Collection Summary:

Title: Neal Family Papers
Span Dates: 1864-1957
Creator: Dr. William E. Neal
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
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Search Terms:

William Elmer Neal (1875-1959)
Diaries
Politicians
Physicians and doctors

Biographical Notes:

William Elmer Neal (October 14, 1875 – November 12, 1959) was a physician and U.S. Representative from West Virginia. Originally born in Proctorville, Ohio, he graduated from Proctorville High School in 1894 and graduated from National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, in 1900 and received a medical degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1906. He started practicing medicine in Huntington, West Virginia, in 1907 and served as mayor of Huntington 1925-1928. He served as member of Huntington Park Board 1931-1952, and West Virginia Public Health Council 1936-1940. He was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1951 and 1952.


He died in Huntington, West Virginia, November 12, 1959 and was interred there in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Information taken from:

https://history.house.gov/HistoricalHighlight/Detail/36426
bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=N000017
Scope and Content:

Papers include diaries describing teaching school in Kentucky and Ohio in the 1890's, and life in Rome Township, Lawrence County, Ohio. Other locations mentioned include Bradrick and Proctorville, Ohio and Salem, Kentucky. Scrapbooks of clippings about the Nixon family, especially the female members, comprise most of the collection.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created.

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Access and Use:

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| **Box 1 (half size)** | **Folder** Two diaries, 1896 and 1899  
Folder Letter from TJ Neal, 1903  
Folder Memorandum book with poetry and verse, [1852?]  
Folder Commencement announcement for Proctorville High School, 1894  
Folder Article, “Cyphering Book” by Helen Bottimore Jones, and YMCA membership card  
Folder Photographs, 1957 (William E. Neal, Dwight Eisenhower, and Richard Nixon)  
Folder “The Library of Congress” souvenir booklet by Howard Grey Douglas, 1901  
Folder “An Introduction to the Study of American Literature” by Brander Matthews, 1896 |
| **Box 2 (full size)** | Scrapbook, red with gold rectangular decoration containing clippings about the marriage of Tricia Nixon to Edward Cox  
Scrapbook, green with gold filigree line decoration containing clippings about the women of the Nixon presidential family  
Scrapbook, red with gold filigree line decoration containing clippings about the women of the Nixon presidential family  
Scrapbook, green with gold filigree rectangular decoration containing clippings about the daughters of Richard Nixon, Julie and Tricia Nixon  
Scrapbook, white with gold filigree line decoration containing clippings about the Nixon family during Nixon’s presidential campaign and subsequent win  
Scrapbook, green with gold star decoration containing clippings about the Nixon family, especially the women, during Nixon’s presidential campaign and subsequent win  
Scrapbook, brown with gold star decoration containing clippings about the women of the Nixon presidential family: Pat Nixon, Julie Nixon, and Tricia Nixon |