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Creator

Graham, Samuel Jordan

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1.5 Linear Feet 3 legal folders, 1 oversize folder

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Biographical Note

Samuel Jordan Graham was born in Lexington, Virginia in 1859 to Edward Lacy and Mary Lucy Jordan Graham. He was in the class of 1881 at Washington and Lee University. He practiced law in Lexington before moving to Pittsburgh in 1890. He served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore in 1912, was a member of the committee to notify Woodrow Wilson of his presidential nomination, and served as Assistant Attorney General of the United States from 1913-1919 and as Judge of the U. S. Court of Claims from 1919-1930. He died in 1951.

Scope and Contents

This collection of correspondence, ephemera, and genealogical material pertaining to Samuel Jordan Graham. Of particular note are several letters written to Graham by President Woodrow Wilson. Four of them are original and two are photostatic copies. Other correspondents include Charles E. Hughes, and Ray Stannard Baker. The collection also includes clippings, two certificates Graham received from Washington and Lee, genealogy, copies of addresses, and a Court of Claims of the United States acknowledging the Graham's work and service.

Keywords

Correspondence
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Genealogy
Speeches, addresses, etc., American
Baker, Ray Stannard
Hughes, Charles Evans
Wilson, Woodrow
Washington and Lee University

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

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Unit Date 1913-1929, 1947

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Container 10 (folder)

Clippings

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Unit Date 1916-1919

Mixed Materials [35101013591891] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

General Papers

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22220

Unit Date circa 1912-1930

Mixed Materials [35101013591891] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 2 (box)

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Washington and Lee Certificates

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22221

Unit Date 1874, 1876

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