Samuel Hay Kauffmann Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Samuel Hay Kauffmann Papers
Span Dates: 1871-1896
ID No.: MSS28225
Creator: Kauffmann, Samuel Hay, 1829-1906
Extent: 350 items
Extent: 2 containers
Extent: .8 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm81028225
Summary: Newspaperman, art historian, and author. Correspondence research notes, clippings, reports, and drafts of writings chiefly relating to Kauffmann's research on equestrian statues.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Bailly, Joseph Alexis, 1825-1883--Correspondence.
Bartlett, Truman Howe, 1835-1923--Correspondence.
Boehm, Joseph Edgar, Sir, 1834-1890--Correspondence.
Kauffmann, Samuel Hay, 1829-1906.

Organizations
Benj. French & Co.--Correspondence.
Literary Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)

Subjects
Equestrian statues.

Occupations
Art historians.
Authors.
Newspapermen.

Provenance

The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffmann, newspaperman, art historian, and author, were given to the Library by Kauffmann's estate in 1931.

Processing History

The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffman were arranged and described in 1983 and 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Samuel Hay Kauffman is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).
Access and Restrictions

The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffman are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Samuel Hay Kauffman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

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<tr>
<td>1829, Apr. 30</td>
<td>Born, Wayne County, Ohio</td>
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<tr>
<td>1852</td>
<td>Married Sarah Clark</td>
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<td>1854-1861</td>
<td>Editor and publisher, Zanesville, Ohio</td>
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<td>1861-1867</td>
<td>Employed in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Treasury Department, Washington D.C.</td>
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<td>1867</td>
<td>Purchased an interest in the Washington <em>Evening Star</em></td>
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<td>1867</td>
<td>Elected president, Evening Star Company</td>
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<td>1894</td>
<td>Became president, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1906, Mar. 15</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Samuel Hay Kauffmann (1829-1906) span the years 1871-1896 and pertain primarily to his research on equestrian statues. Items include correspondence, research notes, printed matter, and drafts of a paper on the subject that Kauffmann delivered before the Literary Society of Washington. Correspondents include Joseph Alexis Bailly, Truman Howe Bartlett, Benj French & Co., and Joesph Edgar Boehm.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material
## Container List

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| BOX 1     | Correspondence, 1872-1892  
            | (6 folders) |
| BOX 1     | Notes |
| BOX 1     | Gilbert, Sir John T., *History of Dublin* |
| BOX 1     | Miscellaneous |
| BOX 1     | Paper delivered before the Washington Literary Society, Washington, D.C., draft |
| BOX 2     | Clippings |
| BOX 2     | Lists |
| BOX 2     | Notebooks |
| BOX 2     | Book list, 1896 |
| BOX 2     | Miscellaneous pamphlets, list |
| BOX 2     | Printed matter |