

Mss 80, Benjamin Ryan Tillman Papers

Series 5: Scrapbooks, 1885-1943, undated

Extent: 5.5 cubic feet (18 scrapbooks)

The scrapbook series contains clippings related to Benjamin Tillman’s career, South Carolina and national politics, and Tillman’s personal interests. There are a variety of pamphlets, invitations, souvenirs and other items pasted in the books. Scrapbook 6, for example, contains a note withdrawing a White House invitation to Tillman. The scrapbooks provide an excellent overview of Tillman’s career from the perspective of the press. Until the mid-1890’s, the clippings are primarily from South Carolina newspapers. After that, national newspapers are represented. Not all clippings are identified or dated.

The scrapbooks have been renumbered 1-18, but the original numbers suggest that there were originally at least 37 scrapbooks. Four of the 18 scrapbooks were not numbered, including one compiled by Benjamin Tillman, Jr.

Photographs have been removed to the photograph series. Sixteen of the scrapbooks are stored in records cartons and two are in oversize boxes.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Scrapbook #</u>	<u>Original Scrapbook #</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	2	1885-1894
	2	3	1885-1895
	3	4	1890
	4	7	1894, 1901-1917
	5	10	1906
2	6	11	1906-1907
	7	12	1906-1911
	8	13	1912-1913
3	9	14	1913-1914
	10	15	1912-1914
	11	16	1914
	12	17	1915-1916
4	13	18	1891-1900, 1916
	14	*	1918
	16	*	Undated
	17	*	1916

<u>Box</u>	<u>Scrapbook #</u>	<u>Original Scrapbook #</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	15	37	1918, undated
2	18	*	1888-1943

* indicates a previously unnumbered scrapbook