

Title: Sutherland, George Eaton Papers

Reference Code: Mss-1426

Inclusive Dates: 1865 – 1898

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Born in Burlington, New York, George Eaton Sutherland (1843-1899) served in the Union Army and rose to the rank of captain. Upon his discharge, he attended Ripon College and later Amherst before attending Columbia Law School. After graduation he married Adele Merrill of Kirkland, New York, and practiced law in Ripon and Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. In 1879 Sutherland was elected to the State Senate where he gained notoriety for chairing the committee appointed by the governor to investigate the State Hospital for the Insane. In 1886 Sutherland moved to Milwaukee and entered into law practice with Joshua Stark. In 1897 he was elected Superior Court Judge and served in that capacity until his death in 1899.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of Judge Sutherland's writings, miscellaneous receipts and election material (in German and English) from his campaign for the Superior Court judgeship. A photocopy of his obituary is included, the original found in the Old Settler's Collection.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German

Notes: The collection was processed by R. Fuhrman, February 1989.