

John Kelly correspondence, 1855-1889

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Kelly, John, b. 1818Mitchell, John H. (John Hipple), 1835-1905
Title	John Kelly correspondence
Dates	1855-1889 (inclusive) 1855 1889
Quantity	0.5 linear feet, (1 container)
Collection Number	Ax 148
Summary	An active participant in early Oregon government, John Kelly (1818-) was an Irishman and a Republican. The collection consists of Kelly's correspondence, as well as some assorted bills and receipts.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Languages	English
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Historical Note

John Kelly (1818-) was an Irishman and a Republican. Born in Dublin, he came to Canada in 1838, and moved to Vermont in 1841. After service in the Mexican War he came to Oregon in 1849, went to California, and returned to Oregon in 1851, settling in Douglas County. He moved to Springfield in 1866. He was register of the Land Office, Roseburg, 1861-1866, and collector of customs, Portland, 1876-1880. He served on the Republican State Central Committee between 1876 and 1884, and was delegate to Republican state conventions, 1860 to 1866. His advice on political affairs was often sought and always given.

Content Description

Except for occasional drafts of letters sent, the correspondence consists of letters received by Kelly. There are 68 letters from John H. Mitchell. Other major correspondents include: William H. Byars, George Conn, Joseph W. Drew, Addison R. Flint, Addison C. Gibbs, Solomon Hirsch, J. W. P.

Huntington, Harrison R. Kincaid, John R. McBride, Rufus Mallory, William Morgan, William G. Morris, William H. Odell, Byron J. Pengra, Benjamin Simpson, Riley E. Stratton, James F. Watson, Henry A. Webster, George H. Williams. There is also a folder of assorted bills and receipts, primarily for groceries and household items.

Manuscript calendar in Library.

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Administrative Information

Processing Note

Collection processed by staff.

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Related Materials

Other collections relating to John Kelly at Special Collections and University Archives include: Kelly-Seavey Family papers, Coll 186.

Names and Subjects

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Subject Terms :

Politicians--Oregon--Correspondence

Personal Names :

Kelly, John, b. 1818--Correspondence

Mitchell, John H. (John Hipple), 1835-1905--Correspondence

Geographical Names :

Oregon--Politics and government--1859-1950

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence

Receipts (financial records)

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