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**Dan W. Turner Papers
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Container list

Daniel Webster Turner (b.1877-d.1969)
[used Dan W. Turner in his political and public life]
State senator, 1904-1909 (Corning, Adams County)
Governor of Iowa, 1931-1933

Box: Folder: Contents:

1	1	Collection information and indexes
	2	Correspondence calendars: 1904-1930; 1925-1943
	3	Biographical information and profiles of Dan W. Turner

Politics and campaigns

Correspondence:

2	1	1904-1926
	2	1929: January – July
	3	1929: August
	4	1929: September
	5	1929: October
	6	1929: November
	7	1929: December
	8	1930: January
	9	1930: February
	10	1930: March: 1 – 17
	11	1930: March: 18 – 31
3	1	1930: April – May
	2	1930: June 3 (telegrams)
	3	1930: June 3
	4	1930: June 4 – 5
	5	1930: June 6 – 9
	6	1930: June 10 – 11
	7	1930: June 12
	8	1930: June 13 – 19
4	1	1930: June 20 – 25
	2	1930: June 26 – September
	3	1930: October – December 9
	4	1930: December 10 – 30; 1931: January

Box: Folder: Contents:

4	5	Correspondence: 1932: October – 1938: August 11
	6	Undated and “orphaned” pages
5	1	Speeches and articles: by Turner and others: 1900s – 1920s
	2	1930 – 1932: August
	3	1932: September – October
	4	1932: November – 1934
		Undated: these are grouped by subject
	5	Notes for speeches and “orphaned” pages
		Politics and campaigns: Iowa Senate
6	1	Administrative and reference materials
		Politics and campaigns: Governor
	2	Turner political profiles and positions
	3	Contact lists
	4	Appearances and speaking engagements
	5	Form letters to targeted audiences
	6	Platforms, ballots, questionnaires, election returns, ephemera
		Campaign literature:
	7	Dan W. Turner
	8	Republican National Committee
	9	Other candidates: Ed M. Smith: 1930
	10	Other candidates: includes leaflet regarding Bovine Tuberculosis testing
	11	“Farmer John” series from Michigan
	12	Memoranda
	13	Clipping and memoranda scrapbook: 1929: December – 1930
	14	Expenses
7		Subject files:
	1	Agriculture: 1930s (1 of 2)
	2	Agriculture: 1930s (2 of 2)
	3	Automobiles and Highway Commission
	4	Conservation
	5	Education
	6	Foreclosures, etc.
	7	Labor and Relief
	8	National Affairs
	9	Prohibition
	10	Public Utilities
	11	Railroads

Politics and campaigns: Governor

Subject files:

- 8 1 Taxes: Leaflets and pamphlets
- 2 Taxes: Position papers, articles, and reports
- 3 Taxes: Committee on Reduction of Government Expenditures (legislative)
- 4 Taxes: State Republican Committee press releases, editorials, and literature.
- 5 Taxes: Statistics and research

War Production Board (United States, World War II)

Bureau of Governmental Requirements: Prison Industries Section:

Dan W. Turner was appointed chief of the Prison Industries Section

- 9 1 Documents regarding Turner's appointment
- Correspondence:
 - 2 1940 – 1942 February
 - 3 1942: March – April
 - 4 1942: May 1 – 10
 - 5 1942: May 11 – June
 - 6 1942: July – September
 - 7 1942: October – December
 - 8 1943: January
 - 9 1943: February
 - 10 1943: March
 - 11 Undated and incomplete dates

- 10 1 Objectives and statements of purpose
- 2 Statues and laws; Orders
- 3 President Franklin D. Roosevelt executive orders: 1942
- 4 Public events and appearances
- 5 Speeches and articles [Dan W. Turner and others]
- 6 Press releases: 1942 – 1943 March
- 7 Meetings and conferences: Prison Industries Committee meeting: 1942 March 26
- 8 Meetings and conferences: 1942-1943
- 9 Reports of Prison Industries Section, Governmental Requirements Board
- 10 National Agricultural Mobilization Committee, Agricultural Adjustment Agency: 1943
(address some issues of Farm Bureau vs. Farm Union)
- 11 Publications and clippings: 1942-1943

- 11 1 Administrative and reference materials
- 2 Statistics: 1942-1943
- 3 Notes and memoranda

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- 12 1 Ephemera: Certificates of recognition and membership:
- Willkie Clubs of Iowa, for service in helping establish the Willkie Clubs of Iowa. 1940: September 26. Handwritten notes on back of the certificate regarding campaign issues in Franklin D. Roosevelt's third presidential run in 1940, and Willkie's candidacy as the Republican challenger.
 - Penal Industries Association, honorary membership. Undated.
- 2 Photographs:
- Includes photos of Company K of the 51st Iowa Volunteer Infantry at Corning, Iowa, and at Camp McKinley, Des Moines, during the Spanish-American War. Turner was a member of this company.
 - Includes photo of Randall (Napper) Woods playing banjo, probably during homecoming reception for the 51st Iowa Infantry's Company K on their homecoming to Corning. Woods, a Black man, came to Corning after the Civil War with Captain William Austin Simons and worked at Simons' Corning House Hotel. Woods worked as Dan. W. Turner's page while he was governor of Iowa.
- Audio interviews: Three reel-to-reel audio tapes, subjects and dates unspecified
[Unavailable pending reformatting]
- 13 Ephemera: Christmas cards: 1932 [from legislators, judges and other prominent persons]
- 14 News clippings:
- Legislation: 1930 June – 1932 April
 - Speaking engagements: 1930 June – 1932 November
- 15 Elections: 1930 June – 1933 January
- Opponents: 1930 August – 1932: November
 - Issues: 1930 October – 1932: October
- 16 Oversize material:
- Campaign broadsides
 - Log book for letters written and campaign material sent (by county): 1929 - 1930
 - Scrapbook: Clippings: Political: circa 1900-1912
 - Scrapbook: Clippings: Political and national and world events: 1937-1938
- Oversize folder:
Map Case MS-1
Drawer 6
- Iowa Republican Clip Sheet for week of September 26, 1932: *Hoover to Open Campaign in Des Moines* [Dan W. Turner was speaker at event]. Published by the Republican State Central Committee.