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Box 1

Materials in Scrapbook

- Inside Cover: Handbills (Republican) from Election of November 6, 1900
 - Charles C. Deneen for State Attorney
 - Stanton C. Pemberton for State Senator, 40th District
 - Edward J. Brundage, 6th District
- Page Opposite Inside Cover: Telegrams (held in place by Pemberton campaign button)
 - Lowenthal to Honorable S. C. Pemberton, November 8, [1900?]
 - James W. Jones to W. A. Mason, November 9, [1900?]
- Pages 1-5: Clippings on Stanton C. Pemberton from various Illinois newspapers
- Pages 6-7: Clippings on election results
- Page 9: Letter from Len Small (Chairman of the Organization) and J. H. Paddock (Secretary) to W. A. Mason (Senatorial Committee), July 23, 1900
- Page 13: Letter from Len Small (Chairman of the Organization) and J. H. Paddock (Secretary) to W. A. Mason (Senatorial Committee), July 25, 1900
- Page 14: Clippings concerning Walter A. Mason
- Page 15: Letter from J. H. Paddock to W. A. Mason, April 14, 1900
- Page 16: Letter from Lyman T. Yeargin to Walter A. Mason, September 30, 1899
- Page 17: Clipping on Governor John R. Tanner (possibly written by Mason)
- Page 18: Clippings on Governor John R. Tanner
- Page 19: Clippings on Stanton C. Pemberton
- Page 20: Letter from J. Mack Tanner to W. A. Mason, March 17, 1900
- Page 21: Letter and Fliers
 - Letter from S. C. Pemberton to W. A. Mason, March 24, 1900
 - "Republican Primary Ticket. Vote for Instructions" flier
 - "Republican Primary Convention" flier
- Page 121: Letter from C. P. Gardner to W. A. Mason, November 10, 1900
- Page 122: Letter from J. G. Cannon to W. A. Mason, December 22, 1898
- Page 123: Letter from S. M. Cullom to W. A. Mason, March 10, 1899
- Page 124: Clipping on weather
- Page 125: Clippings on politics, Stanton C. Pemberton, and Walter A. Mason
- Page 126: Clipping on John R. Tanner
- Page 172: Clipping on politics
- Page 173: Clippings on [John Peter?] Altgeld and John R. Tanner

- Page 223: "Political Expense Account," February 1, 1900-July 1900 (names include Stanton C. Pemberton, Walter A. Mason, C. W. Renben, C. W. Clement, and D. W. Hancock)
- Page 228: Campaign envelope bearing picture of Stanton C. Pemberton
- Page 229: Campaign letter and envelope bearing name of W. A. Mason (Senatorial Committeeman for Coles County; at top of letterhead is a dinner pail with the inscription "Four Years More of the Full Dinner Pail")
- Page 230: "Douglas Coles and Shelby Counties" circular (printed letter, addressed "To the Voters of the Fortieth District")
- Page 231: Letter from W. A. Mason to J. W. Bennett, October 20, 1900 (signed draft)
- Page 232: Letter on W. A. Mason's stationery, July 26, 1900 (unsigned)
- Page 233: "Douglas Coles and Shelby Counties" circular (printed letter, addressed "To the Voters of the Fortieth District"; duplicate of item on page 230)
- Page 234: Specimen ballot for Shelby County, Illinois, November 6, 1900
- Page 235: Letter to P. M. Moore, July 21, 1900 (unsigned, likely a draft or copy)
- Page 236: Letter on W. A. Mason's stationery addressed to C. Feiker, October 30, 1900 (unsigned copy)
- Page 237: Letter from W. A. Mason to Jas. W. Jones, October 7, 1900 (marked "confidential")
- Page 238: Letter on "Pemberton Campaign Headquarters" stationery (unsigned)
- Page 239: Letter from W. A. Mason to D. P. Keller, March 2, 1900 (signed copy)
- Page 240: Letter from S. C. Pemberton, July 14, 1900 (circular)
- Page following page 240: Letter from W. A. Mason, March 8, 1900
- Page facing inside book cover: Letter from B. S. Tyler to S. C. Pemberton, April 6, 1900

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Manuscript Items from Scrapbook

- Letter from Ursula Alice Spencer to Mr. Pemberton, undated
- Telegram from Lee and Catherine to Walter A. Mason, undated
- Article titled "Too Bad! Too Bad!" concerning Governor Tanner, undated (draft)
- Letter from S. M. Cullom to W. A. Mason, January 16, 1899
- Letter from O. J. Ricketts to W. A. Mason, January 16, 1899
- Letter from O. J. Ricketts to W. A. Mason, February 7, 1899
- Letter from J. Castle Ridgway to S. C. Pemberton, April 6, 1899
- Letter from D. J. Peffers to Mr. Ricketts, November 14, 1899 (with enclosure)
- Letter from O. J. Ricketts to W. A. Mason, November 15, 1899
- Letter from Chas. G. Eckhart to W. A. Mason, January 25, 1900
- Letter from Edward C. Akin to S. C. Pemberton, February 19, 1900
- Letter from Nixie to Friend Mason, February 23, 1900
- Letter from Forrest Raynor and William C. Oakley, November 20, 1901 (unsigned, unaddressed circular)
- Letter from James A. Moberley to Frank Burns, June 21, 1906 (on casings)
- Statement of Casing purchased from the Windsor Gas and Oil Company, August 28, 1906-September 20, 1906
- Letter from W. R. Storm to L. D. Carter, September 25, 1906
- W. A. Mason's account of expenses, March 20, 1910-April 10, 1910
- Postcard from Uncle Fred to Lucila Brading, May 1, 1918

Folder 2

Campaign and Miscellaneous Items from Scrapbook

Handbill introducing "S. C. Pemberton Coles County's Popular State Senator" for the Republican State Convention (2 copies)
 Handbill presenting "the Name of Stanton C. Pemberton as State Senator" (includes 3 maps)
 Handbill listing Republican State Committee members, 1900
 Handbill announcing Stanton C. Pemberton as Republican Nominee for State Senator
 Ticket for Alternate Delegate to the Republican State Convention in Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900
 Ticket for Alternate Delegate to the Democratic State Convention in Springfield, Illinois, June 26, 1900
 Campaign badge for Howland J. Hamlin for Attorney General (cloth portion)
 Campaign button for S. C. Pemberton for State Senator (blue with picture of Pemberton)
 Press badge for Republican State Convention, 1900 (cloth portion)
 "List of Senators and Representatives of 41st General Assembly, Illinois" pamphlet
 Article announcing Walter A. Mason as the "Youngest Bank Head in Baltimore" (newspaper clipping reprint)
 Specimen ballot for the election of 1900 in Coles County

Folder 3

Loose Clippings from Scrapbook

Packet I: Clippings on Colonel Carter (3)
 Packet II: Clippings on Walter A. Mason (7)
 Packet III: Clippings on Stanton C. Pemberton (7)
 Packet IV: Clippings on John R. Tanner (7)
 Packet V: Clippings on election results (4)
 Packet VI: Clippings on an education issue (2)
 Packet VII: Clippings on taxes (2)
 Packet VIII: Clippings – political (9)
 Packet IX: Clippings – miscellaneous and historical (9)