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Introduction
The papers consist of business records and correspondence as well as personal receipts and correspondence to and from James Edward Goodrich, covering the period 1904-1950. Goodrich was an attorney and served as Jackson County Circuit Judge, Curator of the University of Missouri, and general counsel for the Commerce Trust Company.

The papers also contain information concerning the bankruptcy of businesses in Kansas City and annual reports and other publications related to the Commerce Trust Company and other local and national corporations. The collection consists of approximately 5 cubic feet of material.

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Inventory

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General communications, business and personal, 1915-1920

f. 1  A – (aa – American si) – 1915-1920
   Receipts and letters
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   Receipts and letters
f. 3  B – (ba –bish) – 1916-1920
   Receipts and letters
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   Receipts and letters
f. 5  B – (brow – bry) – 1916-1920
   Receipts and letters
f. 6  C – (ca – cl) – 1916-1920
   Receipts and letters
f. 7  C – (co – cu) – 1916-1920
   Receipts and letters including Cudahyl Packing Co., correspondence
f. 8  D – 1918-1919
   Receipts and letters
f. 9  E – 1916-1919
   Receipts and letters
f. 10 F – 1916-1919
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Receipts and letters
f. 12 H – (ha – hay) – 1916-1919
Receipts and letters
f. 13 H – (he – hy) – 1916-1919
Receipts and letters
f. 14 I – 1916-1920
Receipts and letters
f. 15 J – 1916-1920
Receipts and letters, many to personal friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson
f. 16 K – (Kansas City: auction – light) – 1916-1920
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Receipts and letters
f. 18 L – 1916-1919
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f. 19 M – 1916-1919
Receipts and letters
f. 20 N – 1918
Receipts and letters
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Receipts and letters.
f. 22 R – 1916-1919
Receipts and letters
f. 23 S – 1915-1919
Receipts and letters
f. 24 T – 1915-1918
Receipts and letters many from Blaine Taylor to Judge Goodrich (either inter-office or sent to the Judge on location)

Personal communications and receipts to and from Judge Goodrich, 1915-1920

f. 27 Goodrich, J. E.: letters, 1916-1920
Letters to and from family members, predominantly N.S. Goodrich, Cameron Mo.

f. 28 Goodrich, J. E.: Kansas City Country Club receipts, 1916-1920
Dues, communications and receipts from the Kansas City Country Club

f. 29 Goodrich, J. E.: home telephone, 1915-1920
Receipts and correspondence with the Kansas City Home Telephone office.

f. 30 Goodrich, J. E.: checks, 1915-1920
Cancelled checks from Judge Goodrich’s account.
f. 31  Blank tax forms, 1948-1950
       Personal tax forms
f. 32  Tax data, 1943-1948
       Personal tax data for Judge Goodrich and Harper Goodrich.

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Various records, leases and claims, concerning the bankruptcy cases of the Heims controlled companies: Imperial Brewing, Kansas City Food Products, and Kansas City Breweries, 1915-1921. Physical descriptions are given for the properties included and many of the claims are from prominent, local companies.

Imperial Brewing:
 f. 1  Imperial Brewing Co. (bonds), 1915-1919
      Correspondence concerning bonds issued by Imperial
 f. 2  Bauer, A. H. (trustee), 1918
      Trustee for Imperial Brewing Co.

Kansas City Food Products:
 f. 4  Kansas City Food Products (leases), 1918-1919
       Leases and orders
 f. 6  Kansas City Food Products (notices), 1919
       Notices to tenants to quit leased properties

Kansas City Breweries:
 f. 3  Kansas City Breweries (reports), 1919
       Reports to bondholders
 f. 5  Original Bill Decree (Kansas City Breweries Co.), 1919
       Statement of intent to claim bankruptcy
 f. 7  Otis Investment Bankers (Richard Ingles), 1917-1919
       Consortium of investors concerned with Kansas City Breweries Co.
 f. 8  Kansas City Breweries (sale of properties), 1918-1919
       Records of sales of properties and equipment

Kansas City Breweries claims:
 f. 9  Claims against Kansas City Breweries Co: A – Hu, 1918
       Proof of claims by merchants
 f. 10 Claims against Kansas City Breweries Co: I – P, 1918
       Proof of claims by merchants
 f. 11 Claims against Kansas City Breweries Co: R – W, 1918
       Proof of claims by merchants
 f. 12 Recognition of claims, 1918
       Official documents of recognition
 f. 13 Claims due Kansas City Breweries Co., 1917-1919
       Receipts owed to Kansas City Breweries
 f. 14 Orders and decrees (receiver), 1918
Official bankruptcy papers

f. 15 Receivership, Kansas City Breweries Co., 1918-1919
Changes from A. O’Brien to Conrad Mann

Kansas City Breweries leases:

f. 16 Kansas City Breweries Co. (leases), 1918
Leases held by Kansas City Breweries Co. and sublet

f. 17 Kobetts, John, 1912
Lease on property by Kansas City Breweries Co.

f. 18 Land and agency Leases, 1918
Leases held by Kansas City Breweries Co.

f. 19 Notice of termination, 1918
Termination of leases on properties both leased and sublet

f. 20 Kansas City Breweries Co. (leases), 1917-1919
Leases held by Kansas City Breweries Co. and sublet

f. 21 Sears, Bettie B.–#1, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 22 Devol, George H.–#2, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 23 Greenamyer, Mrs. Sadie–#3, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 24 McGee Street Investment Co.–#4, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 25 Dolan, Terence–#5, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 26 Kansas City Ground Investment Co.–#6, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 27 Ocean Realty Co.–#7, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 28 Flynn, M. A. and A. E. Walker–#8, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 29 Hammann, Adam–#9, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 30 Woolfolk, J. L.–#10, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 31 Kennedy, John H.–#11, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 32 Widmer, Caspar–12, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 33 Kelley, Mrs. Anne–#23, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 34 Reiger, A.–#24, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 35 Morley, Mary–#25, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication

f. 36 Sloan, Mina Long–#27, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Kurzweil, Chas.–#28, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Chiles, William–#29, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Chambers, George R.–#30, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Zwillenberg, M.–#31, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Cronin, Con. J.–#32, 1919
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Stockyards Horse and Mule Co.–#33, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
A. P. Nichols and Co. (agents)–#34, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Britt, Mary and Adelaide Holaham–#35, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
S. A Bond and Co. (agents)–#36, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Hoyt and Kelly, Investment Co.–#37, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Czarisky, Harry–#38, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Hughes, Delphine–#40, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Gilbeton, W. O. (tenant)–#41, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Dworkin, Jacob–#42, 1919-1920
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Sheridan, J. F.–#43, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Lockridge, Lida J.–#44, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Dolan, John and George Kinney–#45, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Bell, E. B. (agent)–#46, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Wood, W. S. (To the heirs and trustees of)–#4, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Larwell, Jesse & Paul–#48, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
Lisburn Realty–#49, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
McWilliams, Homer–#50, 1919
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Allen Investment Co.–#51, 1919
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f. 60 Kennedy, Daniel and Patrick Mallon (Allen Invest.) #52, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 61 Miller, Theresa–#53, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 62 Brown & Mann (agents)–#54, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 63 Newmarket Investment Co.–#55, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 64 Nigro, Sam–#56, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 65 Nomath Hotel Co.–#57, 1919
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f. 66 Hayes, Harry C.–#58, 1919
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f. 67 Kansas City Leasehold and Improvement Co.–#59, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 68 Shyrock Realty Co. (agents)–#60, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 69 Stratton, Jesse (tenant)–#62, 1919
Notice of lease termination and consequent communication
f. 70 Chiles, Wm.H. (lease), 1918-1919
Notice of lease agreement and subsequent communication

Kansas City Breweries legal suits:
f. 71 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. C.F. Larey, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 72 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. Mrs. A. E. Longfield, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 73 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. J.F. Murphy, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 74 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. Morris Wurtz, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 75 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. J. McKeniff, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 76 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. A. Girard, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 77 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. Gladstone Harvey, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 78 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. James Brock, 1918
Suits over leased properties
f. 79 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. Joe Unger, 1918
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f. 80 Kansas City Breweries Co. vs. Pete Tavella and Dave Muso, 1919
Suits over leased properties
f. 81 Northstar Milling Co. vs. Kansas City Breweries Co., 1917-1919
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Suits against Kansas City Breweries Co.

f. 82 Sullivan, vs. Kansas City Breweries Co., 1918
Suits against Kansas City Breweries Co.

f. 83 Luchow, August, vs. Kansas City Breweries Co., 1918
Suits against Kansas City Breweries Co.

f. 84 The Kansas City Press, vs. Kansas City Breweries Co., 1918
Suits against Kansas City Breweries Co.

f. 85 Heim, J., 1918-1919
Letters to and from J. Heim to Judge Goodrich

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Kansas City Breweries receiverships:

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Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 2 Capitol Stock Tax (receivers), 1917-1919
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 3 Cleveland Bank and Trust / Fidelity Trust Co. (receivers), 1918
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 4 Federal tax, 1918-1919
Communications to the Breweries Co.

f. 5 Rellihan, Jerry (receivers), 1904-1924
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 6 Smith, Hugh C. (receivers), 1918-1919
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 7 STRIKE (receivers), 1919
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 8 State Franchise Tax (receivers), 1918-1919
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 9 Trustee Realty Co. (receivers), 1919
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 10 Thresher Fuller Grain Co. (receivers), 1918
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 11 Wegenka, Anna (receivers), 1918
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 12 Wilkerson, W. R. (receivers), 1918-1922
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 13 McAuliffe, Pat (receivers), 1918-1919
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 14 York, George W. (receivers), 1918-1919
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 15 Tureman, A. P. (receivers), 1918
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 16 O’Brien, Arthur (receivers), 1918
Those entitled to receive from Breweries

f. 17 Stewart Farm Mortgage Co. (receivers), 1922-1923
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Various records, including a group concerning Milford Rider Engineering and Freuhauf Trailer, 1904-1950

f. 18 Turkey Creek Sewer, 1918
Letters in reference to Turkey Creek
f. 19 Hill, Dr. (University of Missouri President), 1921
In reference to letters of support for wage dispute
f. 20 United States Fuel Administration, 1919
Business correspondence
f. 21 State of Missouri vs. Cornelius Roach, et al., 1918
Client of Judge Goodrich
f. 22 Freuhauf Trailer Co., 1918-1919
Business correspondence with Freuhauf on behalf of a local client
f. 23 North American Refining Co. vs. R. A. Smith, 1918
Business conducted by Judge Goodrich
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Worksheets

Milford Rider Engineering, 1917-1922

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Complaints from receivers
f. 26 Milford Rider Engineering: shipments, 1917-1920
Letters urging shipment from receivers
f. 27 Milford Rider Engineering: contracts, 1918-1920
Contracts with company
f. 28 Milford Rider Engineering: shortages, 1919-1920
Letters complaining of shortages
f. 29 Milford Rider Engineering: specifications, 1918-1920
Changes in specifications of product
f. 30 Milford Rider Engineering: letters, 1919-1920
Letters from Wichita-Ranger Co.
f. 31 Milford Rider Engineering: letters, 1918-1919
Letters from Butler Manufacturing Co.
f. 32 Milford Rider Engineering: loans, 1920
Loans on Steel products to Milford Rider Engineering

Sewer project managed by Southwest National Bank of Commerce Trust, 1913

f. 33 Labor Contracts for Commerce Trust: (A-C), 1913
Labor on sewer project
f. 34 Labor Contracts for Commerce Trust: (D-F), 1913
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f. 35 Labor Contracts for Commerce Trust: (G-I), 1913
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f. 36 Labor Contracts for Commerce Trust: (J-M), 1913
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Correspondence to and from Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City,
1915-1920

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   Officer at Southwestern National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City
f. 2 Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, 1916-1919
   Business with and for the bank
f. 3 Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City contract, 1916-1919
   Contracts and contract forms
f. 4 Vining, C. M., 1915-1919
   Officer of Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City
f. 5 Perry, B. L. and J. W., 1917-1921
   Officers Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City

Collateral forms; blank

f. 6 Collateral forms, request of forms
   Attempt to survey other bank forms before reorganization of Southwest
   National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City
f. 7 Collateral forms–Guarantee Trust Co., NY, NY
   Requested blank forms from institution
f. 8 Collateral forms–Second National Bank, Philadelphia, PA
   Requested blank forms from institution
f. 9 Collateral forms–Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, IL
   Requested blank forms from institution
f. 10 Collateral forms–Anglo and London, Paris National Bank
    Requested blank forms from institution
f. 11 Collateral forms–The First National Bank of Chicago, IL
    Requested blank forms from institution
f. 12 Collateral forms–Hibernia Bank and Trust Co. New Orleans, LA
    Requested blank forms from institution
f. 13 Collateral forms–First National Bank, Detroit, MI
    Requested blank forms from institution
f. 14 Collateral forms–First National Bank, Philadelphia, PA
    Requested blank forms from institution
f. 15 Collateral forms–Union Trust Co., Cleveland, OH
    Requested blank forms from institution
f. 16 Collateral forms–National City Bank, NY, NY
Requested blank forms from institution
f. 17 Collateral forms–Canal Commercial Trust, New Orleans, LA
Requested blank forms from institution
f. 18 Collateral forms–The City National Bank, Dallas, TX
Requested blank forms from institution
f. 19 Collateral forms–National Park Bank, NY, NY “A”
Requested blank forms from institution
f. 20 Collateral forms–National Park Bank, NY, NY “B”
Requested blank forms from institution

Personal stocks of Judge Goodrich and his wife, Harper, 1946. These include informational packages and dividend receipts from the various companies.

f. 21 Stocks–(Mining), 1945
Communications from: Lucky Tiger, Kennicott and others
f. 22 Stocks–(Petroleum), 1945
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair.

f. 23 Stocks–(Steel & Rail), 1945-1946
Communications from companies including: United States Steel and American Rolling Mills and Kansas City, Atchison and Topeka
f. 24 Stocks–(Utilities), 1945-1946
Communications from companies including: AT&T, Kansas City L&P
f. 25 Stocks–(Businesses), 1945-1946
Communications from companies including: Nash-Kelvinator, General Motors and the Deere Co.

f. 26 Stocks–(Financial Institutions), 1945-1946
Communications from companies including: Kansas City Marine Fire and Life
f. 27 Taylor Systems of Color Harmony: A system for organizing decorating colors to best suit office needs.

f. 28 (KA1786) Annual Reports and stockholder letters: Commerce Trust Company, letters to shareholders 1941, 1945; General Motors, statement before fact-finding board 1945; Standard Brands, meeting notices 1941, 1946; Associated Telephone and Telegraph Company, annual reports 1939, 1941, 1945; Consolidated Oil, annual report 1940, notice to stockholders 1942; Continental Oil, annual report 1939; Theodore Gary and Company, annual report 1939; Kansas City Public Service Company, annual report 1939; Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, annual report 1939; 1940; The Luck Tiger-Combination Gold Mining Company, annual report 1939, 1941, letter to stockholders 1941; Standard Oil, “The End of a Myth” ca. 1942, annual meeting notice 1941; Telephone Bond and Share Company, annual report 1939, 1941and H.F. Wilcox Oil & Gas, annual report 1940
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Personal stocks of Judge Goodrich and his wife, Harper, 1926-1946. These include informational packages and dividend receipts from the various companies.

f. 1 Stocks–(mining), 1926-1927
Communications from: Lucky Tiger, Kennicott and others

f. 2 Stocks–(utilities), 1926-1927
Communications from companies including: AT&T, Kansas City L&P

f. 3 Stocks–(petroleum), 1926-1927
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair

f. 4 Stocks–(businesses), 1926-1927
Communications from companies including: Nash-Kelvinator, General Motors and the Deere Co.

f. 5 Stocks–(financial institutions), 1926-1927
Communications from companies including: Kansas City Marine Fire and Life

f. 6 Stocks–(mining), 1940
Communications from: Lucky Tiger, Kennicott and others

f. 7 Stocks–(steel), 1940
Communications from companies including: United States Steel and American Rolling Mills

f. 8 Stocks–(utilities), 1940
Communications from companies, including: AT&T, Kansas City L&P

f. 9 Stocks–(petroleum), 1940
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair

f. 10 Stocks–(railroad), 1940
Communications from the Kansas City, Atchison and Topeka

f. 11 Stocks–(businesses), 1940
Communications from companies including: Nash-Kelvinator, General Motors and the Deere Co.

f. 12 Stocks–(financial institutions), 1940
Communications from companies including: Kansas City Marine Fire and Life

f. 13 Stocks–(mining), 1941
Communications from: Lucky Tiger, Kennicott and others

f. 14 Stocks–(steel), 1941
Communications from companies including: United States Steel and American Rolling Mills

f. 15 Stocks–(railroad), 1941
Communications from the Kansas City, Atchison and Topeka

f. 16 Stocks–(petroleum) “A,” 1941
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair
f. 17 Stocks—(petroleum) “B,” 1941
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair
f. 18 Stocks—(utilities), 1941
Communications from companies, including: AT&T, Kansas City L&P
f. 19 Stocks—(businesses), 1941
Communications from companies including: Nash-Kelvinator, General Motors and the Deere Co.
f. 20 Stocks—(financial institutions), 1941
Communications from companies including: Kansas City Marine Fire and Life
f. 21 Stocks—(mining), 1942
Communications from: Lucky Tiger, Kennicott and others
f. 22 Stocks—(utilities), 1942
Communications from companies, including: AT&T, Kansas City L&P,
Stocks—(steel), 1942
Communications from companies including: United States Steel and American Rolling Mills
f. 24 Stocks—(businesses), 1942
Communications from companies including: Nash-Kelvinator, General Motors and the Deere Co.
f. 25 Stocks—(petroleum) “A,” 1942
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair
f. 26 Stocks—(petroleum) “B,” 1942
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair
f. 27 Stocks—(financial institutions), 1942
Communications from companies including: Kansas City Marine Fire and Life
f. 28 Stocks—(mining), 1943-1944
Communications from: Lucky Tiger, Kennicott and others
f. 29 Stocks—(petroleum), 1943-1944
Communications from companies including: Phillips, Standard and Sinclair
f. 30 Stocks—(steel), 1943-1944
Communications from companies including: United States Steel and American Rolling Mills
f. 31 Stocks—(utilities), 1943-1944
Communications from companies, including: AT&T, Kansas City L&P
f. 32 Stocks—(businesses), 1943-1944
Communications from companies including: Nash-Kelvinator, General Motors and the Deere Co.
f. 33 Stocks—(financial institutions), 1943-1944
Communications from companies including: Kansas City Marine Fire and Life