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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Robert Lee Moore papers

Date: 1892-1940

Extent: 4 linear feet (4 boxes)

Creator: Moore, Robert Lee, 1867-1940

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

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Related Materials:

First District A&M School land title records, 1906-1916 [manuscript]

First District A & M School abstract of title facsimile, 15 December 1916 [manuscript]

First District Agricultural and Mechanical School abstract of title, 1916 [manuscript]

Bulloch county legal documents and deeds, 1888-1921, 1945, 1966

New digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia, from volumes 1 to 40, inclusive [1846-1870], together with a complete table of all the cases in these volumes doubly and alphabetically arranged by A.O. Bacon

Robert M. Benson, Jr., historical papers on Georgia Southern University and Bulloch County, 1906-1958 [manuscript]

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Robert Lee Moore (1867-1940) was born near Scarboro, Georgia. He attended Scarboro Academy, Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Georgia, and Moore's Business University in Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated in 1890 with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Georgia School of Law in Athens. Moore was mayor of Statesboro from 1906-1907, Solicitor General of Georgia's Middle Circuit court from 1913-1916, and elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1922. After his stint in Congress, Moore returned to practicing law in Bulloch County.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of papers of Robert Lee Moore from 1892-1940. The bulk of the collection includes case files pertaining to Moore's legal practice in Statesboro, Bulloch County, Georgia and as Solicitor General of the Middle Circuit Court of Georgia. The collection also contains clippings, printed material, and expense reports relating to Moore's campaigns for Solicitor-General (1912, 1916) and Congressman for Georgia's 1st District (1920-1924).

System of Arrangement:

Box 1: Elections and Court Cases including information about Moore's runs for office in the 1920s. This box also contains documents pertaining to court cases from the 1890s-1920s.

Box 2: Court Cases, 1920s-1930

Box 3: Court Cases, 1930-1939

Box 4: Assorted newspapers and a scrapbook of poetry

Acquisitions Info: Gifts of Alden H. Kay; acquired by Ted Evan Lewis.

Access Points:

United States. Congress. House	Lawyers
Georgia. Circuit Court (Middle Circuit)	Legislators
United States. Congress. House	Practice of law
Elections -- Georgia -- 1912	Bulloch County (Ga.)
Elections -- Georgia -- 1916	Statesboro (Ga.)
Law firms -- Georgia	Georgia
Lawyers -- Georgia	Georgia -- Bulloch County
Legislators -- United States	Georgia -- Statesboro
Practice of law -- Georgia	United States
Elections	1912-1916
Law firms	

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200104983990

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Personal Information	1	1
Public Service Commission	1	2
First District A&M Purchase	1	3
Examinations	1	4
Miscellaneous Releases	1	5
Miscellaneous	1	6
Photocopied Clippings	1	7
Edwards Race	1	8
Elections	1	9
Cases (1892-1900)	1	10
Cases (1904-1911)	1	11

Cases (1912-1913)	1	12
Cases (1914-1915)	1	13
R. M. Williams	1	14
McLean Everett Company	1	15
Mary Bird	1	16
Kilby J. Jones	1	17
New Hope Baptist Church	1	18
Beard's Creek Baptist Church	1	19
Hattie Fordham	1	20
Mrs. R. M. Council	1	21
W. L. Darby	1	22
John Stephens	1	23
Augustus F. Lee	1	24
Simmie Grubbs	1	25
Edna Godbee	1	26
Lee Kennedy	1	27
G. H. Manson	1	28
Garfield Edwards	1	29
Oscar Bynes	1	30
Will Williams	1	31
Alva Amerson	1	32
Amos and Eli Jackson	1	33
C. Dixon	1	34

Box 2: 0200104984006

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Anthony Barnes	2	1
Perry J. Mincey	2	2
J. H. Mulling	2	3
Oliver Bell	2	4
John Davis	2	5
Will Robinson	2	6
Mann Barlow	2	7
Henry Wurst	2	8
Robert Kitchens	2	9
Cases (1916-1919)	2	10
Levy Cross	2	11
S. L. Morris	2	12
Hezekiah Roberts	2	13
G. W. Thornton	2	14
Ottis M. Lanier	2	15
Lessie Chance Lightfoot	2	16
Kate Canady	2	17
Henry Barnes	2	18
J. P. Boyd	2	19
Cases (1920-1930)	2	20
Cases (1931-1939)	2	21
J. E. Howard	2	22
J. F. Bonnett	2	23
R. H. Chance	2	24

W. B. Futrell	2	25
Mrs. Annie Lane Sharpe	2	26
Estate of Dock Hagin	2	27
John R. Godbee	2	28
J .J. Holloway	2	29
Lucille Smith	2	30
Mrs. Ethel Griner	2	31
Joe and George Edenfield	2	32
Portal Naval Store Company	2	33
J. T, Jones	2	34
Georgia Mutual Insurance	2	35
John Powell	2	36

Box 3: 0200104983701

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Beverly Kent	3	1
Wesley Lane	3	2
J. P. Pughsley	3	3
L. L. Hendrix	3	4
James Eason	3	5
W. S. Preetorius	3	6
Bank of Statesboro	3	7
W. H. and Ira Bradham	3	8
Adcus Lanier	3	9
Mrs. Mabel Screen	3	10
C. W. Culpepper	3	11

D. J. Riggs	3	12
Jessie M. Gay	3	13
E. L. Johnson	3	14
Toombs County	3	15
Burns, Newton, et. al	3	16
Judge Woodrum	3	17
Tom Goodson	3	18
Miscellaneous	3	19
Miscellaneous (Black Leather Notebook)	3	N/A

Box 4: 0200106671684

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Loose Miscellaneous	4	1