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L.V.F. Randolph papers

1895-1919

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Summary

Creator: Randolph, L. V. F. (Lewis Van Syckel Fitz), 1838-1921

Title: L.V.F. Randolph papers, 1895-1919

Size: .42 linear foot (1 box)

Source: Donated by Mary Grace, 1986 and 1987

Abstract: Lewis Van Syckle Fitz Randolph (1838-1920) was an American businessman and financier. His papers consist of correspondence and legal papers generated by Randolph as executor and trustee of the Samuel J. Tilden estate and of the Tilden Trust Corporation. Correspondence, mainly between Randolph and other Tilden trustees, attorneys, and New York City officials, concerns the establishment of a monument to Tilden in New York and other estate matters. Legal papers include copies of petitions, orders, court decrees and judgments, last will and testament of Tilden, and balance sheet, 1895, of Tilden estate. Also, biographical information about Randolph.

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Tilden Trust records, 1886-1930, bulk (1890-1915).Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Creator history

Lewis Van Syckle Fitz Randolph (1838-1920) was an American businessman and financier. After his service in the Union Army in the U.S. Civil War, he worked for the Illinois Central Railroad Company becoming the director in 1875. He resigned in 1885 and established himself in the cattle business in Texas. In 1886 he joined the Tilden Trust Corporation and was named executor and trustee of the Samuel J. Tilden estate in 1903. He also was president of the Atlantic Trust Company and the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

Scope and content note

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Arrangement

Material is arranged by subject.

Key terms

Subjects

Administration of estates

Memorials -- New York (State) -- New York

Occupations

Executors and administrators

Names

Art Commission of the City of New York.

Baylies, Edmund L.

Bigelow, John, 1817-1911

Carrere, John Merven, 1858-1911

Partridge, William Ordway, 1861-1930

Randolph, L. V. F. (Lewis Van Syckel Fitz), 1838
-1921

Smith, George Wilson, 1842-1921

Tilden Trust

Tilden, Samuel J. (Samuel Jones), 1814-1886

Container list

Correspondence

- b.1 f.1 1895-1908
- b.1 f.2 1909-1910
- b.1 f.3 1911-1912
- b.1 f.4 1913-1919, undated
- b.1 f.5 Legal Papers
- b.1 f.6 Tilden Estate Auction
- b.1 f.7 Tilden Estate Financial Material
- b.1 f.8 Randolph Biographical Material