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**GOVERNOR ALFRED A. TAYLOR
PAPERS
1921-1923**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The period covered is from 15 January, 1920 through 15 January, 1923. Governor Taylor had taken office after a previously unsuccessful contest with his brother Bob.

There is a very small amount of correspondence in these papers. No significant political issues are raised nor is there any evidence of political overtones. It should be pointed out that the material is limited. It is hoped that more papers may be discovered.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Governor Alfred Alexander Taylor

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| 1848 | Born August 6, in Happy Valley, Carter County, Tennessee. Parents Nathaniel Green and Emmeline (Haynes) Taylor. |
| 1870 | Admitted to the bar. |
| 1875-1876 | Member of Lower House of Tennessee Legislature. |
| 1881 | June 22, married Jennie Anderson |
| 1886 | “War of the Roses”, campaigned in the election against his brother Bob Taylor, defeated. |
| 1889-1895 | March elected representative in congress from the First Tennessee district. |
| 1895 | Lyceum tour of the United States with his brother Bob Taylor. |
| 1921-1923 | January 16, elected Governor of the State of Tennessee. |
| 1924 | January 15, went into retirement near Johnson City, Tennessee after being defeated for reelection. |
| 1931 | November 24, buried in Monta Vista Cemetery in outskirts of Johnson City, Tennessee. |

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Correspondence – Governor A. A. Taylor 1921
2. Correspondence – Secretary to Governor A. A. Taylor 1920- 1921
3. Correspondence – General – Prisk-Thomason 1921
4. Miscellaneous Correspondence – Allison-Williams 1921
5. Miscellaneous Correspondence – Beasley-Woolen 1922
6. Telegrams – May 19, 1921 – January 15, 1922
7. Newspaper Clippings: Uncle Alf's Benediction 1923
8. Proclamations Undated
9. Resolutions Undated
10. Letters of recommendations to
Governor Taylor for positions A-T 1922
11. Petitions for Chancellor 1921
12. Lawsuits 1921
13. Financial Statements 1922
14. Miscellaneous Material 1921-1922

Box 2

1. Indictments 1921- 1922
2. Petitions for Requisition – Ada-Col 1921- 1922
3. Petitions for Requisition – Dam-God 1921- 1922

Box 3

1. Petitions for Requisition – Hen-Mon 1921-1922
2. Petitions for Requisition – Nea-Wyl 1921-1922

Box 4

1. Statement of Sheriff covering prisoners convicted
Mon-Var 1921- 1922
2. Statement of Trial Judge for records at
penitentiary covering prisoners – Gen-You 1921-1922
3. Attorney General's statement for records of prisoners at
State penitentiary – Bom-Var 1921- 1922
4. Chaplain's record of prisoners in
Brushy Mountain Penitentiary – Fou-Var 1921- 1922
5. Records of Prisoners – Adk-Wil 1921-1922
6. Applications for parole – And-Wil 1921- 1922
7. Applications to Tennessee Board of
Parole for prisoners to work – And-Wil 1921- 1922
8. Paroled – Est-Wil 1921-1922

Box 5

1. Monthly Reports of Paroled Prisoners – Car-You 1921
2. Monthly Report of Paroled Prisoners – And-You 1922
3. Request for Pardons – Bar-Wil 1921-1922- 1923
4. Petitions for Pardon – Abl-Pre 1919-1921- 1922
5. Commutations – Adk-Pre 1921- 1922
6. Pardons, approved or rejected – Bil-Gro 1919- 1922