

# **Horace M. Hill Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
<b>Creator - Author</b>	Hill, Horace M., 1861-1948
<b>Title</b>	Horace M. Hill Collection
<b>Date</b>	1916-1948
<b>Extent</b>	3.0 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Biography of Horace M. Hill**

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Horace M. Hill was born in 1861. In 1879 he was hired at the hardware wholesale business Janney, Brooks & Co., which became Janney, Semple & Co. in 1884. Hill rose from general office duties to head buyer. When the firm was incorporated in 1891 with Hill as a partner and reincorporated in 1898 as Janney, Semple, Hill & Co. Hill had risen to the position of secretary. On the death of partner Frank B. Semple, Hill assumed the position of vice president, eventually assuming the title of president, a post he held until his death in 1948.

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## **Collection Description**

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3 boxes. Two scrapbooks and another box with a company history and more clippings files on Janney, Semple, Hill and Co. business.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Janney, Semple, Hill and Co. (Minneapolis, Minn.)

**Subject(s)**

- Business enterprises -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Businessmen -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

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**Picture of Offices at Janney Semple Hill & Co., 1910**

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[http://www.officemuseum.com/1910\\_Minnesota\\_1910\\_pf026731\\_Y.jpg](http://www.officemuseum.com/1910_Minnesota_1910_pf026731_Y.jpg)

## Collection Inventory

		<b>Box-folder</b>
Scrapbook, 1948 Tribute to Hill, telegrams, sympathy cards, letters 1948	1.0 boxes	1
Scrapbook, 1948 Tribute to Hill, telegrams, sympathy cards, letters 1948	1.0 boxes	2
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Book: history of Janney Semple Hill & Co. 1866-1916 1916	3	1
Miscellaneous Newspaper clippings referring to or written by Hill 1927-1946	3	2
Miscellaneous newspaper clippings found in scrapbook, connection uncertain undated	3	3
Elementary School Report Card August 29, 1870	3	4