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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Allen J. Payton was born around 1861-1862. In 1880, he lived in Luce, Spencer County, Indiana as a farmer. He married Anna Stevenson on June 3, 1891. They had 5 children, including Robert S.; Evelyn L.; Allen J.; William E.; and Amanda. During November 1888, Payton ran against Benjamin B. John for the Spencer County seat within the House of Representatives, Indiana General Assembly. He won the election after a special committee investigated voting fraud. He died on March 1, 1917 in Evansville, Indiana.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes two letters from Indiana Representative Allen J. Payton written to his cousin, John D. Evans in New Albany, Indiana, ranging from February 27, 1889, to March 6, 1889, regarding the 1889 General Assembly Session.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana General Assembly.

Geographic Name(s)

- New Albany (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Evans, John D.

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century