

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K0074 (KA0126)
FRANK A. FAXON PAPERS

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Introduction

Approximately 0.3 cubic feet.

The papers consist of nine speeches written and delivered by Frank Faxon. Additional materials include an unfinished autobiography of James C. Horton and a resolution written by Faxon and adopted by the Commercial Club honoring James K. Burnham.

Frank Allen Faxon was born on May 29, 1948, in Scituate, Massachusetts, to Asaph Allen and Mercy Lincoln Manson Faxon. The Faxon family moved to Lawrence, Kansas, in 1857, where he became associated with the drug company of B. W. Woodward and Company. In 1878, Faxon moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and became a partner in the firm of Faxon, Horton, and Gallagher. Later, the wholesale drug company would become Faxon and Gallagher.

In 1887 Faxon assisted in the organization of the Commercial Club of Kansas City, Missouri, which, would later become the Chamber of Commerce. Faxon would service as the organization's third president and is credited with selecting the Club's motto: "Make Kansas City a good place to live in."

Faxon married his first wife, Catherine "Kate" Lacey Darlington (1847-1884) in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1871. He married in second wife, Frances Darlington in 1892. Faxon died on September 30, 1912, and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence, Kansas.

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Unfinished autobiography of James C. Horton, no date

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Resolutions honoring James K. Burnham, no date

Faxon speeches to

John Jay Banquet, no date

Greenwood Club in honor of Karnes, no date

Fourth annual meeting of the Western Wholesale Drug Association, no date

Manual Training School, 1900

Graduating class of Central High School, 1901

Athenaeum Club entitled, "Mutual relations of capital and labor--New Zealand,"
1901

Honoring Gardiner Lathrop, 1905

Golden Anniversary celebration for P. I. Ridenaur, 1908

Forefather's Day celebration in Lawrence, Kansas, 1911