

**GEORGE R. MALBY
COLLECTION #15**

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George Roland Malby was born in Canton, N.Y. on September 16, 1857. He was educated in Canton and received a degree from St. Lawrence University. In 1881 he was admitted to the bar and practiced in Ogdensburg as senior member of Malby and Lucey. From 1890 to 1895, Malby served as a member of the New York State Assembly, was elected the leader of his party in 1893 and speaker in 1894. While in the State Senate, he introduced a bill and pushed passage for the establishment of an agricultural college to be connected with St. Lawrence University.

From 1895 to 1907, Malby served in the senate and was elected as a Republican to the sixtieth, sixty-first, and sixty-second Congress and served from March 4, 1907 until his death in New York City on July 5, 1912. While in Congress Malby was a strong supporter of Panama as a site for a canal and worked to that end.

SCOPE

This collection consists of speeches and printed matter relevant to the building of the Panama Canal. George Malby was instrumental in having the canal built in Panama rather than in Nicaragua. The collection also contains several newspaper articles about Malby and a novel about Panama.

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SERIES

BOX	FOLDER	
1	1	Speech on the advantages of Panama as the site for a canal rather than Nicaragua. 16 leaves.
1	2	Speech on the advantages of Panama over Nicaragua as a site for a canal. Public debate, Peithologian Society, May 1, 1901. Prepared by Roscoe Armstrong. 19 leaves.
1	3	2 Booklets. NICARAGUA OR PANAMA BY Phillipe Bunan-Varilla. NEW PANAMA CANAL COMPANY.
1	4	Clipping file. Contains photo copies of newspaper articles relating to George Malby.
1	5	Paperback book. PANAMA by Ashley Carter.