



Governor Robert Scadden Vessey

Years in Office: 1909-1913

Birth: May 16, 1858; Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Death: October 18, 1929; Pasadena, California

Governor Robert Vessey worked to keep peace among South Dakota Progressives and sought to enhance control of government through the direct primary law.

Classification Number: 1/17/1

Accession Number: 88-18

Collection: Governor Robert Scadden Vessey

Series Title & Inclusive Dates: Proclamations, 1909-1912. Collection contains 1909 and 1912 Arbor Day Proclamations along with 1909, 1910, and 1911 Thanksgiving Proclamations, as well as a 1912 Memorial Day Proclamation.

Shelf Location: Box 2324A

Classification Number: 1/17/2

Accession Number: 92-78

Collection: Governor Robert Scadden Vessey

Series Title & Inclusive Dates: Photographs of Governor Vessey & His Staff, 1909-1910. Featured are Governor Vessey, Kenneth Sellers, Abbie Whitney, O.S. Basford, Joe Wingfield, as well as both the old and new Capitol Buildings.

Shelf Location: Box 5483B

Accession Number: H74-184

Collection: Governor Robert Vessey

Series Title & Inclusive Dates: Papers, 1908-1913. Included is correspondence relating to issues official, political, and personal.

Shelf Location: Boxes 3486A - 3496A

Accession Number: 96-332

Collection: Governor, Inaugural Addresses

Series Title & Inclusive Dates: Biennial Message to the Thirteenth Legislature, Biennial Message to the Twelfth Legislature, Inaugural Address to the Eleventh Legislature, 1909-1913.

Shelf Location: 7136A-7136C