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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, diaries, sketch books, published and unpublished manuscripts, literary notes, business records, and printed material of a schoolteacher, newspaper writer, county historian, novelist and essayist from Kingwood, whose fiction and nonfiction writings deal primarily with the Virginia-West Virginia Allegheny highlands. His best known works are WINNING OR LOSING?: A STORY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA HILLS (1901); LAND OF THE LAUREL: A STORY OF THE ALLEGHANIES (1903); UNDER THE COTTONWOODS: A SKETCH OF LIFE ON A PRAIRIE HOMESTEAD (1900); and histories of Preston, Pendleton, and Monroe counties. The collection also includes a manuscript temperance paper, "The Meridian Temperance Banner," 1880; and a list of marriage bonds for Monroe County, 1799-1846.

Series include:

Series 1. Manuscripts, ca. 1875-1926 (boxes 1-4)

Series 2. Essays, Lectures, and Stories, ca. 1875-1926 (box 4)

Series 3. Notes, Sketch Books, and Other Material, ca. 1875-1926 (box 5)

Series 4. Source Materials and Diaries, ca. 1799-1846, 1875-1926 (box 6)

Keywords

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Kingwood (W. Va.)
Monroe County (W. Va.)
Pendleton County (W. Va.)
Preston County (W. Va.)
Virginia
West Virginia
Authors -- Letters and papers
Birth, marriage, and death records.
Teachers
Temperance
Morton, Oren F., 1857-1926

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Manuscripts (boxes 1-4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158829

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1-3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes assorted book drafts and notes for published and proposed novels, histories, and other works, including "Under the Cottonwoods: A Sketch of Life on a Prairie Homestead;" "Winning or Losing?: A Story of the West Virginia Hills;" and "Schooldays at Northwest."

"Epigrams"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158833

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Epigrams"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158834

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"An Irony of Fate"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158835

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"An Irony of Fate"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158836

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Land of the Laurel: A Story of the Alleghanies"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158837

Unit Date ca. 1903

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"From the Saco to the Wichitas (Maine to Oklahoma)"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158838

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"From the Saco to the Wichitas (Maine to Oklahoma)"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158839

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"From the Saco to the Wichitas (Maine to Oklahoma)"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158840

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"Sketches of the Virginia Alleghanies"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158841

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Sketches of the Virginia Alleghanies"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158842

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"A History of Preston County, West Virginia, Part 1"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158843

Unit Date ca. 1914

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Under the Cottonwoods: A Sketch of Life on a Prairie Homestead"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158844

Unit Date ca. 1900

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Under the Cottonwoods: A Sketch of Life on a Prairie Homestead"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158845

Unit Date ca. 1900

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"Under the Cottonwoods: A Sketch of Life on a Prairie Homestead"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158846

Unit Date ca. 1900

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Winning or Losing?: A Story of the West Virginia Hills"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158847

Unit Date ca. 1901

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"Winning or Losing?: A Story of the West Virginia Hills"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158848

Unit Date ca. 1901

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Augusta Notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158849

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Bob Kruso of Westland"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158850

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Bob Kruso of Westland"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158851

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"The Voyages of Glorietta (Bob Kruso)"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158852

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Margaret of Wapacome"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158853

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"Schooldays at Northwest"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158854

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Schooldays at Northwest"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158855

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"The Skies of Eden"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158856

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Notes and material on American climate

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158857

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Notes and problems for an arithmetic book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158858

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Material for a story of Frederick Grimke

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158859

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Series 2. Essays, Lectures, and Stories (box 4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158830

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4-6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes stories, essays, and lectures potentially written by Morton.

Essays and lectures

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158860

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Essays and lectures

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158861

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Stories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158862

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Series 3. Notes, Sketch Books, and Other Material (box 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158831

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes assorted library and historical notes, sketch books, and other material regarding the history of West Virginia, Virginia, and various counties; world history; and other assorted topics.

Material on world history

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158863

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Material and notes on the history of VA and WV

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158864

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Material and notes on maps and county histories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158865

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Sketch books on "Schooldays at Northwest," "Bob Kruso," etc. (2 vols.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158866

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Sketch books on West Virginia and other states (2 vols.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158867

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Library notes, extracts, expressions, etc.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158868

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Miscellaneous literary notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158869

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Series 4. Source Materials and Diaries (box 6)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158832

Unit Date ca. 1799-1846, 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes source materials gathered by Morton for writing, including newspaper clippings, marriage bonds, memorandum books, and other ephemera. Also included are several diaries and records of Morton's book business.

Newspaper clippings, "The Loyal Home Worker," from the Washington, D.C. National Tribune

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158870

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Manuscript, Meridian Temperance Banner (1:1)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158871

Unit Date 1880 March 13

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Typescript, marriage bonds, Monroe County

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158872

Unit Date ca. 1799-1846

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Material on Manchuria and the Orient

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158873

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Papers and records on O.F. Morton's book business

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158874

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158875

Unit Date 1873-1925

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Diaries and memorandum books (8 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158876

Unit Date 1875-1923

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Diary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158877

Unit Date 1876-1918

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Diary extracts and personal data

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158878

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Printed material (5 items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158879

Unit Date ca. 1875-1926

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)