THE PAPERS OF

JAMES HAMPTON KIRKLAND
(1859-1939)

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Biographical Note

James Hampton Kirkland was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, September 9, 1859, the youngest son of William Clark and Virginia Lawson (Galluchat) Kirkland, and a descendant of Scotch and French settlers. His father was a Methodist minister and a member of the South Carolina conference, and his mother was the daughter of the Reverend Joseph Galluchat, a well known French minister in Charleston, South Carolina. He received an A.B. in 1877 and A.M. in 1878 from Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. In the succeeding five years, he taught Latin and Greek in Wofford College. In July 1883, Kirkland went to Germany to pursue his studies in classics. Two years later he received a Ph.D. in Comparative Philology at University of Leipzig. In 1886, after a year of academic study in Berlin, Rome, and Paris, Kirkland returned to America.

Upon his return home, he was appointed professor of Latin at Vanderbilt University, with the recommendations of his former professors at Wofford, Charles F. Smith and William M. Baskervill, both of whom studied at Leipzig and now were faculty members at Vanderbilt. Besides being an able teacher and researcher in classics, Kirkland played a lead role in a faculty-led movement of educational reform that resulted in higher entrance requirements, the reorganization of the four-year-curriculum, and a general raising of academic standards. He held the professorship until 1893, when at the age of thirty-three, he was elected second chancellor of Vanderbilt, succeeding Landon Cabell Garland.

During Chancellor Kirkland’s forty-four-year tenure (1893-1937), Vanderbilt witnessed a significant period of expansion. With his leadership, the educational reform for maintaining high academic standards, from entrance exams through college curriculum to graduate programs, was further developed, thus laying a solid foundation in academics for Vanderbilt and giving the institution an opportunity to play a leading role in the reform of southern higher education in the turn of the century. With Kirkland’s efforts, the Medical School of Vanderbilt received $1,000,000 from the Carnegie Foundation in 1913, and then over $20,000,000 in 1919-21 from the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations, which made possible the recognition of the medical program at Vanderbilt as one of the best in the South. Also, all departments were brought into an organic relation with the central administration and located on the campus, and both the faculty and the student body increased. In addition, Chancellor Kirkland developed a program of co-operation with Peabody College by exchanging faculty members and sharing a joint library (also with Scarritt College).

One of the most significant events during the Kirkland administration was the Tennessee Supreme Court case versus the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (now the United Methodist Church) and the eventual separation of Vanderbilt University from the church in 1914. After that time the University was free to carry on its educational programs along independent lines.
Chancellor Kirkland’s activities were not limited to the Vanderbilt campus. He was the instrumental in founding and developing the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States (ACSSS). In 1895 he called a first meeting for the Association in Atlanta and became the Secretary and Treasurer, a position he held for thirteen years. In 1912 and 1921, he was elected President. Later he was President emeritus and member ex officio of all committees for life. In addition, Kirkland was Chairman of the National Conference for Standards for Colleges and Secondary Schools from 1920 to 1923; a trustee of Carnegie Foundation from 1917-1937 and Chairman of the board from 1922 to 1924; a member of the Slater Board for the Promotion of Education Among Negroes, 1917-1937; President of the Religious Education Association of America, 1912, and the Association of American Colleges, 1925. In 1935, at the age of 76, Kirkland took the leading part in the establishment of the Southern University Conference, and was involved in this association until his death, which occurred at Magnetawan, Ontario, Canada, August 5, 1939.

In his personal life Kirkland enjoyed planting and hybridizing iris. He received an honorable mention from the American Iris Association and awards of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society and the National Iris Society of England. His iris Copper Luster was awarded the Dykes medal, an English award, in 1938 for the outstanding American contribution.

Kirkland was also an accomplished chess player.

In November 1895, he was married to Mary Henderson, daughter of Colonel William A. Henderson, a Confederate veteran from Knoxville, Tennessee, and a noted lawyer for the Southern Railway Company. They had one child, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin D. Meritt, professor of Archaeology at Princeton University. Mary Henderson Kirkland died in 1953.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Papers of James Hampton Kirkland, the second chancellor of Vanderbilt University, are composed of eighteen cubic feet of material that represent Kirkland’s life, particularly his tenure at Vanderbilt (Professor of Latin, 1886 - 1893, Chancellor, 1893 - 1937, Chancellor Emeritus 1937 - 1939).

The collection is organized into these series:

**Correspondence, Writings, Personal and Biographical, Academic Career, Organizations/Institutions, Newspaper Clippings, Iris Material, Family Correspondence, and Family Material.**

The **Correspondence** consists of twelve boxes covering the period 1889 - 1939. Kirkland’s letters of his family members are not included here; instead they can be found in **Family Correspondence**. In addition to the personal letters Kirkland wrote and received during this period there are letters between Kirkland and Vanderbilt University which were typed and edited by Kirkland and these are attached to the end of the outgoing correspondence.
The **Writings** Series contains Kirkland’s addresses, essays, lectures, sermons, poems, reports, book manuscripts, and published articles. Most of the writing manuscripts are typed and revised by Kirkland on the letter-size paper. The unpublished book manuscript, *History of Vanderbilt University* was written by Kirkland after his retirement in 1937. The published articles are the original articles in print, which were collected by Kirkland himself from different journals, magazines, and pamphlets. But they might not include all of the published materials of Chancellor Kirkland. For example, some of his annual opening addresses at Vanderbilt are not represented here, but can be found in *The Vanderbilt Observer*. Many articles written by Kirkland were published in newspapers. **Newspaper clippings** make up Box 24 of these papers.

The **Personal/Biographical Materials** reflect two significant events at Vanderbilt which paid tribute to Chancellor Kirkland: the tributes for a celebration in 1933 of the 40th anniversary for Kirkland as chancellor of Vanderbilt and tributes in memory of Chancellor Kirkland at the time of his death in 1939. Many addresses or articles from the leading statesmen, educators, scholars, and businessmen in the South and in the nation, are collected here.

Materials relating to Kirkland’s **Academic Career** include notebooks from the late 1880’s when he was a Ph.D. candidate in Germany. There are also grade books from 1887 to 1903 when he taught Latin at Vanderbilt, and notebooks for the administrative work of his early years as Chancellor at Vanderbilt. There are numerous legal documents which include family deeds from 1852 – 1938, the wills of family members, and family estate documents.

The Series **Organizations and Institutions** is comprised of programs, reports, records, and minutes relating to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, Southern Education Board, Southern University Conference, National Conference on Standards of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the American Council on Education, covering the period from 1895 to 1937. Information about other associations and American colleges are included here. In addition, some materials regarding the College for Women and the Ladies Aid Society at Vanderbilt are present in this part of the papers.

There are over 400 items in the **Newspaper Clippings** series including news, editorials, comments and articles concerning Vanderbilt, Chancellor Kirkland, southern education, the Methodist Church, American education, and the local news. A considerable number of newspaper clippings are about the controversy from 1906 to 1914 between Vanderbilt and the Methodist Church, and in particular between Chancellor Kirkland and Bishop E.E. Hoss.

Chancellor Kirkland’s long time interest in collecting, planting, and breeding Iris is the subject of the **Iris Material** Series, and it includes items relating to the American Iris Society, several yearbooks on Iris, the regulations, applications, and certificates of permits for nursery stocks, and Iris financial records as well as Kirkland’s addresses on the subject of Iris.

Twelve boxes make up the series **Family Correspondence**. There are letters to and from Kirkland and his family members and with his wife Mary Henderson Kirkland’s family members. The letters between Kirkland and his wife between 1895 - 1939 and totalling over 900 items are the major part of this series. Other significant correspondents are: Mary Kirkland and her father W.A.Henderson (383 items)
Mary Kirkland and her sister Annie Henderson (274 items)
Mary and James Kirkland and their daughter Elizabeth (195 items)
J.H. Kirkland and his mother Virginia L.G. Kirkland (72 items)

In addition to these letters between the Chancellor and Mary Kirkland’s family, there is also a collection of the correspondence of Arthur H. Meritt. A.H. Meritt was Benjamin D. Meritt (Elizabeth Kirkland’s husband)’s father and a faculty member at Trinity College (now Duke University). Most of his letters were written from Leipzig, Germany to Laura E. Dean in South Carolina.

The last part of the collection is Family Material. Most of the materials belong to Mary Kirkland and Elizabeth Kirkland (Mrs. B. D. Meritt) and her family. They include greeting cards, invitations, autograph books, address books, notebooks, advertising cards, photographs, children writings, drawings and the school records, bills and receipts, newspaper clippings, the collected articles, addresses and poems, and miscellaneous materials.

An Addition of Newspaper clippings and some personal and biographical materials was made in 2009.

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14. Kirkland - Kyle  
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Writings - Addresses

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File 5  “America and the War”  3/6/1918
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File 8  “Andrew Carnegie”  1/14/1933
File 9  “A Brief Sketch of the Origin and Work of Vanderbilt University”  4/19/1934
File 10 “By-Products of Commercial and Industrial Life”  undated
File 11 “Cabbages and Kings”  4/1922
  For the Round Table
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File 13 “Changing Worlds”  9/28/1932
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File 14 “City Building”  undated
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  At University of Virginia
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  At Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas
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File 19 “College Lessons to be Learned”  undated
File 20 “College Life”  undated
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File 22 “College Raises and Settles Questions”  undated
File 23 “Colleges and Newspapers in A Common Service”  2/17/1928
  At the Newspaper Institute held at Macon, Georgia
File 24 “Credits”  undated
File 25 “Culture outside Classroom”  undated
File 26 “Dr. S. A. Knapp’s Work”  undated
File 27 “Duty and Responsibility”  undated
File 28 “Education”  4/9-11, 1926
File 29 “Education and Commerce”  undated
File 30 “Education and Industry”  1/8/1921
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  At the Fiftieth anniversary of University of Chattanooga
File 32 “Entrance Requirements”  undated
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File 35 “First Impressions”  10/5/1914
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File 37 “George Washington” (1)  2/21/1932
  At a Celebration held in Montgomery, Alabama
File 38 “George Washington” (2)  2/22/1932
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File 40 “Grading”                      undated
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File 42 “Higher Education and the State” 4/8/1921
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  At the American Cotton Manufacture Association
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  and Development” At the celebration of the
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        Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Directors, New York, December 9, 1933; The
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        Meeting of the Board of Directors, New York, December 22, 1934

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        Program and Records of the Annual Meeting of AIS, Nashville, TN., May 2 - 3,
        1935; Record and Resolution of Meeting of the Board of Directors, New York,
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File 5  Applications for Registrations and Permits for Nurseries

File 6  Certificates of Permits for Nursery Stock and Shipments

File 7  Iris Offerings and Order Sheets

File 8  Iris lists, tags, receipts, and bills

File 9  Price lists

File 10 Orders for Kirkland’s Iris

File 11 Iris Brochures

File 12 Year Book for Iris - 1917

File 13 Year Book for Iris - 1928

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File 11 James H. Kirkland to his mother (Virginia Lawson Galluchat Kirkland)
File 12 James H. Kirkland to his mother (Virginia Lawson Galluchat Kirkland)
File 13 James H. Kirkland to his wife (Mary Henderson) 1895
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File 10 James H. Kirkland to his daughter (Elizabeth Kirkland Meritt) Undated
File 11 James H. Kirkland to his in-laws (Mr. And Mrs. W. A. Henderson) 1895 - 1904
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File 13 James H. Kirkland to his sister (Sue F. Tarboux) 1937
File 14 James H. Kirkland to other family members
File 15 Mary Henderson Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1895
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File 12 Mary Henderson Kirkland to her sister (Annie Henderson) 1884
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File 16 Mary Henderson Kirkland to her daughter (Elizbeth Kirkland) 1918 - 1926
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File 2 Mary Henderson Kirkland to her daughter (Elizabeth Kirkland) Undated
File 3 Mary Henderson Kirkland to O.C. Carmichael 1939 - 1941
File 4 Mary Henderson Kirkland miscellaneous outgoing 1887 - 1940
File 5 W. A. Henderson to James H. Kirkland 1895 - 1920
File 6 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1896
File 7 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1897
File 8 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1898
File 9 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1899
File 10 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1900
File 11 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1901
File 12 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1902
File 13 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1902
File 14 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1903 - 1905
File 15 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1906 - 1907
File 16 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1908 - 1911
File 17 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1913 - 1914
File 18 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1915 - 1916
File 19 W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland Undated

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File 1 Mrs. W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1896 - 1897
File 2 Mrs. W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1898 - 1999
File 3 Mrs. W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1900 - 1902
File 4 Mrs. W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1904 - 1914
File 5 Mrs. W. A. Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland Undated
File 6 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1893 - 1896
File 7  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1896
File 8  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1896
File 9  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1897
File 10 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1897
File 11 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1898
File 12 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1898
File 13 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1898
File 14 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1899
File 15 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1900
File 16 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1900
File 17 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1900
File 18 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1900
File 19 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1901
File 20 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1901

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File 1  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1901
File 2  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1902
File 3  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1903 - 1905
File 4  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1906 - 1907
File 5  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1908
File 6  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1908
File 7  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1909
File 8  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1909
File 9  Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1910 - 1915
File 10 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1934 - 1939
File 11 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland Undated
File 12 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland Undated
File 13 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland Undated
File 14 Annie Henderson to Mary Henderson Kirkland Undated
File 15 Annie Henderson to W. A. Henderson 1897 - 1906
File 16 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Abbott - Buttrick
File 17 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Capps - Cummings
File 18 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Daniel - Ewing
File 19 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Flexner - Gray
File 20 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Hamblin - Jack
File 21 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Jones - Kreuger
File 22 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Letton - Marioe
File 23 Mary Henderson Kirkland incoming Correspondence Mims - Peckham

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File 1  Mary Henderson Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Pharr - Reynolds
File 2  Mary Henderson Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Roberts - Snyder
File 3  Mary Henderson Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Stevenson - Wiley
File 4  Mary Henderson Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Wilkes - Williamson
File 5  Mary Henderson Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Wilson - Workman
File 6  Mary Henderson Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Unknown
File 7  Mary Henderson Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Unknown
File 8  Elizabeth Kirkland to her parents and grandparents undated
File 9  Elizabeth Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1906 - 1914
File 10 Elizabeth Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1915 - 1939
File 11 Elizabeth Kirkland to James H. Kirkland undated
File 12 Elizabeth Kirkland to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1906 - 1913
File 13 Elizabeth Kirkland to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1914
File 14 Elizabeth Kirkland to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1914 - 1934
File 15 Elizabeth Kirkland to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1936 - 1953
File 16 Elizabeth Kirkland to Mary Henderson Kirkland undated
File 17 Elizabeth Kirkland to her husband (B. D. Meritt) 1924, 1931
File 18 Elizabeth Kirkland to her son (Arthur Meritt) 1947
File 19 Elizabeth Kirkland to Harvie Branscomb 1951
File 20 Elizabeth Kirkland to Mr. Taft 1909
File 21 B. D. Merritt to James H. Kirkland 1923 - 1938
File 22 B. D. Merritt to Mary Henderson Kirkland 1926 - 1936
File 23 B. D. Merritt to wife (Elizabeth Kirkland) 1923 - 1944
File 24 B. D. Merritt to son (Arthur Meritt) 1947
File 25 B. D. Merritt to O. C. Carmichael 1939

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Family Correspondence

File 1  Elizabeth Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Adossicles - Henlen
File 2  Elizabeth Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Henderson
File 3  Elizabeth Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Houston - Louis
File 4  Elizabeth Kirkland Incoming Correspondence McDaniel - McGill
File 5  Elizabeth Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Meritt
File 6  Elizabeth Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Mims - Ragsdale
File 7  Elizabeth Kirkland Incoming Correspondence Robb - Wright
File 8  B. D. Meritt Incoming Correspondence Allison - Pattinger
File 9  B. D. Meritt Incoming Correspondence Undated
File 10 B. D. Meritt Incoming Correspondence Undated
File 11 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1878 - 1879
File 12 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1883 - 1884
File 13 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1885
File 14 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1886
File 15 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1887 - 1888
File 16 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to G. A. Kirkland 1862 - 1879
File 17 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to G. A. Kirkland 1885
File 18 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to G. A. Kirkland 1885
File 19 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to G. A. Kirkland 1886
File 20 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to G. A. Kirkland 1887 - 1888
File 21 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to William Kirkland 1862
File 22 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland to friend 1887
File 23 Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland Incoming Correspondence 1875 - 1886
File 24 G. A. Kirkland to James H. Kirkland 1868 - 1893
File 25 G. A. Kirkland to Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland 1863 - 1886
File 26 G. A. Kirkland to W. D. Kirkland 1890
File 27 G. A. Kirkland Incoming Correspondence 1890 - 1891
File 28 W. D. Kirkland (brother) to James H. Kirkland 1885 - 1893
File 29 W. D. Kirkland (brother) Incoming Correspondence 1891
File 30 Joseph Kirkland (brother) to G. A. Kirkland 1863
File 31 William Kirkland (brother) to G. A. Kirkland 1863

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File 1 Sue F. Tarboux (sister) to James H. Kirkland 1888 - 1895
File 2 Sue F. Tarboux (sister) to James H. Kirkland 1901 - 1910
File 3 Sue F. Tarboux to Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland 1886
File 4 Sue F. Tarboux to G.A. Kirkland 1879 - 1891
File 5 William Clark Kirkland (father) to G. A. Kirkland 1863
File 6 Joseph Galluchat (JHK maternal great-grandfather) to his wife
   Virginia Lawson Galluchat)1821
File 7 Joseph Galluchat (JHK maternal great-grandfather) to his son (Joseph
   Galluchat,Jr.) 1821
File 8 Joseph Galluchat Jr. to sister (Virginia L. Galluchat Kirkland) 1879
   Joseph Galluchat Jr. to James H. Kirkland 1876
File 9 James H. Kirkland Incoming Correspondence from family Burnett - Kirkland
File 10 James H. Kirkland Incoming Correspondence from family Louise - Orvin
File 11 James H. Kirkland Incoming Correspondence from family Sallie - Wilkinson
File 12 W. A. Henderson Outgoing Correspondence 1906 - 1907
File 13 W. A. Henderson Incoming Correspondence
File 14 Mrs. W. A. Henderson Outgoing Correspondence 1902
File 15 Mrs. W. A. Henderson Incoming Correspondence
File 16 Arthur H. Meritt to mother (Elizabeth Kirkland ) 1884
File 17 Arthur H. Meritt to Laura E. Dean 1894
File 18 Arthur H. Meritt to Laura E. Dean 1894 - 1895
File 19 Arthur H. Meritt to Laura E. Dean 1895
File 20 Arthur H. Meritt to Laura E. Dean 1895
File 21 Arthur H. Meritt to Laura E. Dean Undated
File 22 C. F. D. Meritt (Elizabeth Kirkland’s mother-in-law) to Laura E. Dean 1894 - 1895
File 23 C. F. D. Meritt (Elizabeth Kirkland’s mother-in-law) to Laura E. Dean Undated
File 24 C. F. D. Meritt (Elizabeth Kirkland’s mother-in-law) to her Aunt 1894 - 1895
File 25 C. F. D. Meritt’s Aunt to C. F. D. Meritt (Elizabeth Kirkland’s mother-in-law) 1899
File 26 Recommendation letters for Arthur H. Meritt 1891
File 27 Telegram to Arthur H. Meritt Undated
File 28 Illegible or unsigned letters

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File 30 Greeting cards
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File 1 Invitations
File 2 Name Cards
File 3 Autograph Book (Miss Mary Henderson) 1879
File 4 Autograph Book (Arthur H. Meritt) 1883
File 5 Address Book (Arthur and Cornelia Meritt)
File 6 Address Book (C. T. Dean) 1876
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File 8 Notebook (Miss Elizabeth Kirkland)
File 9 Notebook (Arthur H. Meritt)
File 10 Notebook (Arthur H. Meritt)
File 11 Photographs

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File 1 Certificate (Mary Elizabeth Kirkland)
File 2 Academic Career (Elizabeth Kirkland)
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Writings

File 1  Essay on Homer, 1882; Prize Exam Paper, 1877; Notebook in German, n.d.
File 2  *A Study of the Anglo-Saxon Poetry, The Harrowing of Hell*, Dissertation for the Acquisition of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Leipzig, 1885, James H. Kirkland

Personal and Biographical

File 3  Notebook, 1884 - 85, Auszuge aus T. Kolleg - Geschichte der Englischen, 1884 - 85
File 4  Roman Antiquities Notebooks I - III
File 5  The Teacher’s Model Pocket Register and Grade Book, 1889 - 1892
File 6  Subscriptions to Rebuilding Fund to May 1908 for James H. Kirkland
File 7  *Bonds; Ten Year Low Yield Bond Values*
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Newspaper Clippings

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File 17 December 26 - 30, 1909
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File 19 February - March 1910
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File 35 n.d. (Education - misc.)
File 36 n. d. (miscellaneous)
File 37 n.d. (poems, humor, iris, etc.)
File 38 n.d. (schools, colleges, education, etc.)
File 39 n.d. (V.U. faculty, students, athletics, etc.)

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File 1  n.d. (Kirkland and offers from other Universities)
File 2  The biography of Kirkland by Edwin Mims, published by the Vanderbilt University Press
File 3  Kirkland retirement and death, 40 years as Chancellor
File 4  Kirkland, Vanderbilt University, misc.
File 5  n.d. (Vanderbilt University vs. Church, c. 1905 - 1914) (1)
File 6  n.d. (Vanderbilt University vs. Church, c. 1905 - 1914 (2)
File 7  n.d. (Vanderbilt University vs. Church c. 1905 - 1914 (3)
File 8  n.d. (Vanderbilt University vs. Church c. 1905 - 1914 (4)
File 9  n.d. (Vanderbilt University vs. Church c. 1905 - 1914 (5)
File 10  n.d. (Vanderbilt University vs. Church c. 1905 - 1914 (6)
File 11  n.d. (Vanderbilt - Peabody, c. 1907 - 1910) (1)
File 12  n.d. (Vanderbilt - Peabody, c. 1907 - 1910) (2)
File 13  n.d. (Vanderbilt - Peabody, c. 1907 - 1910) (3)
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Envelopes

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