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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Creator: Bennet, Augustus W., 1897-1983
Title: Augustus Bennet Papers
ID: apap225
Date [inclusive]: 1942-1946
Physical Description: 23.13 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English
Mixed Materials [Collection]: X
Abstract: The collection contains materials from Augustus Bennet's campaigns for the House of Representatives from New York's 26th Congressional District and files from his subsequent service in Congress.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Augustus Bennet Papers, 1942-1946. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Bennet Papers).

Biographical History

Augustus Witschief Bennet was born in New York City on October 7, 1897, the son of William Stiles Bennet. Augustus Bennet attended the public schools of New York City and Washington, D.C., and graduated from Amherst College in 1918. During World War I he served in the United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps with the rating of chief quartermaster from June 8, 1918, to January 19, 1919.
He graduated from Columbia University Law School in New York City in 1921, was admitted to the bar the same year, and commenced practice in Newburgh, NY. Bennet was a United States referee in bankruptcy from 1923-1944 and was elected as a Republican to the 79th Congress and served January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947. Bennet was not reelected in 1946. He resumed the practice of law and resided in Laguna Hills, CA until his death in Concord, MA on June 5, 1983. His ashes are interred at Cedar Hills Mausoleum in Newburgh, NY.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials from Augustus Bennet's 1942, 1944 and 1946 Congressional election campaigns, correspondence, bills, invitations, subject files, news releases, and speeches.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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