



Governor Robert O. Blood Papers



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**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains Governor Blood's official papers from his terms in office, his political campaigns, and his on-going participation in the political and governmental activities of New Hampshire. Included are speeches, proclamations, official messages and statements, correspondence, and projects, as well as photographs, and 19 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings from 1940-1945.

**Biographical Background: [from NH Political Library finding aid; NH Division of Historical Resources website; and Wikipedia]:**

Robert Oscar Blood was born January 10, 1887 in Enfield, NH. He received Bachelors and M.D. degrees from Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Medical School. He established a surgical practice in Concord and practiced for 56 years.

Dr. Blood served in the U.S. Medical Corps from 1917-1919 during World War I. He received the Distinguished Service Cross from Britain, and the Croix de Guerre from France. He helped to organize the Concord Post of the American Legion, and served as its first president. Dr. Blood served in the NH House from 1935-36, and in the Senate from 1967-40. He was President of the Senate during the 1939-40 term.

Dr. Blood was Governor of the State from 1941-45. During his tenure, World War II measures were initiated, such as the rationing of gasoline and the creation of a state council of defense. Also, a state employees' classification system was set up; a biennial budget plan was implemented; and the state deficit was eliminated.

Governor Blood married Pauline Shepard in 1916. They had three children: Robert Oscar Blood II, Horace Shepard Blood, and Emily Blood.

He died on August 3, 1975.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert\\_O.\\_Blood](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_O._Blood) (viewed 04/11/2014)

[http://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page\\_new\\_hampshire/col2-content/main-content-list/title\\_blood\\_robert.html](http://www.nga.org/cms/home/governors/past-governors-bios/page_new_hampshire/col2-content/main-content-list/title_blood_robert.html) (viewed 04/11/2014)

**Provenance and Administrative History:**

Governor Blood was the first New Hampshire governor to donate his official papers to the New Hampshire State Library. This event occurred in 1972. His papers had been processed by his staff member, William Chamberlin, under the governor's direction.

In March 1976, after Gov. Blood's death, additional materials and photographs were added to the collection, followed in June 1976 by the addition of his appointment books. In 1999 the collection was rehoused by Trina Purcell of the New Hampshire Political Library, which was temporarily located at NHSL. The majority of the news clippings, proclamations and public messages were organized into 21 scrapbooks by Harlan Pearson, a newspaperman with whom the governor corresponded in 1941 and 1942 (see folder 352 - especially the letter in

which Pearson requests a large scrapbook and a jar of paste...). On August 22, 1991, the State Library accepted an envelope containing 103 photographs, donated by Governor Blood's son Dr. Horace Blood. A note on the envelope states that the photographs were given to the Blood family by Ed Labore, a newspaperman who worked for the Manchester Union Leader. These photographs are found in Series XIII.

The NH Political Library organized the collection into three record groups: #72 (1941-45), 73 (1952), and 74 (1951-). RG 72 contained speeches, documents, correspondence, newspaper clippings, printer matters, photographs, and appointment books, all from Gov. Blood's terms of office (1941-45), as well as some speeches given after 1945.

RG 73 contained materials related to Dr. Blood's 1952 campaign for governor.

RG 74 contained correspondence (1951-1955), newspaper clippings, and printed material, much of which related to Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1952 New Hampshire presidential primary campaign, and some of which related to Eisenhower's national presidential election campaign.

The collection was stored in several locations in the State Library and in 2014, the decision was made to bring all the record groups, photographs, and scrapbook volumes together and create a cohesive collection with a comprehensive finding aid that would respect the discrete donations and, where possible, the original order created by the governor's office.

The various documents describing the donations and the work done by the NH Political Library are included in a folder with the finding aid inside Box 1.

**Span Dates:** 1917-1972, bulk 1941-44.

**Collection Condition:** The papers were stored in 7 archival bankers boxes. Folders had been stuffed with far too many papers, resulting in tearing and wrinkling; papers clips and staples had rusted, and many pages showed evidence of water damage. The original documentation accompanying the 1972 donation states that the water damage was caused by vandalism in the Gov. Blood's medical office.

Two large scrapbooks contained proclamations, greetings, invitations, and official statements; these had been scotch-taped into the scrapbooks, usually several to a page, each slightly overlapping the one above it. The papers were sticky on top and bottom from contact with tape on both sides that had diffused through the paper. Many of these documents proved to be duplicates of others in better condition and were deaccessioned. Others required having their sticky corners removed; no text was affected. The papers were removed from the scrapbooks and placed in folders.

Nineteen large scrapbooks contain brittle newspaper clippings on acidic paper. Housing in a temperature controlled environment should slow the rate of decline.

Three items in the collection were moldy: The Executive Council minutes in Series III were housed in clamp binders which had moldy covers. The covers were removed, several pages were photocopied with the originals destroyed.

A second moldy item to be discarded was a copy of a report by Austin H. MacCormick on the New Hampshire State Industrial School in Series IV.B. Fortunately there was a second copy in good condition.

The third moldy item, a report in the Postwar Planning folder in Series IV.B also had moldy covers. These were removed and discarded. The affected pages front and back were photocopied and the originals destroyed. The report was rebound with cotton ribbon.

**Collection Strengths:** The collection is most useful as documentation of Governor Blood's four years in office, although it does also cover other significant periods in his adult life.

**Collection Size:** 7 archival "banker's boxes" (10.25" high x 12.75" wide x 16.5" deep, each) and 19 large scrapbooks (14.5" high x 11.5" wide x 2" deep, each) = 12.4 cubic feet, or 10.6 linear feet.

**Copyright Status and Access:** The collection is owned by the New Hampshire State Library and may be viewed at the library upon request.

**Selected Subjects, People, and Organizations of note in the collection:**

**Subjects**

- Army-Navy "E" Awards
- Elections - New Hampshire - 20<sup>th</sup> century
- General Court
- Government agencies - New Hampshire
- Government employees - New Hampshire
- Governors - New England
- Governors - New Hampshire -- 20<sup>th</sup> century - Biography
- Gubernatorial campaigns - New Hampshire - 20<sup>th</sup> century
- New Hampshire - History - 20th century
- New Hampshire - Politics and government - 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Republican Party - New Hampshire - 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Veterans
- War bonds
- War loans
- World War - 1939-1945 - New Hampshire

**People**

Raymond E. Baldwin	Bette Davis
Robert Oscar Blood	Thomas Dewey
Styles Bridges	Dwight D. Eisenhower
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek	Lord Halifax
Norris Cotton	Pamela Hollingworth

Herbert Hoover  
Dorothy Lamour  
J. Howard McGrath  
Richard Nixon  
Wesley Powell  
Eleanor Roosevelt

Leverett Saltonstall  
Sumner Sewall  
Foster Stearns  
Charles Tobey  
Wendell Wilkie  
William Wills

### **Organizations**

American Legion - New Hampshire - Concord  
Glencliff Home  
New England Governors Council  
New Hampshire State Industrial School

### **Arrangement and Description:**

The collection is arranged in 15 series, with some series also containing subseries. Description is at the folder level. The original order created in the governor's office was maintained, including use of the original archival folders and labels. In several cases it was necessary to divide the contents of one folder into two or three to prevent damage to the documents.

Proclamations had been relegated to a folder at the back of the collection called *Miscellaneous*, which also included biographical information on Gov. Blood. In addition there were two large scrapbooks containing proclamations, interfiled with other official messages. The biographical information was brought forward and obituary notices were added to it. The proclamations and messages were included in Series II with other official gubernatorial statements; the two scrapbooks were discarded.

Some inconsistencies in organization reflect that the collection has been processed and re-processed by several individuals. Each speech has its own folder, for example, but proclamations are grouped together (formerly by subject, now by year). The campaign papers of 1952 had been processed at the item level; this level of detail did not seem warranted so the papers are described at the folder level in this finding aid. However, the original documentation of each item is retained in the finding aid folder.

Despite the fact that there are 19 volumes of newspaper clippings, many folders also contained numerous clippings tucked in with other items. Most of these were photocopied; others too large to photocopy were protected in archival tissue paper or envelopes.

Several folders were found to be empty and were deaccessioned. They were labeled as follows:

City of Concord	Education - Keene Teachers
Claremont Airport	Hairdresser's Board
Colorado River Treaty	Insurance Department
Conn. River Survey	Livermore Falls Dam
Department Reports Survey	State House Improvements

**Container List**

Series I: Biographical Information

Box 1            Folder 1. Biography, Resume, Personal Notes, Obituary Notices

Series II: Official Speeches, Proclamations, and Messages

Subseries A: Speeches 1941-1945, 1946, 1948, 1959

- Folder 2. Programs and notes for speeches, 1941
3. Programs and notes for speeches, 1942
  4. Programs and notes for speeches, 1943
  5. Programs and notes for speeches, 1944
  6. Speech as President of the Senate, Jan. 10, 1939
  7. New England Council, Manchester, November, 1940
  8. Inaugural address, January, 1941
  9. N.H. Federation of Women's Clubs, January, 1941
  10. Budget message: Legislative address, 1941
  11. N.H. Taxpayer's Assoc., Manchester, Jan. 25, 1941
  12. House Bill 318, Gen. Court, February, 1941
  13. National Defense, General Court, February 5, 1941
  14. National Defense, House of Representatives, March 5, 1941
  15. Capital budget, Legislative address, April 9, 1941
  16. Annual meetings of N.H. Municipal Finance Officers, Apr. 17, 1941
  17. Work of Community Chests, private social agencies, Manchester, Apr. 25, 1941
  18. Rotary Convention, Randolph, VT., May, 1941
  19. State Y.M.C.A., May 9, 1941
  20. Dedication of Boscawen Town Hall, May 13, 1941
  21. Women's Republican Club, Concord, May 13, 1941
  22. 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, N.H. Medical Assoc., May 14, 1941
  23. American Legion Auxiliary Banquet, Manchester, May 22, 1941
  24. Sugar Hill Reservoir, May 29, 1941
  25. Y. D. Convention, Manchester, June 5, 1941
  26. Prorogue, adjournment of Legislature, June 13, 1941
  27. Lakes Region Association, Laconia, June 17, 1941
  28. Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, June 18, 1941
  29. N. H. Bankers Assoc., Durham, June 20, 1941
  30. St. Jean Baptiste, Concord, June 21, 1941
  31. Commencement address, NH School of Accounting & Finance, Manchester, June 27, 1941
  32. N.H. Life Insurance meeting, Manchester, June 27, 1941
  33. American Legion Convention, Keene, June 28, 1941
  34. Governors' Conference, Boston, Mass., July 1, 1941



35. 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Greenfield, July 19, 1941
36. Epping bi-centennial, July 24, 1941
37. Old Home Day, Swanzey, Guilford, Deering, August, 1941
38. N.H. City & Town Tax Collector's Assoc., Durham, August 13, 1941
39. Christian layman & the political scene, Isles of Shoals,  
Aug. 16, 941
40. Ancient Order of Hibernians, Concord, August 27, 1941
41. Vermont sesquicentennial, August 30, 1941
42. N.H. Veterans' Association, Weirs, August 30, 1941
43. D.A.R. greetings, luncheon at Eagle Hotel, Concord, Sept., 1941
44. American Farm Bureau Federation, September, 1941
45. Lancaster Fair, Lancaster, September 1, 1941
46. Hancock Historical Society, Hancock, September 4, 1941
47. "Nutrition", Durham, September 5, 1941
48. Testimonial for John Barry, Manchester, September 6, 1941
49. N.H. Pharmaceutical Assoc., New Castle, September 8, 1941
50. Plymouth Fair, September 9, 1941
51. N.H. Police Officers' Training School, September 12, 1941
52. Rochester Fair, September 17, 1941
53. New England Police Chiefs' Assoc., Bretton Woods, Sept. 18, 1941
54. N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Lisbon, September 19, 1941
55. "You can Defend America", Concord, September 19, 1941
56. Sixth N.E. Conference on Probation, Parole, & Crime Prevention,  
Bretton Woods, September 20, 1941
57. Amalgamated Assoc. of Street and Electric Railway Employees of  
America, Manchester, September 22, 1941
58. American Legion Auxiliary, Nashua, September 25, 1941
59. Webster Town House, September 28, 1941
60. American Red Cross, October 1, 1941
61. N.H. Manufacturers Assoc., Manchester, October 9, 1941
62. 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of N.H. Tuberculosis Assoc., October 10, 1941
63. N.H. Hotel Association, October 11, 1941
64. Sandwich Fair, October 13, 1941
65. N.E. Junior Clubwomen's Conference, Concord, October 18, 1941
66. Women's Defense School, Mrs. Roosevelt, October 19, 1941
67. Daniel Webster Council Boy Scouts, Concord, October 22, 1941
68. N.H. State Teachers Association, Nashua, October 23, 1941
69. Navy Day, October 27, 1941
70. N.H. Board of Realtors, Concord, October 29, 1941
71. Women legislators meeting, Laconia, October 30, 1941
72. N.H. Association of Insurance Agents, October 31, 1941
73. N.H. Christian Civic League, November 3, 1941
74. Introducing Chinese ambassador, Concord, So. Congregational  
Church Men's Club, November 3, 1941
75. N.H. Tax Assessors, Manchester, November 5, 1941
76. Seacoast Regional Development Assoc., Durham, Nov. 5, 1941



77. Defense Housing Project, Manchester, November 9, 1941
78. Radio broadcast - defense, W.F.E.A., November 10, 1941
79. N.E. Council, "Industrial education", November 13, 1941
80. N.E. Council: "Health, moral, and recreation", November 13, 1941
81. N.H. Horticultural Society, Manchester, November 18, 1941
82. Truck Owners Association, Manchester, December 6, 1941
83. Radio broadcast, December 8, 1941
84. State Grange meeting, Nashua, December 9, 1941
85. City defense speech, Manchester, December 16, 1941
86. N.H. Civic Forum, Concord, December 19, 1941
87. Defense speech, Wolfeboro, January 4, 1942
88. N.H. Pharmaceutical Assoc., "Medical service in emergency",  
Manchester, January 20, 1942
89. Red Cross, Moultonboro, January 22, 1942
90. Armory dedication, Manchester, January 24, 1942
91. N.H. Conf. of Social Work, Carpenter Hotel, Manchester,  
January 26, 1942
92. Radio address: scrap metal dealers, December 10, 1941,  
and Radio broadcast, State Council of Defense,  
January 26, 1942
93. Live Stock Breeders of N.H., Concord, January 27, 1942
94. N.H. Farm Bureau, honoring Mr. Putnam, Concord, Jan. 28, 1942
95. Care of premature child, January 29, 1942
96. Public welfare & state defense, January, 1942
97. Rotary, Kiwanis, & Lyons Clubs, Nashua, February 2, 1942
98. Red Cross, Manchester, introduction of Miss Bette Davis,  
February 9, 1942
99. N.H. Poultrymen, Concord, February 19, 1942
100. National Defense Conference (Amer. Legion Aux.),  
Manchester, February 24, 1942
101. N.H. Taxpayers Assoc., Manchester, February 28, 1942
102. Kiwanis Clubs, Rochester, March 26, 1942
103. Daughters of American Revolution, Exeter, April 1, 1942
104. Grand Army of Republic, Concord, April 9, 1942
105. N.H. Manufacturers Association, April 9, 1942
106. Our war effort, Nashua, April 26, 1942
107. American Legion Auxiliary, April 27, 1942
108. District Rotary Convention, Concord, May 8, 1942
109. N.H. Medical Society, May 13, 1942
110. Women's Republican Club, May 15, 1942
111. Kiwanis Club, Hampton, June 2, 1942
112. N.H. U. Extension Services - federal and state agencies,  
June 2, 1942
113. Radio: Defense savings, Claremont, June 3, 1942
114. Congregational Christian Churches of America, June 18, 1942
115. Governors' Conference, Asheville, N.C., June 21, 1942

116. Civilian defense, Raymond, June 30, 1942
117. Broadcast: War savings (WFEA), July 1, 1942
118. Fourth of July, Raymond, 1942
119. John P. Hale, July 31, 1942
120. Goffstown, August 5, 1942
121. N.H. Veterans Association, August 29, 1942
122. Windham, Lee, Londonderry, August, 1942
123. Rockingham County Republican Club, Exeter, August 26, 1942
124. N.H. State Hairdressers' Board, September 1, 1942
125. Old Home Day, Atkinson, September 3, 1942
126. N.H. Federation of Labor ; Bus. & Prof. Women ; Portsmouth  
Salvage Rally, Aug-Sept. 1942
127. 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Kappa Kappa Kappa Fraternity,  
Dartmouth College, October 3, 1942
128. N.E. Police Chiefs Assoc., Nashua, October 13, 1942
129. Hotel Owners Assoc. ; Navy Day ; Truckmen's Assoc. ;  
Tax Coll. & Assessment, Oct. - Nov. 1942
130. Forestry Conference; Lumbermen's Assoc. ;  
Lebanese Society, Nov-Dec, 1942
131. Radio: Suncook Mills, December 16, 1942
132. Inauguration, January, 1943
133. N.H. Conference on Social Work, January 23, 1943
134. Dedication of Senate Chamber murals, January, 1943
135. Budget message, January 27, 1943
136. Capital budget, February 7, 1943
137. Speech - Madame Chiang Kai Shek - Madison Square Garden,  
N.Y.C., March 2, 1943
138. Good-Road Assoc., Eagle Hotel, Concord, March 11, 1943
139. Second war loan drive, April 12, 1943
140. Message on trust funds, April 15, 1943
141. Dedication of service flag, Unitarian Church, Franklin,  
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148. Health for victory, September 2, 1943
149. Radio: Fighting dollars, September 6, 1943
150. American Federation of Labor, 9/14/43; C.I.O. 9/18/43
151. Derry war bond rally, September 19, 1943
152. Retail Grocers Association, October 4, 1943
153. Scott Williams, Laconia, October 5, 1943
154. City of Laconia, October 12, 1943

155. War Chest drive, October 15, 1943
156. Navy League, Manchester, October 27, 1943
157. Republican Women's Club, Concord, October 30, 1943
158. Army-Navy "E." Award - Scott Williams, Laconia, Nov. 11, 1943
159. New England Conference, Boston, November 18, 1943
160. Farm Bureau, Concord, November 19, 1943
161. N.H. State Grange, December 14, 1943
162. N.E. Shoe & Leather Assoc. banquet, Boston, January 19, 1944
163. N.H. Conference of Social Welfare, January 24, 1944
164. Absentee voting, Nashua, January 26, 1944
165. Brown Company, Berlin, February 2, 1944
166. Radio speech on Potato Campaign, March 16, 1944
167. Message to General Court, Special Session, March 21, 1944
168. Camp Directors Association, Concord, May 6, 1944
169. Dedication of memorial at Community Church, Epping,  
May 7, 1944
170. Phillips Exeter Academy, May 13, 1944
171. Nashua Mfg. Co., Army-Navy "E" Award, May 16, 1944
172. Egg Campaign radio speech, May 17, 1944
173. I am an American Day address, Berlin, May 21, 1944
174. Army-Navy "E." Award, Sullivan Machine, Claremont,  
June 2, 1944
175. N.H. Assoc. of Letter Carriers, Keene, June 4, 1944
176. N.H. Poultry Growers Assoc., Durham, June 6, 1944
177. United Travellers, Manchester, June 8, 1944
178. Commencement - West Lebanon High School, June 11, 1944
179. Pinkerton Academy, June 16, 1944
180. Rockingham County Republican Club, June 20, 1944
181. American Legion Convention, June 23, 1944
182. Unitarian General Summer Conference, July 4, 1944
183. Markem Machine "E" Award, July 6, 1944
184. Norton-Pike "E" Award, July 7, 1944
185. Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, July 8, 1944
186. Postwar Education meeting, Durham, July 21, 1944
187. Republican State Convention, July 28, 1944
188. C.I.O. Convention, September 9, 1944
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192. N.H. Hotel Assoc., Crawford Notch, 7 pm, Sept. 28, 1944
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195. WGY Farm Forum, Schenectady, N.Y., October 6, 1944
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198. Republican Rally, Laconia, November 2, 1944

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- 206. N.H. State Grange, December 12, 1944
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