W.H. Kennan Papers  
(C0350)

Collection Number: C0350

Collection Title: W.H. Kennan Papers

Dates: 1901-1907

Creator: Kennan, W.H., 1837-1908

Abstract: Letter, speech, and journal of a Mexico, Missouri, lawyer who was the son-in-law of Charles H. Hardin.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

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Biographical Note:

William H. Kennan was born in Boone County, Missouri, on September 16, 1837, to Samuel and Harriet Kennan. He attended the University of Missouri through his junior year when the American Civil War began and left to fight for the Confederacy, Company C, 16th Missouri Confederate Infantry. After the war he went to Texas and continued his studies in law. In 1868 he returned to Missouri and began a law practice in Mexico. He married Cordie Jenkins on November 2, 1871, and they had four children. Kennan was a representative for Audrain County
and also the Missouri Adjutant General under Governor Stone. At the time of his death in 1908, he was the secretary of the board of directors for the Confederate Home at Higginsville.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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**Scope and Content Note:**

The papers include a letter, speech, and journal of a Mexico, Missouri, lawyer who was the son-in-law of Charles H. Hardin.

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