

The Filson Club Historical Society

Allen-Kenney Family Papers

Papers of the Richard Allen family of Jessamine County, Ky. and Sumner County, Tenn. and of the Joseph S. Kenney family of Boyle County, Ky.

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

Size of Collection

1.33 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\A428

Scope and Content Note

Family papers of the Allen and Kenney families. Consists mostly of correspondence. Also includes the accounts, stud book, and address book of Joseph S. Kenney, and various invitations and programs. Calling cards, miscellaneous printed material, and some photographs are included in the collection. Subjects covered include agriculture, horse breeding, and social life in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Allen and Kenney family papers.
1845-1895

- Box 1
- fl. 1 Correspondence from Mattie Allen to her grandmother, Eliza L. Allen, n.d.
Funeral notice of Mrs. E. L. Allen.
 - fl. 2 Letter to Richard Allen from his son, George 1865.
 - fl. 3 Personal correspondence to Rosa A. Allen from her children 1855-1857 and n.d.
 - fl. 4 Frank Allen correspondence 1873 and n.d.
 - fl. 5 George Allen correspondence 1856-1865 and n.d.
 - fl. 6 Thomas W. and Mollie Allen Watkins correspondence 27 Dec. 1887(?).
 - fl. 7 Richard Allen correspondence and labor contract 1880-1887.
 - fl. 8 Ann Allen correspondence 1847-1849.
 - fl. 9 Ann (Allen) Kenney correspondence 1854-1859.
 - fl. 10 Ann (Allen) Kenney correspondence 1864-1866.
 - fl. 11 Ann (Allen) Kenney correspondence 1870-1873.
 - fl. 12 Ann (Allen) Kenney correspondence 1874-1877.
 - fl. 13 Ann (Allen) Kenney correspondence 1881-1920.
 - fl. 14 Ann (Allen) Kenney correspondence n.d.
 - fl. 15 Joseph S. Kenney correspondence 1853-1880.
 - fl. 15a Joseph S. Kenney accounts 1871-1891.
 - fl. 16 Allen Kenney correspondence and accounts 1889-1890.
 - fl. 17 William Kenney statement of account 1885.

Box 2

- fl. 18 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1856, 1875.
- fl. 19 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1877.
- fl. 20 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1878 Jan.-June.
- fl. 21 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1878 Aug.-Dec.
- fl. 22 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1879.
- fl. 23 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1882-1883.
- fl. 24 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1884-1886.
- fl. 25 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1887.
- fl. 26 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1888.
- fl. 27 Rosa Kenney correspondence 1889-1894.
- fl. 28 Rosa Kenney correspondence n.d.
- fl. 29 Rosa Kenney statements of account 1875 and n.d.

Box 3

- fl. 30 Mattie Kenney correspondence 1874-1886.
- fl. 31 Mattie Kenney correspondence 1887-1895.
- fl. 32 Receipt.
- fl. 33 Essay.

- fl. 34 Chamberlain and Deinologian Societies of Centre College invitations 1882-1883.
Programs of Washington's birthday celebration 1893.

- fl. 35 Invitations 1878-1886.
- fl. 36 Dance invitations and programs 1882-1884.
- fl. 37 Calling cards and photographs.
- fl. 38 Miscellaneous printed material.
- fl. 39 Theater program (broadside) 23 Aug. 1878.
- fl. 40 Joseph S. Kenney memorandum and account book 1845-1850.
- fl. 41 Joseph S. Kenney account book 1860-1869.
- fl. 42 Joseph S. Kenney account book 1869-1882.
- fl. 43 Joseph S. Kenney account book 1882-1890.
- fl. 44 Joseph S. Kenney stud book.
- fl. 45 Mattie Allen memorandum and account book 1876-1879.
- fl. 46 Penmanship exercise book.
- fl. 47 Penmanship exercise book.
- fl. 48 Joseph S. Kenney address book.