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**JAMES KENNEDY PATTERSON, 1883-1922  
COLLECTION, 1877-1925**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The James Kennedy Patterson (1833-1922) Collection contains pamphlets of his addresses, a book commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his presidency of the University of Kentucky, his authorized biography, and two photos from social gatherings attended by Pres. Patterson.

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

James Kennedy Patterson was born in the Parish of Gorbals, Glasgow, Scotland on the Marcy 26, 1833. He was the first of six children to Andrew and Janet Kennedy Patterson. The family emigrated to America in 1842. By the end of the year the family had arrived in Indiana.

Patterson attended Hanover College and graduated in the class of 1856. He married Lucelia W. Wing on Dec. 27, 1859. He became an experienced educator and served as president of the University of Kentucky from 1869-1910. He also served as president of the Association of Land Grant College and as a trustee of Hanover College and the University of Kentucky. He wrote editorials for the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. Politically, he gave an address before the Kentucky General Assembly in behalf of state aid to higher education, which was so effective that a law was enacted.

James K. Patterson died Aug. 15, 1922. (Biographical data was taken from Frank S. Baker's *Glimpses of Hanover's Past: 1827-1977*, and Mabel Hardy Pollitt's *A Biography of James Kennedy Patterson*.)

## PROVENANCE

The photographs and book commemorating Dr. Patterson's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as president of the University of Kentucky were donated by Charles Lee Reynolds to Hanover College on Aug. 10, 1951.

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**SERIES 1    SPEECHES, BIOGRAPHY, AND PHOTOS**

Fd. 1            Pamphlets and Photos, 1877 Jun. 13-ca. 19--  
                    6 Items

Item

- 1-3    "Breadth of Culture: An Address delivered to the Graduates of the Philalethean Society of Hanover College," 1877 Jun. 13
- 4       "Defense of the State College against the Assault of Denominational Colleges of Kentucky: An Address before the Committee on A. & M. College in Hall of the House of Representatives, Frankfort, KY," 1882 Jan. 20.
- 5       Picture of a social gathering with the name of Reynolds written in pen, [ca. 19--]
- 6       Photo of a social gathering with an arrow pointing to Dr. Patterson, [ca. 19--]

Fd. 2            *Commemorative Exercises of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Presidency of James K. Patterson*, 1906 Jun. 1  
                    1 v.

Addresses were given by Judge James H. Mulligan, Governor Augustus E. Willson, Judge Hnery S. Barker, Cassius M. Clay, Rev. David William Moffatt, Jerry Sullivan, Rev. Charles Lee Reynolds, Dr. Joshua B. Garritt, Dean William T. Capers, Dr. Arthur Yeager, Prof. Henry H. Cherry, Rev. Rchard Henry Crossfield, Dr. F.W. Hinett, Rev. Edwin Muller, Prof. John T. Faig, Virgil Y. Moor, Alpha Hubbard, Prof. James G. White, Pres. James K. Patterson, and Prof. William B. Smith.

Fd. 3            *A Biography of James Kennedy Patterson*, 1925  
                    1 v.

Information for the writing of the biography was compiled from James K. Patterson papers. The second part of the volume contains editorials written by Patterson, commencement speeches, and presidential addresses.