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Abstract

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other papers, of a state senate minority leader, 1899-1901, prominent Fayette County lawyer, and Democratic committeeman. Subjects include Osenton's early life; his law training at Georgetown University; his election to the state senate as a "silver" Democrat; William Jennings Bryan's tour of West Virginia, 1908; the presidential election of 1908; and Champ Clark's battle for the Democratic nomination, 1912. The papers also include a collection of broadsides pertaining to West Virginia, Kentucky, and national politics, 1898-1920; and the business and legal papers, ca.1847-1880, of Osenton's father-in-law, Arthur J. Lansdowne of Grayson, Kentucky. Correspondents include John D. Alderson, William J. Bryan, William E. Chilton, and Champ Clark.

Creator

Osenton, Charles W., b. 1865

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Alderson, J. D. (John Duffy), 1854-1910

Bryan, William Jennings, 1860-1925

Chilton, William E. (William Edwin), 1858-1939

Clark, Champ, 1850-1921

Lansdowne, Arthur J.

Osenton, Charles W.