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CHARLES EARL HOFFHAUS PAPERS

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Introduction

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The papers of Charles Earl Hoffhaus consist of chapter drafts for his book *Chez les Canses*, research materials, maps, brochures, guides, correspondence, photos, clippings, and other articles by him.

Attorney Charles E. Hoffhaus was born in Kansas City on August 14, 1927. After graduating from Salina High School, he attended the University of Kansas, where he received a degree in political science. Hoffhaus continued his studies at Yale Law School and returned to Kansas City to practice. During World War II, Hoffhaus served as a Navy Petty Officer, 3rd Class, for a year. Hoffhaus is an attorney with the firm of Hillix, Brewers, Hoffhaus, Whittaker and Horner.

Hoffhaus is the author of several articles on legal and French colonial history, which have appeared in various journals and the *Kansas City Star*. He has also written one book about French colonial history in the Kansas City area, *Chez les Canses*. His continuing goal is to highlight contributions that the French made in local history. To this end, he was a member of the Lewis and Clark Trail Committee in Kansas, which awarded him its Jefferson Peace Medal in 1970. In addition, Hoffhaus is a founding member of the Chouteau Society, a group dedicated to marking sites of French history in the Kansas City area.

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