Papers of

DAVID GRAY

1855-1962

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THE PAPERS OF DAVID GRAY, 1855-1962

Born in Buffalo, New York, on August 8, 1870, David Gray was graduated from Harvard University in 1892, and received a Doctor of Letters from Bowdoin in 1925. He married Mrs. Maude Livingson Hall Waterbury, an aunt to Eleanor Roosevelt, in 1914. Between 1893 and 1899, he worked as a reporter and editorial writer for several Rochester and Buffalo newspapers. He was admitted to the bar in 1899, and served as a Captain in the American Expeditionary Force during World War I. From 1899 on his main occupation was writing, and he is the author of several plays, articles, and one novel. President Roosevelt appointed him Minister to Ireland on February 16, 1940, a post he held until June 28, 1947. David Gray died on April 12, 1968.

NOTE: There are thirty items of correspondence from David and Maude Gray to Eleanor Roosevelt in the Eleanor Roosevelt papers.

The papers are arranged into four series, as follows:

- 1. <u>Correspondence:</u> This series contains copies of incoming and outgoing letters, telegrams and cablegrams filed alphabetically by surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. This series contains correspondence of David Gray, Sr. from such famous men as Samuel Tilden and Mark Twain. Those files which are not dated are from the period of Gray's ministership.
- 2. <u>Subject File:</u> Incoming and outgoing letters and telegrams, memoranda, memorabilia and financial material filed alphabetically by subject. There are several gaps in, and individual documents missing from the State Department Dispatches file. No incoming dispatches were found among the papers.
- 3. <u>Article and Book Drafts:</u> Drafts of articles and books written by David Gray. Filed alphabetically by title.
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