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Charles A. Kiler Papers, 1868-1945

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Box 1:

Kiler Collection List of Gifts

C. A. Kiler University Publications

I.I.U. Catalog, 1868

The Vindicator, volume II number II, March 5, 1881

Rules for Government of Students, February 1886

Stolen Sophograph, 1889

"Doc's Mastodon Female Minstrel Show" June 11, 1889

Western Intercollegiate Field Day, May 13, 1892

Field Day, May 12, 1893

Interscholastic Athletic Meet, May 20, 1893

Football program, 1902

"Soft! Sophical!! Sophomorical!!!", 4 tribes of untaught Indians, n.d.

"Doc's Compulsory Entertainment"

"Comedy of Errors"

"A Few Geese Served Up as Hash!!"

Emma Longmate University Publications, 1872-1879

Matriculation Certificate, November 13, 1872

Mistletoe Bough Pantomime, December 6, 1872

Freshman declamation Contest, June 4, 1873

Commencement, June 5, 1873

University Hall Dedication, December 10, 1873

Sanborn Tenney Alethenia Lectures, January 19-31, 1874

Anniversary Day, March 1874

Philomathean Hall, March 7, 1874

Commencement, June 10, 1875

Literary Society Union Meeting, May 21, 1875

Calisthenics Class, May 26, 1875

Sophomore Exhibition, June 5, 1875

Class Day, June 7, 1875

Commencement, June 9, 1875

Commencement, June 7, 1876

Commencement, June 6, 1877

Commencement, June 11, 1879

Learn and Labor Ode, n.d.

Government Ticket, n.d.

Comedy of Errors, Broadside, n.d.

John Kendrick Bangs, 1900, 1908, 1910

Correspondence with James C. Young of Minneapolis (February 21, March 16, July 20,

October 7 and 15, 1900; March 19, 1908; November 24, 1910) concerning books, writings, libraries and speaking

Kiler Publications

"Report of the Committee on Alleged German Outrages", April 1915

"How War Came to America", June 15, 1917

National College Press Association Official Bulletin, September 1928

18th Century English Tradesman's cards ca. July 20, 1942

Guinea Gold (military newspaper) February 5-7, 1944

Eugene Field Home, 1945

Photograph of Bridge over Illinois central Railroad tracks in Champaign ca. 1870

Arthur Brisbane, 1931

Newspaper column on Chicago, Milwaukee and foreign affairs

O. O. McIntyre and George Ade, ca. 1937, 1939

Updated A.L.S. by O. O. McIntyre

3 postcards and 3 poems autographed by George Ade, July 27, 1939

Also a note by Ade on songs by Booth Tarkington

Ade letter, January 7, 1941

Carlos Montezuma Material, 1940, 1942

Arizona Highways, March 1940 article on "Carlos Montezuma, M.D. - The Saga of Wassaja" by Raymond C. Maher

Two photographs of Montezuma's grave

April 23, 1942 37-page radio script for "Death Valley Days" program on "Dr. Montezuma"

Correspondence, 1940-1945

Copy of J.N.C. letter on "Love Letters of James Whitcomb Riley" June 19, 1940

Unsigned affidavit concerning Riley correspondence, poetry and spirit messages (1878-1921) August 25, 1921

Letters concerning "Journalism museum contributions" (manuscripts)

Lloyd C. Douglas, October 18, 1940

Samson Raphaelson, October 18 and 31, 1940

Carl Van Doren, October 30, 1940; April 27, 1942

Lois (Montross) Stafford '19, November 7, December 1, 1940

Allan Nevins, November 8, 1940, December 14, 1940

Thelma Strabel, November 18, 1940 and April 15, 1941

Mark Van Doren, December 3, 1940

C.A. Kiler, March 3, 1941 - 4-page autobiographical sketch

W.A. Evans, May 1, 1941

Charles H. Dennis, October 12, 1940

May 17, 1941

Mark Twain Association membership certificate, June 21, 1941

Carl Sandburg, June 28, 1941 and leaflet on Sweden

Rachel Crothers, July 20, 1941 and May 4, 1942

Elabeth Trotter, August 12, 1941 - re Booth Tarkington

American Academy of Arts and Letters Exhibit, March 12, May 26, 1942; February 26, April 14, 1943

Faith Baldwin, March 2 and 23, 1942

C. A. Kiler, April 30, 1942 and October 4, 1943

Mignon C. Eberhart, August 4, 1942

Thornton Wilder, May 15, 1943 and September 3, 1945

Isabel Wilder, June 6 and 14, 1943

Marcia Winn, November 15, 1943 - Chicago Tribune columnist - manuscript, notes and Gus Edson Sketch of Andy Gump

3x5 slips of paper listing items in C.A. Kiler Collection of Journalism Library

Most of these items were missing when received by the University Archives, November 20, 1968

"On the Banks of the Boneyard, Illinois Tales" May 1942 - 66 page manuscript by C. A. Kiler

Manuscript of "Early Settlers' Records, Champaign County, Illinois 1815-1860 Volume III Genealogical Records" by Mabel R. Carlock, 1942

257 pp. alphabetical list showing name, occupation, birth place, place and date of residence, parentage, marriage date, children and notes on residents of Champaign County. Also foreword and bibliography.

Box 2: Manuscripts, Baldwin - Nevins

Faith Baldwin, "Home for Dinner" manuscript - Good Housekeeping, ca. March 31, 1942

William E. Baringer, "Lincoln as president Elect" 1945

Rachel Crothers, "Susan and God", part 1, handwritten manuscript, ca. December 30, 1941

Rachel Crothers, "Susan and God", part 2, handwritten manuscript, ca. December 30, 1941

Lloyd C. Douglas, "Invitation to Live", typescript copy, ca. October 18, 1940

Allan Nevins, Grover Cleveland typescript, ca. 1940

Box 3: Manuscripts, Raphaelson - Van Doren

Samson Raphaelson, "Accent on Youth and White Man", Book of Plays, 1935

Lois (Montross) Stafford, No Stranger to My Heart, galley proofs, and typescripts

Lois (Montross) Stafford, "The Perfectionists" manuscript

Carl Van Doren, American Literature typescript

Mark Van Doren, "The Transients", printer's copy, 1935

Box 4:

Omer N. Custer Campaign for Governor of Illinois, February 5 -April 10, 1932, including correspondence, campaign literature, lists of Champaign-Urbana students and workers, memorabilia, calling cards, letters, lists, newspaper clippings, photoengraving mats and plates, photographic facsimiles, receipts and radio schedules relating to problems created by

lack of financial support for the campaign, campaign solicitations and acknowledgments, campaign speeches and itinerary scheduling, names of campaign workers and potential supporters and gubernatorial candidate Len Small's Anti-Prohibition and Ku Klux Klan support. The series contains correspondence from the Administrative Auditor of the State of Illinois, Department of Finance; the Champaign County "Custer for Governor" Chairman, the Champaign County "Custer for Governor" organization; Chairman, the Prohibition Party of Illinois; the Coles County Chairman "Custer for Governor"; the "Custer for Governor" Campaign Manager; the Chief Forester, State of Illinois Department of Conservation; the Chief Highway Engineer, State of Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings; the Manager of WDW, Tuscola; the publisher of the "Mahomet Sucker State"; the State Chairman Women's Division, "Custer for Governor"; the Superintendent of Supervision, State of Illinois Board of Pardons and Paroles. Omer N. Custer of Galesburg, Illinois, was State treasurer twice and, of 19 candidates seeking the republican nomination, he was the only dry candidate

Campaign literature, ca. February 1932 - April 1932

General correspondence February 5, 1932 - April 10, 1932

Lists of Champaign-Urbana students and workers, February - April 1932

Three letters, C. A. Kiler, March 11-24, 1932, concerning pledges and tally figure sheet

Two Len Small campaign signs

13 letters, March 4 - April 2, 1932, from Kiler to Barry, Gen. Frank S. Dickson concerning recruitment of supporters, solicitation for money, radio campaign, thanks for donations and support, women county chairmen

Frank T. Sheets, Chief Highway Engineer to Kiler, March 21, 1932, concerning the sending of current addresses of department's employees

Five letters, from Kiler, March 3 - April 1, 1932, concerning solicitation and voter's attention

Jorgenson to Gorman at Dixon asking about percent of salary

Advertising receipt in Daily Illini, March 11, 1932

Kinney to Kiler, telling about payroll lists and not enough money, April 4, 1932

Kiler to Sheets, March 12, 1932

3 pages of Republican farmers of Champaign

Correspondence, Kiler and Sen. Wright, March 10 - April 3, 1932

Ellison to Kiler

Barry to Kiler, how voluntary contributions of salary assessed, March 31, 1932

Bush (radio), March 29, 1932

Van Buskirk, letter of appreciation to Kiler for job done for all Republican candidates

Facsimile of Chicago Tribune article (4/4/32) with report of KKK meeting endorsing Len Small as republican candidate for governor

Carson correspondence, March 19, 1932

Contract for editorial advertisement, Twin City Labor News, March 4, 1932

Printing receipt, the Urbana Courier company, March 7, 1932

Mimeo, Women's division - Custer for governor, March 19, 1932

Women's division - correspondence with Kiler

Correspondence - March 12 - April 12, 1932, concerning Custer's itinerary, support, speaking arrangements, contribution; correspondents include Kidder, Miller and Pugh
 Watson, Administrative Auditor, gives list of employees under various departments under governor
 Telegraph receipt
 Telegrams, March 21 - April 10, 1932, concerning getting out voters' correspondents include Wright to Kiler and Custer to Kiler
 Custer itinerary, March 12, 1932, covering period of March 7 to March 26, 1932
 Tuscola, WDZ - radio and rates
 Kiler radio speech, April 1, 1933
 Radio addresses, March 29 - April 29, 1932, by Andy Hall, Cohen & Custer
 Mimeo - accomplishments of the Department of Public Welfare
 List of county workers for Emmerson Campaign, 1928
 Calling cards
 Photoengraving equipment
 Clipping - Custer Champaign campaign speech
 Flower receipt, April 4, 1932
 Custer campaign card
 New appointees now working in Champaign County
 Brooks, 1932 candidate for state treasurer, resume
 Mimeo- Custer's position, March 1, 1932
 Wright letter with speech, March 7, 1932
 Mimeo - finding fault with February 27, 1932, article in Chicago Defender
 Correspondence
 1923
 A-E
 Ade, George
 Barrett, Edward E., Alumni Association
 Belden, Edgar S.
 Davidson, Walter, American Red Cross
 Deneen, Charles S.
 Duvall, Ben, Sigma Chi
 G-O
 Kiler family
 William H., John Q., Reka, Harry, Anna Claire
 P-W
 Patterson, E. C.
 Pierce, Charles I.

Box 5:

Retail Furniture Associations
 Illinois

Local
National
Sigma Chi
1924-25
A-E
Ade, George
Arms, Herbert C.
Baker, Harold G.
F-L
Kiler family
 William, Quint, Harry, Ethel, Mary Jane
M-W
McKinley, William B.
Memorial Stadium
Patterson, E. C.
Sigma Chi
Stephens, Carl
Wilson, W. H.

Box 6:

1927
A-E
Ade, George
American Red Cross
Barrett, Edward E.
F-M
Kiler family
 William H., Harry, John C. B., C. D., Quint
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
N-Y
Sigma Chi
Sons of the American Revolution
Federal Income Tax filings of J. Q. Kiler, 1922-1937
Real Estate Tax receipts of J. Q. Kiler, 1920-1937
Personal bill receipts, 1941-1942

Box 7:

Correspondence, 1929-30 (5 folders)