Esther Kaiser Collection
(C0208)

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Collection Title: Esther Kaiser Collection

Dates: 1896, 1945

Creator: Kaiser, Esther

Abstract: Three letters on the early life of Richard Parks Bland and Hartford Academy, Ohio County, Kentucky. Copy of letter by Bland from Lebanon, Missouri, about his defeat in the Democratic presidential primary, 1896.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Historical Note:**

Richard Parks Bland was born in Hartford, Kentucky in 1835. He graduated from Hartford Academy in 1854. Bland later served as a Democrat in the United States House of Representatives, representing several Missouri districts over the course of his career. He practiced law in Lebanon, Missouri. Bland ran as a United States presidential candidate in 1896, but was defeated in the primary by William Jennings Bryan.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains correspondence by and pertaining to Richard Parks Bland. It includes three letters on the early life of Richard Parks Bland and Hartford Academy, Ohio County, Kentucky. Also, a copy of a letter by Bland from Lebanon, Missouri, about his defeat in the Democratic presidential primary, 1896.

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