

Thomas P. Stoney Mayoral Papers, 1921-1931

Descriptive Summary

Title and Dates:

Thomas P. Stoney Mayoral Papers, 1921-1931 (bulk 1924-1931)

Creator:

Thomas P. Stoney, Mayor of the City of Charleston, 1924-1930

Quantity:

Four cubic feet

Forms of Material:

Correspondence, case files, pamphlets, books, ephemera, speeches, itineraries, contracts, bonds, invoices, receipts, charts, newspaper clippings, photographs, petitions

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Note to Researchers:

BV= Bound Volume

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Abstract

The collection consists of the papers of Thomas Porcher Stoney, mayor of the City of Charleston for two consecutive terms from 1924-1931. The papers primarily contain correspondence, reports, and various other documents related to the Stoney's mayoral administration. Also present in the collection are correspondence, documents, and printed material related to his personal and professional life.

Biographical Statement

Born in 1889 to Samuel Porcher Stoney and Eliza Croft Stoney of Medway Plantation in Berkeley County, Charleston's fifty-third mayor, Thomas Porcher Stoney, hailed from a long line of prominent lowcountry planters and merchants. Stoney lived out much of his childhood in the country prior to attending Porter Military Academy from which he graduated in 1907. Subsequently, he attended the University of the South at Sewanee and the University of South Carolina where he gained his degree in law.

Stoney first rose to prominence in Charleston's illustrious legal circles. In 1911 he began a law career that lasted for much of his life and included the partnerships of Stoney & Cordes, Stoney & McGowan, Stoney, Crosland & Pritchard, Stoney & Crosland, and Stoney & Stoney. In 1916, Stoney used his legal expertise to enter the field of politics with a successful campaign for Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, a position to which he was re-elected in 1920.

During his time as Solicitor, Stoney gained valuable business and political connections and in 1923, he set his sights on the mayoral election. At the time, Charleston was deeply divided between the elite business class and working-class voters. Mayor John P. Grace, a Catholic with populist political leanings, had just finished his second, non-consecutive administration. Charleston's elite, determined to unseat Grace, threw their support behind the young and vibrant Stoney.

A true progressive, Stoney appealed to a sense of urgency during the period that changes must be enacted for the betterment of the nation, while simultaneously appealing to the old aristocracy's sense of place and governance. His campaign's focus on transparency in government spending, lowering taxes, and encouraging economic development pleased Charleston's elite crowd. Meanwhile, Progressives were impressed with Stoney's support for the establishment of a free library and new girls' normal school, along with his determination to enforce Prohibition and end police corruption. Notably, in an effort to appeal to female voters, Stoney included two women on his aldermanic ticket, Clelia Peronneau McGowan and Belizant A. Moorer.

Although class tension remained an issue, Stoney's lively personality and balanced political platform ultimately gained him extensive support. On Election Day, Stoney's camp triumphed with 6,725 votes to Grace's 5,992. He was re-elected in 1927 and, by all accounts, remained a well-respected leader throughout much of his administration. In 1931, Stoney chose not to run for re-election, instead supporting the candidacy of Burnet R. Maybank. Although he never held office again, Stoney remained highly active in politics for many years.

Scope and Content Notes

The collection is divided into three separate series relating to the legal, personal, and mayoral and political papers of Thomas P. Stoney. Within each series, the papers are further divided by subseries according to document type or subject matter. The documents within each subseries are arranged alphabetically in relation to subject matter or the originating individual, organization, or department. Please note that due to varying circumstances the organization of this collection was created retroactively.

Mayor Stoney's papers provide insight into a number of important topics in Charleston's history. Subjects of note include the reorganization of city government, local and national politics, race relations, juvenile welfare, and the enforcement of Prohibition. Researchers interested in illegal alcohol operations in Charleston will take particular interest in an episode in which Stoney participated in a sting operation to expose police officers taking bribes from alcohol smugglers. Also of special note are the operations of the Women's Bureau of the Charleston Police Department established in 1922.

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