn 1873-1932
Cross, Wilbur Lucius 1862-1948
Crosser, Robert 1874-1957
Culberson, Charles Allen 1855-1925
Cullom, Shelby Moore 1829-1914
Curry, Charles Forrest 1858-1930
Curtis, Charles 1860-1936
Daniels, Josephus 1862-1948
Davenport, James Leroy 1845-1914
Davies, Joseph Edward 1876-1958
Dennett, Fred 1863-1928
Davis, Arthur Powell 1861-1933
Depew, Chauncey Mitchell 1834-1928
Dewey, Henry Sweetser 1856-
Dick, Charles William Frederick 1858-1945
Dickerson, Denver S. 1872-1925
Dickinson, Jacob McCavock 1851-1928
Dickson, William Alexander 1861-1940
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Doremus, Frank Ellsworth 1865-1947
Dubois, Fred Thomas 1851-1930
Du Pont, Henry Algernon 1838-1926
Dyer, Leonidas Carstarphene 1871-1957
Eagle, Joe Henry 1870-
Elkins, Davis 1876-1959
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Ewing, Thomas 1862-1942
Fergusson, Harvey Butler 1848-1915
Ferris, Scott 1877-1945
Fisher, Irving 1867-1947
Fisher, Walter Lowrie 1862-1935
Fitch, Thomas 1838-1923
Fithian, George Washington 1854-1921
Fitzgerald, John Joseph 1872-1952
Fletcher, Duncan Upshaw 1859-1936
Flint, Frank Putnam 1862-1929
Foelker, Otto Godfrey 1875-1943
Foulkrod, William Walker 1846-1910
Fowler, Charles Newell 1852-1932
Frazier, James Beriah 1856-1937
Frear, James Archibald 1861-1939
Frissell, Hollis Burke 1851-1917
Fulton, Charles William 1853-1918
Gage, Lyman Judson 1836-1927
Gallinger, Jacob Harold 1837-1918
Galloway, Beverly Thomas 1863-1938
Gardner, Augustus Peabody 1865-1918
Garfield, James Rudolph 1865-
Garrison, Lindley Miller 1864-1932
Gibson, Paris 1830-1920
Gillespie, Oscar William 1858-1927
Glasgow, Arthur Graham 1865-1955
Glynn, Martin H. 1871-1924
Goeke, John Henry 1869-1930
Goldfogle, Henry Mayer 1856-1929
Gompers, Samuel 1850-1924
Goodwin, William Shields 1866-1937
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Gorman, Arthur Pue 1839-1906
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Hall, Luther Egbert 1869-1921
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Harris, William Julius 1868-1932
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Hill, Frank Davis 1862-1912
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Houston, David Franklin 1866-1940
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Hull, Cordell 1871-1955
Humphrey, William Ewart 1862-1934
Humphreys, Benjamin Crubb 1865-1923
Igoe, William Leo 1879-1953
Jackson, William Purnell 1868-1939
Jenkins, John James 1843-1911
Johnson, Albert 1869-
Johnson, Ben 1858-1950
Johnson, Charles Fletcher 1859-1930
Johnson, John Albert 1861-1909
Johnson, Tom Loftin 1854-1911
Johnston, Joseph Forney 1843-1913
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Jones, Wesley Livsey 1863-1932
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Wythe, Frederick S.
Additional Correspondence
Abbott, Ernest Hamlin 1870-1931
Abbott, Frederick H. 1872-1932
Adams, James B.
Adams, Romanzo 1868-1942
Aleshire, James Buchanan 1856-1925
Alexander, Moses 1853-1932
Allen, Sherman 1875-1938
Anderson, Frank Bartow 1863-1935
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Armstrong, William Jackson 1841-
Ashley, George Hall 1866-1951
Atherton, George w 1837-1906
Austin, Oscar Phelps -1933
Babcock, James E.
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Bain H(arr)ry Foster 1872-1948
Baldwin, Albertus Hutchinson 1865-
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Ballard, Marshall
Barker, Wharton 1846-1921
Barnes, William 1824-1913
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Barstow, George Eames 1849-1924
Bates, Lindon Wallace 1858-1924
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Belmont, August 1853-1924
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Bernheimer, Charles L. 1864-1944
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Blue, Victor 1865-1928
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Brown, Herbert Daniel 1870-
Brown, Hugh Henry 1872-
Bruce, Charles Morelle 1853-1938
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Burrell, David James 1844-1926
*Butler, Nicholas Murray 1862-1947
Cabell, Royal Eubank 1878-1950
Cable, Benjamin Stickney 1872-1915
Cable, Benjamin Taylor 1853-1923
Calhoun, Patrick 1856-1943
Campbell, Helen Stuart 1839-
Campbell, William R.
Carpenter, Fred Warner
Carroll, (Alexander) Mitchell 1870-1925
Carson, John Miller 1838-1912
Caston, William
Cattell, Edward James 1856-1938
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Series I. Correspondence and papers

Series I, CORRESPONDENCE, consists of fifty-six boxes of Newlands’s incoming and outgoing letters. The correspondence is arranged in chronological order. An alphabetical list of correspondents is appended at the end of this register, and correspondence to or from individuals named on this list may be located by consulting the Manuscripts and Archives Departmental catalog.

Though the earliest items in the series date from 1869 the bulk of the correspondence dates after Newlands’s election the Senate in 1902. Correspondents include constituents, other Nevada politicians, elected representatives from other states, members of the Democratic Party hierarchy, and leaders of several national organizations concerned with issues such as the improvement of inland waterways, flood control, irrigation and transportation. Newlands’s interest in the preservation of the beauty of Washington, D.C. is discussed in correspondence with several prominent architects. The volume of correspondence increases steadily and in proportion to Newlands’s seniority and prominence in national politics. The most voluminous correspondence dates from 1913 and 1914 following the election of Democratic President Woodrow Wilson.

The earliest correspondence contains occasional references to Newlands’s legal career in San Francisco, his concerns over investments as trustee of his father-in-law’s estate, and his interests in the development of the Washington, D.C. suburb of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Correspondence from Newlands’s career in the U.S. House of Representatives is sparse and mainly concerns the interests of constituents in military appointments, pensions, or post office matters.

Beginning in 1902 the correspondence contains more substantive exchanges on Nevada fusion party politics and the alignment of Nevada Democrats with Silver Party interests. Major correspondents at this time include William E. Sharon, and Nathan W. Roff, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Silver Party State Central Committee; John H. Dennis of the Reno Journal; Clarence Van Duzen, Newlands’s private secretary who became Congressman from Nevada when Newlands was elected to the Senate; Ernest L. Bingham, editor of the Nevada State Journal; H. F. Bartine; and John Sparks, the governor of Nevada. Later Nevada political matters are discussed in correspondence with Frank Reber, managing editor of the Reno Gold Circle News; James T. Boyd, a Nevada state senator; and George A. Bartlett, who succeeded Van Duzen as representative at large in 1908. Some of Newlands’s interest in irrigation is reflected in correspondence with William Franklin Herrin, general attorney of the Southern Pacific Company, but there is surprisingly little documentation on the important 1902 Newlands’s Reclamation Act.

Newlands’s continuing interests in the problems of inland waterways led to his appointment to the Inland Waterways Commission in 1907. There is correspondence with Gifford Pinchot on this work. There are also exchanges with Millard F. Hudson, Newlands’s clerk or secretary, during Newlands’s cruise down the Mississippi with the commission. As is generally the case during Newlands’s periodic absences from Washington the correspondence with office staff members is detailed and reveals Newlands’s thoughts and concerns. Letters from staff members picture the workings of the office.

By 1909 the proportion of constituent correspondence decreases noticeably, and there are a greater number of exchanges with representatives of national lobbying organizations and federal bureaus and commissions. Some of these involve Newlands’s position as a vice-president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and work with Louisiana Senator and Congress president Joseph Eugene Ransdell, while correspondence with James Finch Callbreath concerns the American Mining Congress. The most frequent exchanges concern the National Irrigation Association which became the National Reclamation Association. With its program for the “advancement of forestry, irrigation, drainage, flood prevention, and river regulation”, and for “expansion of interal trade and the creation of larger home markets” the association most closely represented Newlands’s own interests, and its director George H. Maxwell was an inveterate campaigner with Newlands. Other association correspondents include: Edmund T. Perkins of the National Drainage Congress and the American Reclamation Federation; Thomas R. Shipp, executive secretary of the National Conservation Congress; and Arthur Hooker, secretary of the National Irrigation Congress. Federal officials of importance to Newlands’s various legislative programs include Frederick
Haynes Newell, director of the U.S. Reclamation Service, Fred Dennett, commissioner of the General Land Office; George Otis Smith, director of the U.S. Geological Survey; and Herbert Knox Smith and Joseph E. Davies, both commissioners of the Bureau of Corporations. There are relatively few exchanges with Republican Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

The 1912 correspondence reflects Newlands’s participation in the Democratic presidential campaign, and there are exchanges with Franklin K. Lane, William Gibbs McAdoo, Josephus Daniels, and Woodrow Wilson. Some of the correspondence in June 1912 concerns Newlands’s attempt to introduce a Negro disfranchisement plank into the Democratic platform. Letters discussing Newlands’s involvement in an investigation of the Titanic disaster are also present in 1912 files. Nevada politics is again a concern following the death of Senator George S. Nixon, and there is correspondence concerning Key Pittman, the Nevada Democrat elected to the Senate in 1912.

The voluminous 1913 and 1914 correspondence files contain many letters concerning tariff issues. Constituents, such as George Wingfield, write frequently expressing views on the protection of wool, sugar beets, meats, and other Western products and on Panama Canal tolls. In April 1913 there is extremely heavy correspondence relating to Newlands’s bill for the creation of a Board of River Regulation. Newlands’s bill creating an Interstate Trade Commission is the subject of many exchanges in 1914. There are also several discussions of Newlands’s support for women’s suffrage in exchanges with Anne H. Martin, president of the Nevada Equal Franchise Society.

There is a marked decrease in the correspondence from 1915 until Newlands’s death in 1917. Some correspondence concerns the Interstate Commerce Commission, and there are also exchanges with architect Cass Gilbert and others attempting to prevent the erection of a central power plant in Washington, D.C. Correspondence with James D. Finch, Newlands’s secretary at the time, concerns Nevada election campaigning for Wilson, but there is relatively little correspondence concerning the National Democratic Party, its 1916 convention, or platform. Newlands’s concerns about labor and the railroads during World War I are not discussed in any substantive way in the series.

At the end of the series there are three letterbooks containing copies of Newlands’s outgoing public letters for the period 1899-1905, some signed by Newlands’s clerk at the time, Harvey M. Friend.

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Many of Newlands’s campaign speeches are filed in the section Political Issues along with delegate lists, platforms, endorsements, posters, and other campaign memorabilia. Other campaign material is found in folders 711-712. The section Speeches is composed of a paste-up of a publication “Remarks of the Honorable Francis G. Newlands” which includes Newlands’s speeches in Congress. Waterways is the largest section, but there are also substantive files under Foreign relations, Interstate Trade Commission, Irrigation, and Railroads. Files under Miscellanea relate to some of Newlands’s less well documented concerns such as the Washington, D.C. central power plant issue and its zoo; the development of Chevy Chase, Maryland; and the Titanic disaster.

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Selected Search Terms

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Subjects

Bimetallism
Conservation of natural resources
Drainage -- United States
Environmental protection
Flood control -- Law and legislation -- United States
Forests and forestry
Interstate commerce
Irrigation -- United States
Lawyers
Railroads and state -- United States
Reclamation of land -- Law and legislation -- United States
Silver question
Transportation -- Law and legislation -- United States
Water -- Law and legislation -- United States
Waterways -- United States

Geographic Names

Nevada -- Politics and government
United States -- Politics and government
Washington (D.C.) -- Buildings, structures, etc.
West (U.S.)

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Scrapbooks

Occupations

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Public officials

Names

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Bartlett, George A. (George Arthur), 1869-1951
Bingham, Ernest L.
Boyd, James T.
Callbreath, James Finch, 1858-1940
Daniels, Josephus, 1862-1948
Davies, Joseph Edward
Dennett, Fred, 1863-1928
Dennis, John Hancock, 1835-
Finch, James D.
Friend, Harvey M.
Gilbert, Cass, 1859-1934
Herrin, William F. (William Franklin), 1854-1927
Hooker, Arthur
Hudson, Millard Filmore
Lane, Franklin K.
Martin, Anne, 1875-1951
Maxwell, George Hebard, 1860-1946
McAdoo, W. G. (William Gibbs), 1863-1941
Newell, Frederick Haynes, 1862-1932
Newlands, Francis G. (Francis Griffith), 1848-1917
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Corporate Bodies

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International Irrigation Congress
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National Rivers and Harbors Congress
Silver Party (Nev.)
United States. Congress. Senate
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