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Album of Theodore Francis Green's 1941 Birthday Party
2 October 1941

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 058-03

Title: Album of Theodore Francis Green's Birthday Party

Creator: Coyle, Farrell D.

Dates: 2 October 1941

Quantity: 1 photograph album (0.2 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Unknown.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Unknown.

Processed by: The collection was processed in 2017 by Claire Uziel.

Conservation: None.

Language: Materials are in English.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material	None.
Published descriptions	Not applicable.
Location of originals	Not applicable.
Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Politicians--United States. Legislators--United States. Public officials. Birthday parties. United States--Officials and employees. Coyle, Farrell Daniel, 1892-1952. Green, Theodore Francis, 1867-1966. Kilgore, Harley Martin, 1893-1956. Pepper, Claude, 1900-1989. McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966.

SEE ALSO Not applicable.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Theodore Francis Green (1867-1966) was born in Providence, Rhode Island on 2 October, 1867. He was a graduate of Brown University, Harvard Law School and the Universities of Berlin and Bonn, Germany. He worked as a lawyer in Rhode Island and as an instructor of law at Brown University. He served as a trustee of Rhode Island School of Design, Brown University, Butler Hospital for the Insane, and Providence Public Library as well as Chair of the Providence City Plan Commission, 1917-1919.

Green came from a long line of Rhode Island legislators, stretching back to his great-great-grandfather Jonathan Arnold, who represented Rhode Island at the Continental Congress in 1782 and 1783. Upon his retirement from law in 1932, he was elected the 57th Governor of Rhode Island (1933-1937) and was then elected to the United States Senate for Rhode Island (1936-1961). He served on the Foreign Relations Committee, 1937-1947, 1949-1959 and as chairman of the committee, 1957-1959. He retired in 1961.

Farrell D. Coyle (1892-1952), creator of the photograph album, served in various Rhode Island offices including as secretary of the State Unemployment Relief Commission, WPA Administrator for Rhode Island, and as

Internal Revenue Chief for Rhode Island.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Collection includes one photograph album holding photographs and captions documenting U.S. Senator Theodore Francis Green's 74th birthday dinner sponsored by the Town Criers of Rhode Island at the Providence Biltmore, October 2, 1941. Guests include a number of United States Senators as well as prominent Rhode Island figures.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is entirely contained within a single photograph album.