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Guide to the

William Kent papers

1898-1908

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Summary

Creator: Kent, William, 1858-1910

Title: William Kent papers

Date: 1898-1908

Size: .3 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Dillon, Joan Kent, 1984

Abstract: William Kent (1858-1910), a New York City lawyer, was the great-grandson of James Kent (1763-1847) who was Chancellor of New York. Collection consists of correspondence, press releases, diary, memorabilia, and scrapbook relating to the lives of William and James Kent. Letters and press releases, 1898, pertain to William Kent's biography of his great-grandfather. Diary, 1904-1908; scrapbook containing family letters and photographs; and memorabilia concern social and family life in Tuxedo Park, N.Y. and Europe.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Photographic prints

Scrapbooks

Geographic Names

Europe -- Description and travel

Tuxedo Park (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

Names

Kent, William, 1858-1910

Kent, James, 1763-1847

Kent family