

Thomas Campbell Collection
Finding Aid
Sharlot Hall Museum
D.B. 1, F. 4

Biographical

Thomas Campbell was born in Prescott, AZ in 1878, son of Daniel and Eliza (Flynn) Campbell. Daniel Campbell came to Fort Whipple in 1873 and was employed in the general service department until 1887. Thomas received his education in the Prescott school system and was the first graduate of Prescott High School in 1893. He attended St. Mary's College in Oakland, CA and returned to Yavapai County in 1898 as postmaster of Jerome. In 1900 he was appointed county assessor of Yavapai County and elected state tax commissioner in 1914. In 1916 he was elected Governor of Arizona and reelected in 1920, but defeated in yet another reelection bid in 1922. Campbell was a veteran of the Spanish American War, and had enlisted in the Rough Rider troop. Campbell died in 1944.

Scope and content

The Thomas Campbell collection consists of miscellaneous correspondence from his term as Governor, mostly of a ceremonial nature. Also included is his baptismal record from Ft. Whipple written in Spanish.

Inventory

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1 -

From: Palace - Brussels, Belgium
Max Leo' .Secretary to the King
January 23, 1920
Thank you for photograph of Campbell,
Queen sends photo of herself
T.L.S.

2 -

From: Washington, D.C. - Secretary of Interior-
Hubert Work
May 8, 1924
Invitation to dine with Pres. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge
T.L.S.

3 -

From: Washington D.C. - Secretary of Interior
Hubert Work
November 10, 1924
Letter to congratulate on winning election
T.L.S.

4 -

From: Rapidan, Va. - Lou Henry Hoover (Mrs. Herbert)
June 25, 1930
Letter of sympathy for death of Campbell's
mother
T.L.S.

5 -

From; Washington D.C. - Sec. Republican Natl. Convention
George de B Keim
August 11, 1927
Invitation to nomination of Herbert Hoover
Engraved invitation

6 -

Prescott Arizona - Fort Whipple-
March 19, 1878
Certificate of Baptism (in Spanish) of
Thomas Edward Campbell

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Letter, dated Sept. 28, 1938 from
Campbell to Amy Fagerburg. Mentions
enclosure of photograph he, or his
family, has taken of the Brigham
Young monument in New Hampshire.

8-

Letter, dated May 17, 1919, from Gov.
Campbell to J. F. Mahoney thanking
him for gift of the first proclamation
issued by Gov. John Goodwin.