

The Filson Club Historical Society

The Haldeman Family Papers

The papers of the Haldeman family of Louisville, owners of the *Courier-Journal*.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

10.33 cubic feet

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Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence, legal records, business records, land records, and genealogical data.

The bulk of the correspondence consists of letters between family members, including early letters between Walter Haldeman and his wife Elizabeth; letters to and from William Haldeman during his service in the Confederate Navy; and letters from William, John, and Bruce Haldeman while they were away at school. Subjects discussed include family news, activities, travels, business, health, politics, and sports, especially baseball. The bulk of the later correspondence centers on Bruce Haldeman, his family, and his tenure as president of the *Courier-Journal*, the family business. His letters are between him and his wife, from his son Walter N. Haldeman, II, while he was at Yale (1919-1922) and during his bicycle tour of England, and from Bruce's daughters, Florence Price, Elizabeth H. Campbell, and Ann Bruce Haldeman.

Estate records include papers for the estates of Walter Haldeman, Elizabeth Haldeman, Bruce Haldeman, and Annie Haldeman.

Business records include papers regarding Walter N. Haldeman's ownership of the *Courier-Journal*, including a number of documents from the consolidation of the *Courier*, the *Journal*, and the *Democrat*; reports examining the financial conditions of the paper; and documents regarding the sale of the paper to Robert W. Bingham. Business records also concern the Haldeman's interest in the Wintersmith Chemical Co.

Land records include deeds to the family's extensive holdings in Naples, Fla.

Miscellaneous papers include family receipts, advertisements, documents regarding Bruce Haldeman's presidency of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, and miscellaneous printed material.

Newspaper clippings include numerous items about the family, their interests, and obituaries.

Also included is a small group of Eckstein Norton papers which include his estate records, Jane Norton's estate records, and letters from George F. Norton during his service in the American Ambulance Service during World War I.

Correspondents include Robert W. Bingham, Max Devlin, Arthur Krock, George D. Prentice, William H. Taft, Henry Watterson, and Bennett H. Young.

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