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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

A collection of papers from Hon. Dana Harmon. They include correspondence, newspaper clippings, receipts, scrapbook, summons for the Grand Jury, and lists of supporters and people asked for support.

Creator

Harmon, Dana

Extent

1 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Dana Harmon ran as a Republican nominee for Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. He ran with Hon. S. B. Kefauver, Republican Nominee for Attorney General of the First Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. In 1916, he ran in the primary for U. S. Congress as a Republican candidate.

Harmon presided over *J.R. Wilson v. C. P. Faw* in 1916. He was seen as appealing in error from the Circuit Court of Washington County, making this a leading case of the Court of Civil Appeals in Tennessee.

Scope and Content

A collection of papers from Hon. Dana Harmon. The two boxes contain a number of files, containing correspondence, newspaper clippings, receipts, scrapbook, summons for the Grand Jury, and lists of supporters and people asked for support.

A majority of the papers consists of letters written to or from Harmon, often with a response on the verso side. Other types of materials include court expense documents, family and genealogy papers relating to the Harmons, and information on the history of Greeneville, Tennessee. There is also a group of personal papers: receipts, telegraphs, masonic membership items, and a scrapbook of Harmon's run for First District County in Tennessee, documented through newspaper clippings.

Keywords

Greeneville (Tenn.)

Legal instruments (Legal documents)

Politicians -- United States

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type. Correspondence, located in Box 1, is in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence**Unit Date** 1901**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** January-March 1902**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** April-June 1902**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** July-September 1902**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** October-December 1902**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Expenses****Unit Date** 1885-1892**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Expenses****Unit Date** 1888**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Family History Papers****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Harmon Asking for Support and Reply****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Name Lists****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)

Receipts and Other Papers**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Republican Judicial Executive Committee Headquarters Correspondence****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Scrapbook****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)