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SUMMARY

Size.	77 items, 13 volumes
Geographic locations.	California, Illinois, Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	1850-1967
Bulk dates.	1870-1894
Language.	English.
Summary.	Correspondence and other papers pertain to family and social matters. Diary of Alta M. King (1871-1872) records daily activities of schoolgirl in Rochelle, Illinois. Diaries of William H. King (1885-1894) record daily activities of a farmer in Rochelle.
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Related collections.	None.
Copyright.	Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
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Stack locations.	W:1, M:21

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Bradley Jay Knight (1887-1971) was born in Illinois and married to Grace Ella King, daughter of Eleanor McCormick Oakes and John Ellsworth King. They had four children, Jane (b. 1914), Elizabeth (b. 1915), John Jay (b. 1916), and Adeline (b. 1918).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Diary of Alta M. King (1871-1872) records the daily activities of a schoolgirl, social life, and family activities in Rochelle, Ill. Diaries of William H. King (1885-1894) record the daily activities of a farmer and stockman in Rochelle, Ill., including a visit to New Orleans, La., during the Cotton Centennial Exposition in Feb. 1885. Also included are two letters from a man going to California via Cape Horn during the California Gold Rush and genealogical notes on the Knight, King, Oakes, and McCormick families.

INDEX TERMS

Bankbooks.
California--Gold discoveries.
Diaries.
Farmers--Illinois--Rochelle.
Genealogies.
King family.
King, Alta M.
King, William H.
Knight family.
Letters (correspondence)
McCormick family.
New Orleans (La.)--Description and travel.
Oakes family.
Pamphlets.
Ranchers--Illinois--Rochelle.
Rochelle (Ill.)--Social life and customs--19th century.
Schoolgirls--Family relationships--Illinois--Rochelle.
World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition (1884-1885 : New Orleans, La.)

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
W:1	1	1	Correspondence and other papers (1850-1967)
		2	Writings (undated)
		3	Genealogical notes (undated)
		4	Photographs (undated)
		5	Printed materials (1882-1960)
		6	Pamphlets (1904, 1928, 1958)
		7-8	Genealogical notes and Family charts (undated)
		9-10	E. Williams' Genealogical notes (undated)
		11	Haye, May Knight's "Memory Records" (undated)
		12	Richard Knight descendants (undated)
		13	Knight Family lineage (Heraldry) (undated)
			<u>Manuscript Volumes:</u>
W:1	1	--	Bankbook (1885-1887)
M:21	--	--	Diary of Alta M. King (1871-1872)
			7 volumes: Diaries of William H. King (1885-1894)
W:1	1	--	<u>Printed Volumes:</u>
			R. Edwards and J. R. Webb, <i>Analytical First Reader</i> (Chicago, 1866)
			<i>Good Manners: A Manual of Etiquette in Good Society</i> (Philadelphia, 1870)
			J. Montieth, <i>First Lessons in Geography</i> (New York, 1884)
			M. Pratt, <i>American History Stories</i> , Vol. III (Boston, 1890)