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## Abstract

Operator in the Logan coalfield for many years, collector of Internal Revenue for West Virginia, and president of the state Board of Control, 1937-1941. Thurmond returned to the coal industry in 1941 and helped organize the Southern Coal Producers' Association, serving as its secretary until his retirement in 1958. The collection consists of correspondence, speeches, scrapbooks, and other papers, including Thurmond's diaries for 1938-1967. Subjects include labor relations, taxes, mine safety, non-union fields, company stores, the United Mine Workers of America, race relations, and national politics. There is specific comment on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

## Creator

Thurmond, Walter R., 1881-1967

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Coal - Mine safety.

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Coal mining - coal operators associations.

Coal mining - Safety.

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Diaries and journals.

Logan County - coal.

Logan County, W. Va. -- Public schools

Politics and government.

Public institutions -- West Virginia

Schools - Logan County.

Taxation

West Virginia - public institutions.

Board of Control.

Southern Coal Producers Association

United Mine Workers of America

United States. Internal Revenue Service

West Virginia Board of Control

State Board of Control of West Virginia  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963  
Thurmond, Walter R., 1881-1967