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SAMUEL JOHNSON MCCULLOCH (1856-1929) PAPERS

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Introduction

The records contain business and household financial accounts for McCulloch, a Kansas City lawyer, and his wife, Nellie B. McCulloch, dating from 1887-1905. These include notations for utilities used, bills paid, daily expenses, cash received in payment for services and rental of property. Also, included are receipts for some of the above transactions.

Also included are eleven letters to McCulloch with regard to his published books on *Citations of Missouri Revised Statutes of 1879*, and *Annotations of Missouri Statutes*. Two letters refer to McCulloch's financial affairs in Kansas City. 3 folders, .1 c.f.

History / Biography:

Samuel Johnson McCulloch was the son of Rev. Samuel J. McCulloch (1809-1867), the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Tioga, N.Y., and Emily Lindsley Thorp (1817-1887), who married 1844. McCulloch received his education at Mansfield Normal School and at Lafayette College, Easton, PA. He studied law with the Guy H. McMaster of Bath, New York, and was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Kansas City during the later years of the 19th century and the early part of the 20th century. His wife, Nellie Baker VanKeuren, was born in Hammondsport, N.Y., October 5, 1856, the daughter of Eber VanKeuren, M.D. (1821-1887) and Sarah H. Baker (1823-1886). Nellie McCulloch died January 4, 1926. Samuel J. McCulloch died January 14, 1929.

Samuel Johnson McCulloch was the compiler and publisher of two works:

- *Missouri statute annotations: embracing construction and derivation: containing the citations in all the state and federal reports of the Revised statutes and subsequent laws: also, references to all enactments of, and changes in, the sections of the Revised statutes, from 1804 to 1898, inclusive (for use with the Revised statutes of 1899) together with notes on the constitution and references to the new acts and amendments in the session laws of 1891-1897 and 1901.* Kansas City, Mo.: 1899
- *Missouri revised statutes of 1879 cited and construed, from the 69th to the 89th Missouri and from the 1st to the 23rd Missouri appeals, together with citations to the constitution of 1875 and references to the new acts and amendments in the session laws of 1881, 1883 and 1885.* Kansas City, Mo.: 1887.

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Box List

Box 1 (038414)

Folder 1. Account book, 1887-1891

Includes sections: cash, household, ice, accounts with..., cash received, etc.

Folder 2. Receipts, 1889-1902

These are primarily receipts of utility bills paid by McCulloch but other items are included.

Folder 3. Correspondence, 1887-1905