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John William Thurmond Series Description and Container List

Thurmond, John William, 1894–1934, 17 boxes (7.65 cu. ft.)

John William Thurmond was born on May 1, 1862 at Morgana, Meriwether Township, Edgefield County (one account calls this region Skipper's Georgia), the son of George Washington and Mary Jane (Felter) Thurmond. George Washington Thurmond served as a Corporal in the Confederate Army and was present at Appomattox when Lee surrendered to Grant. Although these records do not substantiate these facts, a bibliographic description states that J. William Thurmond attended Currytown Academy in Edgefield County and then attended South Carolina College for one year (now the University of South Carolina). He was awarded an honorary LL.D. on June 13, 1934 by the college. As a young man he taught school in Edgefield County, farmed, and read law under the Shepard brothers. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1888, and practiced law in Edgefield for forty-six years. On December 28, 1898, he married Eleanor Gertrude Strom, daughter of Dr. James Harrison and Martha (Reynolds) Strom. They had six children: John William, Jr. (September 5, 1900–November 9, 1984), James Strom (b. December 5, 1902), Anna Gertrude (b. December 26, 1904), Allan George (September 4, 1907– February 2, 1993), Martha (b. May 31, 1909), and Mary (b. May 31, 1909).

In 1888 J. William Thurmond was elected county attorney for Edgefield, and in 1893 he also became the county's supervisor of registration. In 1894 he was elected to the Sixty-first General Assembly of South Carolina and served from November 17, 1894 to March 7, 1896. He was then elected Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit (which included Columbia) in 1896 and was reelected in 1900, thus serving two terms until 1904. On March 24, 1897 Thurmond killed W.G. Harris, of Edgefield, in self-defense. In 1902 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the U.S. Congress. In 1904 he entered into a partnership with Carroll Johnson Ramage of Saluda (later Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit), which continued until 1923 or 1924. President Woodrow Wilson appointed him U.S. District Attorney for the Western District of South Carolina, beginning April 2, 1915 and he held this position for six years. He had served at different times, too, as special judge and as special Associate Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, whenever necessary to replace an ailing or vacationing justice (specific dates not recorded), as well as in the office of president of the South Carolina Democratic State Convention in 1906.

Thurmond's Key Cases, published in 1930, was compiled as a result of this legal experience. He had a law partnership with William Lowndes Daniel from 1926–1931. In 1930, his son, J. Strom Thurmond, joined him in practice, although his son Strom had been associated with his father from 1923–1930. Thurmond was attorney for the South Carolina Power Company, the Savannah River Electric Company, and other concerns. He was a director of the Farmer's Bank of Edgefield (later the People's State Bank), and was active in fraternal, social and church affairs (Woodmen of the World, the Knights of Pythias, and the Baptist Church) John William Thurmond died on June 17, 1934.

This series consists of two subseries: Personal and Legal. A folder-title list follows. The **Legal** subseries (Subseries A, 1894–1934; 7.2 cu. ft.) contains the records of J. William Thurmond's law practice which is divided into two sub-subseries: cases (with index), and law correspondence. This section originally included material relating to the Key Cases publication, and agricultural ledgers, but these have been removed and placed in his Personal subseries. The

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sympathy letters, telegrams, cards, etc. received by Thurmond's family after his death have been removed from this subseries.

The records dating prior to the start of Thurmond's practice are recordings of wills and mortgages. Other early dates are records handled by other attorneys before Thurmond became involved in the cases. These records concern only his private law practice.

The cases, 1913–1934, were originally indexed by number. However, they have been rearranged to be in alphabetical order by case name (name of plaintiff) and chronologically within each case. A rough alphabetical index, dated 1930–1934, maintained by J. William Thurmond is filed at the beginning of the cases. The cases deal primarily with railroad companies, the South Carolina Highway Department, insurance companies, lumber companies, coal and granite companies, industrial and other accidents; industries such as International Harvester, Pure Oil, Standard Oil, and Gulf Oil Refining Company; and typical legal matters such as bankruptcy, divorce, estates, foreclosures, loans, murder, and wills. Correspondents include James F. Byrnes, W. K. Charles, Thomas Benjamin Greneker, Calhoun Mays, Carroll Johnson Ramage, George Bell Timmerman, and Charles Cecil Wyche. Cases of special interest include the Mrs. Sallie Tillman estate and the McKie v. McKie murder case.

The law correspondence, 1923–1934 with selected items from 1881, 1894, 1896, 1908, and 1914, consists of nine folders, filed alphabetically, then chronologically within each letter of the alphabet. It contains correspondence between Thurmond and other attorneys and individuals about cases and typical legal subjects, such as alimony, child custody, mortgages, etc. It also contains fragments of cases not listed in the index to the cases listed above. There are small amounts of personal requests concerning naturalization, securing pardons or paroles, and genealogy, and on-going correspondence about orders for farm products and supplies for Thurmond's farm tenants. Also present is a great deal of political correspondence and a brief biographical sketch of the Thurmond family. Important correspondents include L. G. Bell, Eugene Satterwhite Blease, Edgar Allen Brown, W. K. Charles, John Daniel, Herbert Hoover, Thomas Gordon McLeod, the firm Nicholls, Wyche, and Byrnes, E. D. (Ellison DuRant) Smith, George Bell Timmerman, and Millard E. Tydings.

The **Personal** subseries (Subseries B, 1912–1934; .45 cu. ft.) consists of two sub-subseries: agricultural ledgers containing accounts of individuals who had rented farm land from Thurmond and Key Case material. The agricultural ledgers are arranged chronologically. The records reflect Thurmond's detailed accounts of each tenant transaction regarding rent payments, charges for food, household, and farm supplies, and crop yields. After his death, Thurmond's widow and sons continued to manage the accounts.

Key Cases material is arranged chronologically. *Thurmond's Key Cases* was published in 1930. The book is a compendium of South Carolina laws and has two supplements. One copy of the book and its supplements is included here, as well as chronological lists of names of individuals who ordered the book along with an accounting of payment, a geographic list of South Carolina cities and the names of those ordered the book, a second geographic list detailing each individual's payment and, finally, letter and post card order forms, arranged alphabetically. There is some personal correspondence with the R. L. Bryan Company, ordering supplies and

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giving instructions about Thurmond's manuscript printing for Thurmond's Key Cases. (See also: Strom Thurmond, Personal Series, 1923–1946, for two folders of Key Cases correspondence). As executor of his father's estate, Strom Thurmond wrote to all those from whom payment had not been received. Many of these individuals had difficulty paying for the book because of the depressed economic situation at that time.

A scrapbook containing certificates received before, during, and after John William Thurmond's legal and political career was obtained on loan from the Thurmond Senate Office in Aiken, South Carolina and filmed during 1998. The scrapbook has been returned to the Thurmond Family. The microfilm reproduction of the scrapbook and photographs of each certificate are listed below in the Separation List.

For more information on John William Thurmond in the Strom Thurmond Collection also see: Personal Series, 1923–1946, and the Legal Series, 1840, 1900–1955.

Sources:

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1. Scrapbook–Edgefield, South Carolina–May 1, 1862–June 17, 1934. Returned to Thurmond Family
2. Microfilm of scrapbook–to Microfilm Drawer # 7
3. Photographs of scrapbook–to Photographs Series, “Removed from Other Series” subseries

The scrapbook certificates microfilmed and photographed intact include:

1. Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping Examination. J. Alma Pelot’s Commercial School, Augusta, Georgia. December 5, 1884
2. Admission to Practice Law in the State of South Carolina. Supreme Court, Columbia, South Carolina. January 12, 1888
3. Admission to Practice as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor in the District Court of the United States of America. United States District Court, Charleston, South Carolina. May 20, 1903
- 4A. Admission (July 7, 1920) as an Attorney and Counselor of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Greenville, South Carolina. United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Richmond, Virginia. October 29, 1920
- 4B. Admission as an Attorney and Counselor of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Edgefield, South Carolina. United States Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 22, 1927
5. Commission and Appointment to Supervisor of Registration, Edgefield County, South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. March 5, 1892
6. Election (November 6, 1894) and Membership to the State of South Carolina House of Representatives, Representing the County of Edgefield, South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. November 26, 1894
7. Election (November 3, 1896) and Commission for Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Edgefield, South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. December 21, 1896
8. Election (November 6, 1900) and Commission for Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Edgefield, South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. January 16, 1901
9. Commission and Appointment for Notary Public, Edgefield, South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. March 1, 1935

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The scrapbook certificates microfilmed and photographed intact include:

10. Appointment to Attorney of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. President of the United States, Washington, D.C. April 2, 1915
11. Appointment to Attorney of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. President of the United States, Washington, D.C. April 2, 1915
12. Appointment to Attorney of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. President of the United States, Washington, D.C. January 18, 1916
13. Commission and Appointment for Special Judge, Court of General Sessions for Aiken and Hamilton Counties, South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. June 10, 1910
14. Commission and Appointment for Special Judge, Court of General Sessions for Darlington County, South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. September 14, 1922
15. Commission and Appointment for Associate Judge, Supreme Court of South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. March 9, 1925
16. Commission and Appointment for Associate Judge, Supreme Court of South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. January 10, 1928
17. Commission and Appointment for Special Associate Judge, Supreme Court of South Carolina. State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina. December 11, 1928
18. Honorary Doctorate of Law. University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. June 13, 1934

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1		Index to John William Thurmond’s Legal Cases J.W. Thurmond– Legal Ledger; 1930–1934 National Bank of Abbeville vs. Smith, et. al.; January 27, 1921– February 27, 1929 James Adams vs. Indemnity Co.; July 9–September 7, 1929 Lillie Adams; September 9, 1925–August 13, 1927 Rudolph Adams Deed; November [1] 29, 1924–May [31] 4, 1927 In. Re: Walter S. Adam’s Estate; [Sworn, July 1931]–[Sworn, April, 1932] Agricultural Corp. vs. Mayson, et. al.; October [1] 17, 1924– November [30] 3, 1928 Mrs. A.T. Allen Matter; February 23, 1924; July 19, 1924 American Bank of Greenwood vs. Middleton and Rich Motor Co.; May 18–June 15, 1923 Applefield Clothing Co. vs. Ruhenstein Bros.; November 4, 1930; November 13, 1930; January 26, 1931 Augusta, Aiken Railway and Electric Corp.; April [1] 6, 1925 November [30] 22, 1928 Augusta–Aiken Railway Co. Plant at Edgefield [Electric]; July [1] 8, 1927–May [31] 3, 1928 Bacon vs. Carolina–Georgia Service Co.; May 27, 1927–November 15, 1929 Berry vs. Henderson; April 6, 1927; August 1, 1930 Bishop vs. Town of McCormick; March [1] 12, 1926–March [30] 16, 1928 Blackwell vs. Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Co.; April [1] 30, 1930–September [30] 29, 1932 Blackwell, W.G. vs. [Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Co.]; May [1] 15–October [31] 27, 1930 P.P. Blalock’s Estate; October [1] 10, 1929–March [31] 7, 1932 Mrs. Stella Blalock; January [1] 25, 1932–May [31] 30, 1934 Boatwrights File; March 26–November 30, 1928 M.L. Boatwright vs. F.L. Parker; January 2–22, 1931 J.A. Bolton Case; October [1] 22, 1925–June [30] 25, 1926 Book File [The American Law Book Co.] August 4, 1923–December 12, 1932 August 12, 1933–September 27, 1939 Bookman vs. Bank of Western Carolina; October 19, 1928–March 15, 1929 B.B. Bouknight, et. al.; May 4, 1928–February [28] 18, 1929 [April 6, 1908] W.S. Boykin vs. South Carolina Power Co.; August 12, 1928–March 12, 1930
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3		Chicago Lumber and Coal Company; December 6, 1922–November 4, 1926 Citizen’s and Southern Bank vs. Dorn et. al.; April 21, 1924 Clark vs. Bailey; May [1] 7, 1925–May [31] 19, 1927 Cloud Coats [Edgefield, S.C.]; November [1], 1930–February [28] 10, 1931 Horace Cockrell vs. Southern Railway Co. and C.M. Rhodes; October 22, 1929–December 5, 1931 Columbia National Bank vs. J.H. White; November [1] 7, 1925–October [31] 5, 1927 vs. M.C. Milling and A.J. Milling, etc.; December 13, 1926–April 9, 1927 Cook and Columbia National Bank vs. R.S. and J.B. Bush; November 22, 1925–October [31] 22, 1928 H.F. Cooper Estate; January 17, 1924–March 2, 1929 Mrs. Carrie Corley, James A. Corley, Estate; February 10, 1926–June 15, 1927 Couch and Dasher; April 14, 1925–January 25, 1928 Alfred Covar vs. Alpha Ophelia Covar, et. al.; November, 1932 Mary J. Covar’s Estate; September 26–October 22, 1929
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		Deal Lumber Company; February, 1930
		De Laughter vs. Insurance Co.; (Filed) April 21, 1930 Matter; August 20, 1928–December 6, 1929
		J.W.R. De Laughter vs. N.R. Bartley; October 27, 1926–July 5, 1927
		Detroit Fidelity File; March 3, 1925–March 29, 1929
		Eldred Dobey vs. War Risk Insurance; March, 1930
		Dolan Lumber Co.; March 25, 1925
		George E. Dorn, etc. vs. Carrie E. Templeton, et. al.; 1929–November 16, 1932
		Dowd vs. Augusta Aiken Railway Co.; July [1] 27, 1926–October [31] 24, 1928
		James Dukes vs. Southern Crushed Stone and Granite Co.; April 24, 1929–July [30] 23, 1930
		Edgefield Highway Commission; February [1] 5, 1913–August [31] 24, 1929
		The Bank of Edgefield, et. al. vs. The Peoples State Bank of South Carolina; February–December 17, 1931
		Town of Edgefield vs. Georgia and Florida Railroad; April 1–July 12, 1930
4		Edmunds [Jack] vs. Edmunds [Mary M.]; July 2–October 10, 1925
		Edwards vs. Town of Saluda; January 4, 1927–November 13, 1928
		Edwards, Martha–Will; January 2, 1920–December 30, 1929
		V.E. Edwards, et. al. vs. Broad River Power Co.; May 28, 1925– November 13, 1926
		Edwards, W.C.; February [1] 14, 1924–November [30] 5, 1926
		Eidson Matter; June [1] 17, 1925–February [28] 9, 1926
		H.G. Eidson File; June 26, 1925–August 27, 1927 vs. Clara Padgett; June 16, 1926–July, 1926
		J.P. Etheredge Estate; June 4, 1926–December 12, 1930
		Endicott Johnson Corp. vs. The Service Store, Inc.; May [1] 9, 1929– October [31] 24, 1930
		J.I. Eubanks File [vs. T.W. Pickens]; November 25, 1924–February [28] 23, 1927
		J.T. and J.C. Etheredge vs. Lexington Water Power Co.; January 30, 1930; June 19, 1931
		Mrs. Eva L. Eve vs. Lott, et. al.; October 22, 1929–March 5, 1931
		Evans vs. Craft, et. al.; October 31, 1923; November 5, 1923
		Miss Mary Evans vs. State Highway Dept.; May [1] 23, 1924– December [31] 20, 1930

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5		Franklin, et. al. vs. Depositors of Farmers and Merchants Bank; November 7, 1925–November 30, 1926 Fuller, Irene, et. al.; March [1] 20–June [30] 25, 1926 Furst and Thomas vs. George F. DeLaughter, et. al.; September 25, 1931–March 14, 1932 Mrs. Annie C. Gardner, et. al. vs. John W. Raper; November 10, 1926–February 6, 1930
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9		McLendon vs. [Jordan Building Co. Matter]; May 16–July [31] 20, 1925 Markwalter vs. Chicago Lumber and Coal Co.; January [1] 12, 1928–December [31] 2, 1929 Marlowe vs. Newberry College; September 22, 1927–November 22, 1928 J.T. Martin, et. al. vs. Globe Indemnity Company, et. al.; March [1] 2–December [31] 7, 1928 T.S. Massengill vs. Bryson and Evet; February 28, 1927–March 28, 1928 John Mathis vs. Southern Railway; April [1] 30–September 5, 1930 Maxwell Brothers, vs. G.W. Tarrant; September 18, 1925–May 2, 1927 James Mays File; August 19, 1927–October 15, 1929 John M. Mays' Estate; February [1] 12, 1932–June [30] 8, 1933 Meacham and Byrd; June 17, 1926–February [28] 14, 1929 Mrs. Susie Miller; May [1] 19, 1930–June [30] 20, 1931 Mitchell, Harriett S.W., vs. Mrs. Strother, M.E., et. al.; September 26, 1921–August [31] 10, 1929 Mitchell Strother [Case]; March 14, 1927–August [31] 22, 1931 Monetta School District; January 1, 1925–July 1, 1929 Morgan Lumber Co.; December 17, 1926–August 3, 1928 J.W. Morgan vs. The Federal Land Bank; April 1, 1927–June [30] 27, 1930 Coe Mortimer Co. vs. James W. and Amelia Satcher; November 3–5, 1926 Felicia W. Moss and J. Roper Moss vs. Felicia M. Roof; April [1] 23–June [30] 5, 1931 B.C. Murrell vs. Southern Railway Co.; September 23, 1931–October 7, 1932

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10		W.B. Outz vs. Federal Land Bank of Columbia; October 10, 1929–July 26, 1930 Palmetto Bank vs. Peoples Trust Co., Seymour, et. al.; June [1] 29, 1923–November [30] 22, 1924 G.P. Parkman vs. Carson, et. al.; [Sworn,] [September 26, 1929] W.P. Parks and W.H. Parks, Executors, vs. Mrs. Laura H. Bunch, et. al.; May 19, 1931–February 17, 1932 Payne vs. Turner; February 13, 1924–September 11, 1926 Paysinger vs. Southern Railway Co.; June [1] 8–June [30] 14, 1927 Mrs. Octavia Rushton Pender vs. Mrs. Felicia Moss, et. al.; August [1] 5–August [31] 24, 1922 Peoples State Bank Affairs; January 28–May 19, 1932 Philyou vs. W.W. Storm and Dewitt Belk; February 1, 1931–February [28] 18, 1932 Pinson vs. Pinson; June 10, 1926–May 28, 1929 Pitts–Bankruptcy Matters; [c. July]–November 3, 1928 William A. Platt vs. A.J. Sullivan and A.F. Greene; June 17, 1922–December, 1924 Plum Branch Bank Depositors vs. Stockholders; April, 1926–August 31, 1931 James Prescott vs. The Hines Lumber Co.; March 1, 1927–March 15, 1928 J.L. Price; January 27, 1928–October 15, 1929 Ellen Prince vs. Stockman, et. al.; March 10, 1927–December 12, 1929 Quarles, Montez Estate; May [1] 7–October [31] 16, 1930 Quarles vs. Monument Co. [American Memorial Co. of Atlanta, Georgia]; August 22, 1928–November 22, 1929

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11		Grady Rhodes' Matter; June 13–August 17, 1928 Letters to Governor John G. Richards; November 20, 1926–June 14, 1927 Fannie S. Richardson, Ruth O. Eidson vs. E.B. Davis, et. al.; February [1] 4–March [31] 3, 1927 Robertson vs. Robertson; August [1] 29, 1922–August [31] 27, 1927 Rock Quarry Cases; March [1] 3, 1923–December [31] 9, 1931 Rodgers vs. Farmers Bank of Edgefield; September 1, 1928–December [31] 1, 1930 Rowland vs. C. and W. C. Ry. Co.; January, 1925–December 7, 1927 Rush vs. Faulkner–Trials File; October [1] 19, 1927–July [31] 30, 1931 F.P. Salter Estate; November [1] 20, 1928–October [31] 15, 1929 Saluda Commission vs. Newberry Commission; February 11–19, 1930 Wholesale and Warehouse Company vs. John Dozier and H.G. Eidson; May 10, 1926–March 29, 1927 Sanders vs. Schneider, et. al.; July [1] 16, 1926–March [31] 1, 1928 and Undated C.W. Satcher vs. E.M. Padgett and The Farmers and Merchants Bank; October 4, 1922–February 6, 1923 James Satcher vs. Edith C. Walsh, et. al.; September 25, 1923; September 29, 1923 Papers; February 4, 1920–January 14, 1931 James A. Satcher vs. B.A. Jordan, et. al.; May 7, 1927–February 13, 1931 Mrs. Leila Satcher, et. al. vs. Gary Satcher, et. al.; November 7, 1921–June 3, 1927 (Date of Instrument) Joseph Sauls or [Sawls]; September 12, 1926; September 21, 1926 Mrs. Ida Rosana Sawyer; August 4, 1921–March 12, 1923 Schneider Insurance Case; December, 1925–June [30] 13, 1929 Mrs. H.H. Scott's Estate; January [1] 7, 1931–January [31] 6, 1932 J.O. Scott's Estate; November 26, 1929–August 17, 1931 Seago Matter; July 13, 1918–March 15, 1930 Fred Seigler's Estate; August 1–September 30, 1931

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13		The State of South Carolina vs. The W.T. Rawleigh Co.; 1930–May 21, 1934 Stevens, et. al. vs. Consolidated Indemnity and Ins. Co.; July 3– October 3, 1930 Stevens vs. Johnstone and Livingston Lumber Co.; June 28, 1924– March 1, 1929 Stockholders File; July 21, 1924–August 6, 1928 P.B. Stone Estate; June [1] 25–July [31] 1, 1925

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15		Wood Truck Case [W.H. Wood vs. Fire and Marine Underwriters]; November 17, 1925–October [31] 22, 1926 J.D. Woodward vs. Richardson, et. al.; November [1] 29, 1925– September [30] 14, 1926 Wright Brothers; September 11, 1925–September 28, 1926 Luther Young, as Administrator of the Estate of Jolly Young, Deceased vs. Continental Casualty Co.; September 2–November 19, 1927 Zeigler vs. Talbert, et. al.; November [1] 28, 1924–February [28] 15, 1926 Law Correspondence of J.Wm. Thurmond A–B March 2, 1928–December 4, 1933 C–D March 25, 1896; February 23, 1928–May 26, 1934 E–H December 12, 1927–March 14, 1934 I–L July 9, 1881; February 8, 1928–May 25, 1933 M–O January 31, 1928–May 15, 1934 P–R May 4, 1927–June 16, 1934 S January 21, 1894; August 21, 1914; December 24, 1923–May 4, 1934 T–V April 8, 1908; February 2, 1928–May 15, 1934 W–Y [Z] February 18, 1925; November 19, 1927–May 17, 1934
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