Finding Aid to the George Wilkins Kendall Collection MS.604

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Title: George Wilkins Kendall Collection
Identifier/Call Number: MS.604
Contributing Institution: Autry National Center, Braun Research Library
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet (1 box)
Date (inclusive): 1867-1938
Abstract: George Wilkins Kendall was born on 1807 August 22 at Mount Vernon, near Amherst, New Hampshire. He was a journalist, Texas sheepman, and war correspondent during the Mexican War (1846-1848). Kendall died in Texas on 1867 October 21. Kendall County, Texas was named in his honor. This collection consists of correspondence, published articles, and manuscript material created between 1867 to 1938 that relate to the life and times of George Wilkins Kendall.
creator: Fellowes, Georgina Kendall
creator: Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1864-1956
Access
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Biographical note
George Wilkins Kendall was born on 1807 August 22 at Mount Vernon, near Amherst, New Hampshire. He was a journalist, Texas sheepman, and war correspondent during the Mexican War (1846-1848). He was also a printer and in 1837 became one of the founders of New Orleans Picayune newspaper. His book Narrative of a Texan Santa Fe Expedition was published in 1844. Kendall died in Texas on 1867 October 21. Kendall County, Texas was named in his honor.
Processing history
Scope and contents
This collection consists of correspondence, published articles, and manuscript material created between 1867 to 1938 that relate to the life and times of George Wilkins Kendall. The correspondence in this collection consists of letters between Frederick Webb Hodge and George Kendall’s daughter, Georgina Kendall Fellowes, from 1931-1937. The letters are concerning Hodge’s proposed editing of a reissued version of her father’s book, Narrative of a Texan Santa Fe Expedition. Some of material also includes genealogical information of the Kendall and Fellowes families.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Fellowes Family
Kendall Family
Kendall, Geo. Wilkins (George Wilkins), 1809-1867
Articles
Authors, American
Biography
Correspondence
Genealogy
Narrative of a Texan Santa Fe Expedition
Sheep farming