



Guide to the Robert O. Blood Papers, 1940-1973

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Robert O. Blood Papers, 1940-1973

Repository:

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Collection Number:

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Author of Finding Aid:

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Creator:

Blood, Robert O., 1887-1975

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box

Abstract:

The Robert O. Blood Papers contain correspondence and one photograph of Robert O. Blood, New Hampshire Governor from 1941 to 1945. The papers date from 1940 to 1973 and concern mostly business and political matters.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Robert O. Blood Papers were a New Hampshire Historical Society purchase on January 15, 2015.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Sarah Galligan in February 2015. The finding aid was written by Sarah Galligan in February 2015. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

No special physical characteristics or technical requirements exist for this collection.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

Robert O. Blood was born in Enfield, NH on November 10, 1887. Blood attended Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Medical School, from which he graduated in 1913. He then went onto establish a medical practice in Concord, NH. From 1935 to 1936, Blood was a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. From 1937 to 1940, he served as a member of the New Hampshire State Senate. He was then elected Governor of New Hampshire in 1940 and served the office from 1941 to 1945. Blood married Pauline Shepard in 1916, and together, they had three children: Robert Oscar, Horace Shepard, and Emily. Blood passed away on August 3, 1975.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Robert O. Blood Papers 1940-1973, include correspondence and on photograph related to New Hampshire Governor Robert O. Blood. The majority of the correspondence concern Blood's political career. Much of the correspondence contains

congratulations to Blood on his accomplishments. Correspondents include Robert P. Bass, Wendell Wilkie, Eleanor Roosevelt, Sherman Adams, Styles Bridges, and various governors from across the United States. There is no information on Blood's personal life. The photograph, while dated 1973, originates from Blood's first term as Governor of New Hampshire.

Arrangement:

The collection is organized chronologically.

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Folder 3	Correspondence, 1952-1967
Folder 4	Correspondence and photograph, 1973

Subject Terms

People:

Adams, Sherman, 1899-1986
Bass, Robert P. (Robert Perkins), 1873-1960
Blood, Robert O.
Bridges, Styles, 1898-1961
Dewey, Thomas E. (Thomas Edmund), 1902-1971
Dixon, Frank M. (Frank Murray), 1892-1965
Gunther, John, 1901-1970
Hopkins, Ernest Martin, 1877-1964
Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
Romney, George W., 1907-1995
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
Willis, Simeon S., 1879-1965
Willkie, Wendell L. (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944

Organizations:

New Hampshire. General Court
New Hampshire. Governor

Subjects:

Correspondence

Locations:

Concord, NH
New York, NY
Washington, DC

Occupations:

Governors.
Physicians.