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Collection Title: Caroline R. Miller Taulbee Research Papers

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Size of Collection: 0.5 linear feet

Number of Boxes: 1 letter size document case.

Type of Material: Research files.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Chronological arrangement.

Biographical / Historical Information: Caroline R. Miller is a native of Augusta, Kentucky, and a graduate of Morehead State University. She is the current Vice President of the Bracken County Historical Society and has published multiple works on regional history, including slavery, World War II, and the Taulbee assassination. William Preston Taulbee was born in Morgan County, Kentucky on October 22, 1851. He was elected to the United States Congress in 1885. Due to an extramarital affair, he did not seek re-election but remained in Washington D.C. as a lobbyist after his term ended in 1889. During this time, he engaged in a feud with Charles E. Kincaid, which resulted in his eventual assassination at the Capitol Building on February 28, 1890. Taulbee died on March 11, 1890, from his wounds and was buried in his family cemetery near Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of photocopied newspaper articles from local and regional papers and print-outs of online sources detailing the aspects of William P. Taulbee assassination acquired by Caroline R. Miller for a research article. The collection also contains Miller's manuscript and related correspondence to her research.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Taulbee, W. P. -- (William Preston), -- 1851-1890.

United States. -- Congress. -- House -- Biography.

Bracken County (Ky.) -- History.

United States. -- Congress. -- House.

Kentucky -- Bracken County.

Miller, Caroline R., 1945-

Notes: The collection remained unprocessed for a number of years until located in the archives in 2015 and processed in October of 2018.