The Filson Historical Society

The Papers of the Kendrick Family

The papers of the Kendrick family, a prominent Louisville jewelry family.

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

Size of Collection

0.66 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\K33

Biographical Note

The Kendrick family was a prominent jewelry family in Louisville. The family business was founded in 1832 by William Kendrick (Louisville's first jeweler), and continued by William C. Kendrick in 1878, George P. Kendrick in 1880, and William P. Kendrick in 1916.

Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of family correspondence, newspaper clippings, counterfeit money, journals, and miscellaneous items. Also included are diaries, a recipe book, a Louisville history, and a fiftieth wedding anniversary book.

Mss. A Kendrick Family K33 Papers. 1852-1973.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Family correspondence, 1852-1973.
- fl. 2 Newspaper clippings, 1865-1973.
- fl. 3 Bills and accounts, 1852-1900.
- fl. 4 Counterfeit money, 1860s.
- fl. 5 Travel journals, 1873-1951.
- fl. 6 Miscellaneous.
- fl. 7 Miscellaneous.

Box 2

- 8 Diary of Emma Kendrick, started 1893 Feb. 7.
- 9 Southern College Magazine for 1857.
- 10 Recipe book.
- 11 Album.
- 12 <u>Reminiscences of Old Louisville</u>.
- 13 Guest book for the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kendrick.