
Guide to the Thomas Swain Barclay Papers

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Political scientist. Professor of political science at Stanford University from 1927 until his retirement as emeritus in 1958, Barclay also served on the U.S. State Department's Peace Commission after World War I. In his active political life, he served for 18 years as a member of national and state Democratic Party committees, as a delegate (1936 Democratic National Convention), as a presidential elector (1944), and as assistant to Democratic Party chairman James Farley (1940).

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Access Terms

Barclay, Thomas S. (Thomas Swain), 1892-1993

Farley, James A. (James Aloysius), 1888-1976

Stanford University. Department of Political Science. Faculty.

Democratic Party--California.

Students--Political activity.

United States--Politics and government.

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