COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection number: MS 4
Collection title: Marcus Coolidge Papers
Dates: 1889-1950
Size: 1 box (.4 linear feet)

Creator/Collector: Robert Foley
Acquisition info.: Gift of Robert Foley, 1985
Custodial history: Material was acquired from collector.
Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Language(s): Collection materials are in English.
Repository: Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Fitchburg State University
Processed by: Robert Foley, 1985
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Conservation notes: Not applicable.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Preferred citation [item identification], Marcus Coolidge Papers, MSS 4, Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
Administrative Info.: This collection is processed at the Folder level. A detailed inventory for this collection is attached.
Separated material None.
Published descriptions Not applicable.
Senator Marcus Allen Coolidge (1865-1947) was a local businessman, public servant and Senator from Massachusetts to the United States Senate. Born in Westminster in Worcester County, Massachusetts on October 6, 1865, he attended public schools and Bryant & Stratton Commercial College in Boston, Mass. He moved to Fitchburg, Massachusetts in 1895 and worked in construction building street railways, water works, bridges and machine tools. He was elected the Mayor of Fitchburg in 1916. In 1919, he was appointed by President Wilson as special envoy to Poland to represent the Peace Commission. He was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate and served from 1931-1937. During his term, he served as chairman of the Committee on Immigration. In 1937, he returned to Fitchburg, resumed his business pursuits and served as trustee and President of Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Massachusetts. He died in Miami Beach, Florida on January 23, 1947. He is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Westminster, Massachusetts.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of photocopies of secondary sources of information by and about Senator Coolidge. It contains biographical accounts, photocopies of The Congressional Record from 1931-1936 and photocopies of miscellaneous material related to Coolidge’s life in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

This collection is organized into 6 folders including biographical information, Congressional Records, and miscellaneous items.

Folder 1  Biographical Information & Obituary
Folder 2  Congressional activities – Congressional Record, 1930-1932
Folder 3  Congressional activities – Congressional Record, 1932-1933
Folder 4  Congressional activities – Congressional Record, 1934-1935
Folder 5  Congressional activities – Congressional Record, 1936
Folder 6  Miscellaneous items