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### Congressional Papers of Colorado Congressman William S. Hill, 1941-1959

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#### Content Note

This collection of Congressman Hill's papers contains a substantial amount of data concerning the U.S. Department of Agriculture (1956-1958) and foreign affairs with Europe (1947). These papers also contain information on Pearl Harbor, Un-American activities, World War II, and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. Speeches by and newspaper clippings about Hill also are included.

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#### Biography

William Silas Hill (1886-1972) was born in Kelly, Nemaha County, Kansas, January 20, 1886; attended the public schools, Kansas State Normal at Emporia, and Colorado State College of Agriculture at Fort Collins; homesteaded near Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, 1907-1915; superintendent of Cache la Poudre Consolidated School of Larimer County, Colorado, 1919-1922; secretary of the Colorado State Farm Bureau in 1923; served in the State house of representatives 1924-1926; engaged in the mercantile business at Fort Collins, Colorado,

1927-1953; elected as a Republican to the 77th and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1959); chairman, Select Committee on Small Business (83rd Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1958 to the 86th Congress; retired in 1958 and operated a farm southwest of Fort Collins until 1969; delegate to Republican National Convention in 1964; died in Fort Collins, Colorado, August 28, 1972; interment in Grandview Cemetery. (Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.)

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