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Kernan family.
Papers, 1776-1922.
39 boxes.

Summary: Letters, clippings, speeches, and miscellaneous items relating to the activities of the Kernan family of Utica, including letters to Francis Kernan referring to his election as U.S. representative (1862), as Democratic candidate for governor (1872), U.S. Senator (1875-1881), to the presidential campaigns (1864-1892), the currency question (1877-1878), the tariff (1888-1889), state and national Democratic party politics (1862-1892). Papers on the development of transportation include correspondence of John D. Kernan, Railroad Commissioner (1883-1887); miscellaneous material relating to the Utica & Black River R.R. (1883-1890); Flint & Pere Marquette R.R. Company (1883); Guatemala R.R. (1885); Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company (1886); Gloversville Railroad plan (1889); Utica, Clinton, Binghamton R.R. Company (1901); the proposed improvement of the Erie, Oswego, and Champlain canals (1900); and the plan to build canals on the Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers (1905). Miscellaneous correspondence relates to the effects of the Embargo (1808-1809); political and military events during the War of 1812 (1812-1815); Democratic party politics (1832-1834), account of draft riots, (1863); and manners and morals during the Civil War. Also, included are genealogical records of the Hyde, Butler, Avery, and Clapp families.

Cite as: Kernan Family. Papers, #772. Department of Manuscripts and University Archives, Cornell University Library.

Described in Report of the Curator and Archivist, 1948-1950.

1. Kernan, Francis. 2. Hyde family. 3. Butler family. 4. Avery family. 5. Clapp family. 6. United States. Congress. House. 7. United States. Congress. Senate. 8. New York (State). Governor. 9. Democratic Party (U.S.) 10. Utica and Black River Railroad Company. 11. Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company. 12. Guatemala Railroad. 13. Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company. 14. Gloversville Railroad. 15. Utica, Clinton and Binghamton Railroad. 16. Railroads--United States. 17. Canals--New York (State) 18. Presidents--United States--Election. 19. Embargo, 1807-1809. 20. Erie Canal (N.Y.) 21. Oswego Canal (N.Y.) 22. Champlain Canal (N.Y.) 23. United States--History--War of 1812. 24. United States--Politics and government. 25. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865. 26. United States--Social life and customs. 27. New York (State)--Politics and government. 28. Genealogies.

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- 2 1847-1865
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- 4 1871-1873
- 5 1874-1876
- 6 1877-1882
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- 8 Mar. 1885-Apr. 1888
- 9 May 1888-Jun. 1889
- 10 Jul. 1889-Jul. 1890
- 11 Jul. 1890-Jun. 1892
- 12 Jul. 1892-1895
- 13 1896-1900
- 14 1901-1902
- 15 1903-1905
- 16 1906-1920
- 20 Misc. photographs, menus, + printed items.
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- 22 Account books
- 17 Newspaper clippings 1800-1922
- 21 Scrapbook

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Aug. 17, 1973

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KERNAN FAMILY COLLECTION, 1776-1922. 39 boxes. This collection of letters, clippings, speeches, and miscellaneous items relating to the activities of the Kernan family of Utica, includes letters to Francis Kernan referring to his election as U.S. representative (1862), as Democratic candidate for governor (1872), U.S. Senator (1875-1881), to the presidential campaigns (1864-1892), the currency question (1877-1878), the tariff (1888-1889), state and national Democratic party politics (1862-1892). Papers on the development of transportation include correspondence of John D. Kernan, Railroad Commissioner (1883-1887); miscellaneous material relating to the Utica & Black River R.R. (1883-1890); Flint & Pere Marquette R.R. Company (1883); Guatemala R.R. (1885); Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company (1886); Gloversville Railroad plan (1889); Utica, Clinton, Binghamton R.R. Company (1901); the proposed improvement of the Erie, Oswego, and Champlain canals (1900); and the plan to canalize the Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers (1905). Included also are genealogical records of the Hyde, Butler, Avery, and Clapp families. (772)

Described in the 1948-1950 Report, p. 46, *in TUCMC*:

Kernan family.

Papers, 1776-1922.

39 boxes.

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Correspondence, speeches, clippings, genealogical records of the Hyde, Butler, Avery, and Clapp families, and miscellaneous items relating to the activities of the Kernan family of Utica, N. Y. The correspondence of Francis Kernan is concerned with his career as U. S. Representative, as Democratic candidate for Governor, and as U. S. Senator, the presidential campaigns (1864-92), the currency question, the tariff, and State and national Democratic party politics. Papers on the development of transportation include correspondence

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Kernan family. Papers, 1776-1922. (Card 2)

of John D. Kernan, railroad commissioner, and miscellaneous materials on the Utica & Black River Railroad, the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co., the Guatemala Railroad, the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co., the Gloversville Railroad plan, the Utica, Clinton, Binghamton Railroad Co., the proposed improvement of the Erie, Oswego, and Champlain canals, and the plan to canalize the Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers.

1. New York (State)—Pol. & govt. 2. U. S.—Pol. & govt.—1865-1890. 3. Democratic Party. 4. Currency question—U. S. 5. Tariff—U. S. 6. Railroads—U. S. 7. Canals—New York (State) 1. Kernan, Francis, 1816-1892.

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Kernan + Devereux Families

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General William Kernan (from Ireland to America in 1799) settled in Tyrone-
ship, Schuyler County, N.Y.; married Rose Stubbs* (from Ireland in 1808)

town-

The eldest son of William and Rose was Francis Kernan (January 14, 1816 - September 7, 1892)

Other children:

- Edward
- Jane (Patten) (Mrs. George E. Quin)
- Winifred
- Alice
- Rose
- William
- Michael J.

Francis married Hannah Avery Devereux (daughter of Nicholas) in 1843; their children were:

- John D.
- Nicholas E.
- Francis
- Thomas
- Joseph
- William J.
- Walter H.
- Elizabeth
- Mary (a nun, Convent Sacred Heart Albany)
- (Mrs Thomas McCarthy)

Hannah Avery Devereux Kernan was born in 1820, of Nicholas Devereux and Mary Dolbear Butler. She died 1902.

Elizabeth Butler was the sister of Mary Dolbear Butler Devereux.

* See attached letter from Laurence Stubbs, 5-25-18.

** See also Biographical Directory of the American Congress.

Francis was born Jan 14, 1816. Went to country school, then to Georgetown at age of 17. Studied law in the office of Edward Quin of Watkins. Went into Utica office of Joshua Spencer. In 1853 into partnership with brother-in-law George E. Quin.

- 1844-1848 reporter of the Court of Appeals
alderman of the 4th ward.
- 1860 NY. assemblyman
- 1863 US house of representatives
- 1867 member of state constitutional convention
- 1875-81 US Senator
- 1876 Member of electoral commission that decided the election of Haes.

1872. Ran for governor with Chauncey Depew as candidate for lieutenant gov. The Greeley campaign in national politics.

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Calendar of letters refiled in collection, April 25, 1977:

1. ALS from Grover Cleveland, Executive Mansion, Albany, November 15, 1884, to Hon. Francis Kernan, Utica, concerning Kernan's congratulations (on Cleveland's election) and declining an invitation to join the Kernan family in a Thanksgiving dinner.
2. ALS from Cleveland, Executive Mansion, Albany, December 31, 1884, to Mrs. Kernan, concerning the death of her brother, Mr. Devereux.
3. ALS from Elizabeth Cleveland, Executive Mansion, Washington, June 30, 1888, to Mrs. Kernan, concerning the latter's invitation to visit.
4. TLS signed by Robert M. La Follette, to Hon. John D. Kerwin [Kernan], N.Y.C., written from the Executive Chamber, Madison, Wisconsin, April 26, 1905, concerning draft of an enclosed bill to create a state railway commission.
5. TLS signed by Charles E. Hughes, Executive Chamber, Albany, September 25, 1908, to Hon. John D. Kernan, Alder Creek, thanking Kernan for a letter.
6. TLS signed by Charles E. Hughes, Executive Chamber, Albany, December 19, 1908, to Hon. John D. Kernan, Utica, concerning Kernan's report of the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.
7. TLS signed by William H. Taft, American Red Cross, Washington, D.C., December 16, 1910, to Hon. John D. Kernan, Utica, appointing Kernan as a member of the Utica American Red Cross Endowment Fund Committee.

Calendar of letters refiled in collection, Nov. 3, 1988:

1. ALS from Grover Cleveland, Executive Mansion, Washington, July 21, 1887, to Francis Kernan, Utica, ^{regarding} missing keys which he had when he visited the Kernan home.
2. TLS signed and annotated by Theodore Roosevelt, White House, Washington, September 11, 1907 to John D. Kernan, Alder Creek, concerning "the abuses of defiant and wrongheaded concentrated wealth."

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*In November
April 1977*

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- I. NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD: (report of finished and unfinished business
1. July 1, 1912 - July 1, 1914
 2. July 1, 1914 - January 1, 1916
 3. January 1, 1916 - July 1, 1917
 4. July 1, 1917 - January 1, 1919
 5. January 1, 1919 - January 1, 1921
 6. January 1, 1921 - January 1, 1922
 7. January 1, 1922 - January 1, 1923
 8. January 1, 1923 - January 1, 1924
 9. January 1, 1924 - January 1, 1926
 10. January 1, 1926 - January 1, 1928
 11. 1928
 12. July 1, 1928 - July 1, 1929
 13. January 1, 1929 - January 1, 1930
 14. July 1, 1930 - July 1, 1931
 15. January 1, 1932 - January 1, 1933
- II. LETTER BOOKS:
1. unnumbered c. 1889
 2. unnumbered c. 1889
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II. LETTERBOOKS (cont.)

- 16. unnumbered
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- 42. #28
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- 45. #31 c. June 1901
- 46. #32 c. June 1901 -
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II. LETTERBOOKS (cont.)

- 48. #35
- 49. #36
- 50. #37
- 51. #38
- 52. #40
- 53. #44
- 54. #45
- 55. #46
- 56. #47
- 57. #53
- 58. #56
- 59. #57
- 60. #61 - April 26, 1912

III. CASE RECORDS (Notebook)

- 1. 1919
- 2. 1921
- 3. 1922
- 4. 1923
- 5. 1926
- 6. 1933

IV. COURT CALENDAR (Standard Diary labelled on outside)

- 1. 1909
- 2. 1932
- 3. 1933
- 4. 1934
- 5. 1935
- 6. 1937
- 7. 1938
- 8. 1939

V. ESTATE ACCOUNTS

- 1. Garth McVicker

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- V. ESTATE ACCOUNTS (cont.)
 - 2. Susan Devereux
- VI. CALVARY CEMETERY 1910-1931
- VII. LAW REGISTER
 - 1. 1913 (29 December) - May 1927
 - 2. September 8, 1922 - May 1930
- VIII. E. A. GRAHAM ESTATE
 - 1. Ledger
 - 2. Cash
- IX. SALES BOOK - January 1937 - March 1938
- X. LEDGER - 1902 - 1912
- XI. KERNAN & KERNAN Journal
 - 1. 1914 - 1939
 - 2. 1914 - 1931
- XII. VOLUME (LETTERBOOK) LABELLED FKKI - December 1908 - February 1910
- XIII. ACCOUNT-BOOK (CHECKS) For McVicker Estate
- XIV. CHECKS: 1925 - 1927
- XV. CHECKS: 1889 - 1904
- XVI. DAYBOOKS:
 - 1. January 1, 1871 - 1875
 - 2. 1913 - 1928
- XVII. E. A. GRAHAM ESTATE (Inventory)
- XVIII. LEDGERS
 - 1. 1911 - 1921
 - 2. #3 1911 - 1914
- XIV. DAYBOOKS
 - 1. K & K: 1853 - 1860
 - 2. "Blotter #1" 1910 - 1912

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XX. LAW REGISTER OF NY CENTRAL: 1913 - 1935

XXI. VOLUMES LABELLED "K"

1. K1 - tax book of Kernan lands 1906 - 1922
2. K2 - (total)??? estate belonging to Kernan family
3. K3 - Nicholas E. Kernan - January 1, 1871 - 1901
4. K4 - Cash accounts of Nicholas E. Kernan January 1, 1871 - 1901
5. K5 - Ledger of Seymour Purchase 1910 - 1911
6. K6 - Ledger of H.D.K. - 1893 - 1901
7. K7 - Copies letters of Butters, Clapps, Devereux's, Kernans 1800 - 1876 typescript copies
8. K9 - Ledger "13" 1905 - 1906
9. K11 - John L. & Nicholas E. Kernan, 1887 - 1889

XXII. VOLUMES NUMBERED:

1. #50: Account Book 1873 - 1885
2. #51: E. A. Graham 1878 - 1889
3. #53: Minutes of Standard Harrow Co. 1893 - 1896
4. #53A: Standard Harrow: 1896 - 1907
5. 54: Day Journal: 1892 - 1893
6. 55: Account Book: 1873 - 1874
7. 56: Cash & Ledger account - 1891 - 1902
8. 57: Ledger: 1890 - 1891
9. 58: Account Book: Utica & Mohawk Valley RR - 1848 - July 30, 1909
10. 59: Street Railway Matters: Rochester Railway and many others 1906 - 1908
11. 60: Stone-Cutters Work: 1889 - 1890 David Haebich

XXIII. MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES:

1. Touraine Hotel Co., Minutes, October 24, 1901
2. Quebec-Huron, Inc. October-December 1922, Cash book, Journal
3. Mohawk-Quebec, Inc., Cash book, Journal, October-December 1922
4. Mrs. Lizzie W. Constable, Comm. of Mrs. Casimir (Jenny) Constable, Ledger, 1921-1924

XXIII. MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES (cont.)

5. Mrs. Lizzie W. Constable, Comm. of etc..., Cash book. argument, journal, 1922-24
6. Daybook.....1933-1938
7. Claims presented against Alfred Dolge, individually, also, as a member of the firm Alfred Dolge & Son, Index 1898-1904
8. Supreme Court Appellate Division, Clarence E. Costell vs. Alfred Costello, et al, Book of Exhibits, 1899
9. Supreme Court - Clarence Costello, v. Alfred Costello Brief on behalf of plaintiff (1899?)
10. Assessment Roll, Town of Frankfort, 1910
11. Shephard vs. D.L. & W., Railroad Co., 1899, Court Record
12. Westcott Clock Co., inventory, 1913
13. Central NY Corp. 1914 - 1918, Ledger
14. The New Hartford, Catton Mfg., Inc., 1915 - 1920, Inventory
15. The New Hartford, Catton Mfg., Inc., A....Ledger, 1913 - 1917
16. The New Hartford, Catton Mfg., Inc., B....Ledger, 1913 - 1918
17. Ledger, N. Devereux, 1847 - 1856
18. Ledger, W. & N. Kernan, 1/1/1884 - 1/1/1889
19. Journal, Central NY Corporation, 1927 - 1942
20. Cash, Central NY Corporation, 1913 - 1926
21. Various sections of the Banking Law, etc.

XXIV. VOLUMES MARKED "W & K"

1. W & K 1: Law Register, February 1883 - 1891
W. & N.E. Kernan
2. W & K 2: Law Register, October 1887 - 1891
W. & N.E. Kernan
3. W & K 3: Law Register, November 1891 - July 1896,
W. & N.E. Kernan
4. W & K 4: Law Register, W. & N.E. Kernan, July 29,
1896 - 1907

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XXIV. VOLUMES MARKED "W & K" (cont.)

5. W & K 5 : (Daybook #2) Cash Account of W. & N.E. Kernan, 1887 - 1892
6. W & K 6: Daybook of W. & N.E. Kernan, 1892 - 1897
7. W & K 7: Daybook 4, W. & N.E. Kernan, 1897 - 1900
8. W & K 8: Daybook 5, W. & N.E. Kernan, 1901 - 1904
9. W & K 9: Journal, W. & N.E. Kernan, 1889 - 1893
10. W & K 10: Ledger, W. & N.E. Kernan, 1889 - 1890
11. W & K 11: Collection Record, W. & N.E. Kernan - 1890 - 1894

XXV. VOLUMES LABELLED "KW"

1. KW 1, Cashbook, 1867 - 1870
2. KW 2, Cashbook, J. & C. Kernan, 1928 - 1930 & 2 Trial Balances of W. & N.E., 1883
3. KW 3, Ledger #2, J. D. Kernan, 1878 - 1883
4. KW 4, Letterbook, W. & J.D. Kernan, #2, 1881 - 1883
5. KW 5, Letterbook, W. & J.D. Kernan, #1, 1878 - 1881
6. KW 6, Ledger, W. & J.D. Kernan, 1872 - 1878
7. KW 7, Daybook #2, W. & J.D., 1876-1879
8. KW 8, Daybook #3, W. & J.D., Cash book (in writing in inside) 1880 - 1883 - Also of W. & N.E.K., 1883
9. KW 9, Law Register, W. & J.D., 1866 - 1872
10. KW 10, Law Register #2, W. & J.D., 1875 - 1883
11. KW 11, Law Register #3, W. & J.D., 1877 - 1883, also W. & N.E., 1883 - 1891
12. KW 12, Law Register, W. & J.D., 1871 - 1880

XXXVI. SCRAPBOOKS

1. 1902 - 1918, Newspaper
2. 1884 - 1901, Newspaper
3. 1873 - 1889, Scrapbook of invitations
4. 1872 - 1879, Newspaper, Francis Kernan
5. 1925 - 1945, NY Law Journal clippings
6. 1918 - 1919, Francis Kernan
7. 1928 - 1930

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XXVII. CASHBOOKS, 1871 - 1935

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