Champ Clark Papers
(C0600)

Collection Number: C0600

Collection Title: Champ Clark Papers

Dates: 1898

Creator: Clark, Champ, 1850-1921

Abstract: The papers contain an address entitled "Hardin College and its Founders," delivered September 12, 1898; a letter to secretary of Pike County Historical Society regarding that society's work, and one photograph of Clark in later years.

Collection Size: 0.06 cubic feet
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsMO.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: Materials in this collection are in the public domain.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Champ Clark Papers (C0600); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Columbia].

Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by F. T. Hodgdon on June 1, 1944 (Accession No. CA0139). An addition was made on September 2, 1946, by Bower Aly (Accession No. CA2867).


Biographical Note:

James Beauchamp “Champ” Clark was born on March 7, 1850, near Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. He was the third child and only son of John H. and Aletha Beauchamp Clark. Clark was a prominent Democratic politician from Missouri. Clark served in the U.S. House of
Representatives for twenty-six years. He was Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1911 to 1919. In 1912 Clark unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination for President, losing to Woodrow Wilson. Champ Clark died on March 2, 1921, just five days before his seventy-first birthday. His funeral was held in the hall of the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

He is buried in the Bowling Green City Cemetery in Bowling Green, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Papers

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Papers**

The Papers series includes an address entitled "Hardin College and its Founders," delivered September 12, 1898; a letter to secretary of Pike County Historical Society regarding that society’s work, and one photograph of Clark in later years.

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