

Title: Scanlan, Charles Martin Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1832 – 1937

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Abstract: Charles Martin Scanlan was born in New York in May 1854 and came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1859. He grew up on the family farm in Grant County before attending the State Normal School at Platteville. He graduated in 1878 and then studied law, receiving his degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1881. He practiced law in Boscobel and Janesville until he received an appointment from President Grover Cleveland's administration to work in the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury. He resigned in 1888 and eventually relocated to Milwaukee where he resumed his law career. In addition to his law practice, Scanlan authored several works on the law and Wisconsin history. He passed away in February 1940.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence and notes/written material pertaining to various historical subjects.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Memorial booklet, April 1941, 12 pgs.- Notes on slavery & Joshua Glover case, 31 pgs.- Notes on Scanlan's story of the Lady Elgin sinking, approx. 60 pgs.- Notes on Indian massacre & captivity of the Hall girls (includes <i>Ottawa: Then & Now</i> (9 pgs.), Massacre of Freedom, IL, 6 pgs.- 22 pgs. of miscellaneous notes on various subjects- 9 copies of "Our Money Famine" by Charles M. Scanlan	1	1
Correspondence, 1914-1937	1	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Articles of Organization, 1904 & 1907- Articles of Incorporation, 1929- Title and Abstract, Aug. 1929 (75 pgs.)- Petition in the matter of Henry Marx et al for vacating etc. (2 copies)- Correspondence with Office of Register of Wills, 1917	1	3