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Robert Patterson Woods (1870-1958) Papers

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Personal and professional life of Woods, civil engineer, and former Kansas City Street Railway Commissioner. Includes correspondence, project notebooks, newspaper clippings, residential inventories, genealogical files, and photographs. Also files pertaining to the history and growth of Research Hospital.

BIOGRAPHY:

Robert Patterson Woods was born on March 4, 1870, in Buffalo, New York. He was the son of Thomas Hamilton and Margaret Jane (Patterson) Woods. Robert was married to Bertha Dicken on October 10, 1894. Bertha was the only child of John Henry Dicken and Mary Eliza Johnson Dicken, of Wabash, Indiana. She and Robert had three children: Dorothy (Mrs. Lester D. Castle), Robert Dicken (who died at age 1), and Helen (Mrs. Ansel N. Michell). Helen's husband, Ansel, was the son of William Ansel and Maude Nichols Mitchell. Maude was the sister of J.C. Nichols, a notable real estate developer.

Robert and Bertha lived in numerous cities, due to the character of Robert's work. He began his career as a civil engineer in Buffalo in 1888. From there, he worked as chief engineer on rail, sewer, and irrigation projects in Indiana, New Mexico, and in Kansas City, Missouri. The Woods family finally settled in Kansas City, where Robert served as president of Research Hospital from 1922-1923; president of Consumer Tie Service Company from 1925 to 1948; and president of the Midwest Electric Railway Association from 1931-1932. In addition, he served as Street Railway Commissioner from 1940 to 1945, and local War Transportation Administrator from 1942-1946.

Bertha and Robert were active in many civic, political, and benevolent associations in Kansas City. In addition, Bertha was a life-long member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Bertha and Robert died in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1941 and 1958, respectively.

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection contains documents and material pertaining to the personal and corporate life of Robert P. Woods, such as correspondence, project notebooks, newspaper clippings, residential inventories, photographs, and bank statements. A genealogical study of Bertha's family is included, dating back to 1747. The collection also contains files pertaining to the history and growth of Research Hospital.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001*CORRESPONDENCE/PHOTOGRAPHS**Robert, Bertha, and Helen Woods*

- Folder 1. Correspondence to Robert and Bertha Woods and Family, 1925, 1927-1933, 1937, 1939, and undated (separate folders)
- Folder 2. Photographs (young people)
- Folder 3. Memory Book - Helen Woods, ca. 1921-1924
- Folder 4. Correspondence to Helen Woods. 1924, 1925, 1927

- Folder 5. Memorabilia - Helen Woods: Music and drama programs, correspondence, dance cards, invitations, 1926-1929
- Folder 6. Recital Programs, 1937, undated
- Folder 7. Sunset Hill School Information, 1923; Commencement Program, 1924
- Folder 8. Sunset Hill Yearbook, 1924
- Folder 9. Essay on Helen, October 1930
- Folder 10. Music Book: Helen Woods, undated
- Folder 11. 63rd and Brookside News, 1932
- Folder 12. "What To See In Kansas City," in *Kansas City Star*, December 27, 1931
- Folder 13. America Royal Horse Show Program, 1928

BOX 002*CLIPPINGS, ca. 1930's-1950s/ PHOTOGRAPHS*

- Folder 1. Arts
 - Medicine:
 - Recipes: no clippings
 - Engineering: Achievement; Definitions;; Autos: no clippings;
 - Talks to and on engineers: no clippings
 - Public Speaking
- Folder 2. Science
 - Social Science;; Education; Commerce:
 - Natural Science: Space, Zodiac, Afterlife;; Conservation: Applied Science;; Atomic Energy; Geology, Paleontology and Botany
- Folder 3. History:
 - Ancient
 - Foreign
 - American: Airplane; Flag; Frontier; Industry; Maps; Pledges, Constitution; Politics; Presidents, Vice-Presidents; War, Army; Miscellaneous
 - Kansas City: Buildings and Parks; City Government; Financial; Nelson Art Gallery; Kansas City History
 - Towns
- Folder 4. Literature
 - Authors
 - Books
 - Periodicals

Poems and Songs

PHOTOGRAPHS

Folder 5. Index to Family Photographs, (Glass plate; 1 negative)

Woods, Robert and Bertha

Photographs: Robert P. Woods, 1898, 1903, 1909, 1939, 1950, 1952, undated

Articles about Robert P. Woods, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1948, undated

Family Crest (Woods?)

Photographs: Bertha Dicken Woods, ca. 1890, 1900's

Photographs: Woods, Mitchell, and Castle Group Family, ca. 1900's, 1930's-1950's

Woods Children

Photographs: Dorothy, ca. late 1800's, early 1900's

Articles about Helen, 1924, 1933, 1942 (Helen and Dorothy)

Photographs: Helen, ca. 1906-1922

Group Photographs: Dorothy and Robert Dicken Woods

Lester and Dorothy Woods Castle

Photographs: Lester D. Castle

Dorothy Woods Castle: empty

Group Family Photographs (includes children Mary and Robert)

Lester Castle Children

Photographs: Mary Woods Castle

Photographs: Group Photographs (Mary and Bob)

Charles R. and Mary Woods Castle Dryden

Charles R. Dryden: empty

Mary Woods Castle Dryden: empty

Photographs: Curtis, son 1951, 1952.

Photographs: Philip, son 1952

Photographs: Group, Dryden Family, 1949, 1951, 1952. Also Woods and Mitchell.

Folder 6. Robert Woods and Mary L. Castle; Robert Woods and Mary Leachman Castle

Photographs: Robert Woods

Mary Leachman Castle: empty

Photographs: Grant, 1953

Group Photographs - Bob Castle 1951, 1953 (includes photograph of Cloris Leachman)

BOX 003

PHOTOGRAPHS/ CORRESPONDENCE/MISCELLANEOUS

- Folder 7. Ansel N. and Helen Woods Mitchell
Photographs: Ansel N. Mitchell, 1932, 1956, undated
Photographs: Helen Woods Mitchell, 1920s (also their wedding announcement)
Photographs: Group Photographs, wedding, and newspaper clippings, 1929
- Folder 8. Ansel Mitchell Children
Photographs and clippings: Jeanne Woods Mitchell 1950's
Photographs and clippings: Joanna Woods Mitchell 1950's
Photographs: Helen Woods Mitchell, Jr., 1930's-1950's
Photographs: Margaret Patterson Woods Mitchell
Photographs and clippings: Group photograph of Mitchell children, 1930's-1950's
Photographs: Menuet Family (Richard and Jeanne), and with Nichols children, and Joanna Jackson Nichols
- Folder 10. Bertha Dicken Woods' Ancestors and Relatives
Photographs: Johnson Family
Photographs: Dicken Family
Photographs: Mary Johnson Dicken?
Photographs: Grandpa Burton and Baby London
Photographs: Mabel Stitt Wesiner
Photographs: Bertha Dicken
James Stitt, Alice Stitt, Mabel Stitt; unknown people (do not know if they are related to Bertha or not)
- Folder 11. Friends
Photographs and clippings: Nichols
Photographs: Waters, Johnson, Good, Reid, Mayer, Pettit, Hiser, Jerich, Emerson, McGowan, Webar, Kemper
- Folder 12. Homes

- Photograph of John H. Dicken home, Wabash, IN
- Folder 13. Miscellaneous
- Nelson Art Gallery Clippings, 1933
- Copy of Mary in Wabash, IN, 1901
- Photograph of building and machines (New Mexico?)
- Miscellaneous: Interurban Car postcard of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Indianapolis; SS Burmuda burning 1931;
- photographs of Benton Castle in Wales;
- people and trees; unknown person in tintype
- Clippings: Allen-Mitchell Party, 1953 (Independent September 5, 1953)
- Photographs: unknown
- Clippings about food. 1930's, 1940's
- Clippings about food and drink information, ca.1940's-1950's
- Bible Lands Map, 1938
- Correspondence to Robert Woods from Dorothy Woods Castle, 1954
- Correspondence to Robert Woods from Mary Castle Dryden, 1954
- Correspondence and photographs to Robert Woods from Bob and Mary Castle: 1954
- Correspondence to Robert Woods from box "Personal Letters and Photos"
- Castle Family visit, 1954
- Robert P. Woods Clippings: "Personalities," ca. 1919-1954
Mentions Woods. About public transportation, (including proposed subway for Kansas City, and city planning)
- Robert P. Woods Clippings and Brochures: American Society of Civil Engineers, ca. 1920's-1940's
- Robert P. Woods Notebooks: General engineering notes and studies, undated (ca. 1914)
- Book given to Mr. Woods by James W. Shea, Wabash, IN
- Robert P. Woods: Notes and Jokes for Speeches
- Robert P. Woods: Biographical clippings, 1923, 1940; Mr. Woods'talk at dinner honoring E.E. Howard, 1950
- Robert P. Woods: Research Hospital clippings, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925, 1929, 1933, 1938, 1941; anniversary Book 1941, 1947.

Robert P. Woods: Clippings re appointment as Street Railway Commissioner, 1940-1942; Street Railway Board, 1914, 1919, 1926, 1932.

Robert P. Woods: Article "City Representation in Electric Railways," 1919

Robert P. Woods: Clippings re Interurban - Clay County, St. Joseph, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1929, 1930-1833, 1935, 1937. Employees picnic, 1922. Schedule, 1926.

Robert P. Woods: Clippings re war transportation, ca. 1940-1945. Clippings re railroad, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1920

List of famous performers seen by Robert P. Woods, undated

Robert P. Woods: Letterheads (various)

Kansas City Happenings, dated February 1954; postcards, card, 1941.

Robert P. Woods: Business cards, undated

Postcards, undated (not mailed - nothing written on them) of New Hampshire and Vermont

Correspondence to Robert P. Woods from Dorothy, 1944

Greeting cards to and from Robert P. Woods, undated

Church notices, 1915, 1940

Nightly Prayer of Robert P. Woods, 1948

Programs:

Railways Employees' Jubilee-Picnic Program, 1917

Joseph Harder Club, 1950, 1954

D.A. Homey Banquet, 1894

Annual Meeting of Midwest Electric Railway Association, 1932

Robert P. Woods: Experience with doctors, 1950

Woods cemetery headstone designs (?), undated

Mission Hills Roster and By-laws, 1934

Correspondence to Robert P. Woods, 1942

Correspondence from Robert P. Woods, 1938, 1946

Tribute to Joanna Jackson Nichols, 1938 (signed)

Woods Miscellaneous

BOX 004*CORRESPONDENCE/CLIPPINGS/MISCELLANEOUS*

Correspondence to Robert P. Woods from Mitchell Family, 1952

Correspondence to Robert P. Woods from Castle Family, 1952

Robert P. Woods: Buffalo, NY, programs, 1889, 1890

Clippings regarding Ansel and Helen Mitchell and Family, 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s

Clippings regarding Robert, Bertha, and Helen Woods, 1910's, 1920's, 1930's, 1940's, 1950's

Clippings relating to Dorothy Woods Castle and Family, 1926, 1932, 1934, 1941, 1947; Correspondence, 1944, 1945; Photographs, 1949

John Dicken: clippings concerning death, etc., 1912; undated (ca. 1940)

Meenahga Camp: Helen Woods, 1922

Bertha Dicken Wood: Memorial Book, funeral program, 1941

Robert P. Woods: Talks and articles regarding civic improvements, 1950's (subway, future of city)

Robert P. Woods: Talks on American Society of Civil Engineers

Robert P. Woods: Talks on Octave Chanute, 1930's

Robert P. Woods: Talks on city planning, transportation, 1904, 1918, 1920's-1940's

List of family birthdays, fraternities

Christmas cards: Clyde Nichols Family

Mrs. Robert Woods: passes, 1933; false mustache

Robert P. Woods: Talks on Research Hospital, ca. 1922-1951; most about John W. Wagner

Robert P. Woods: talks on Immanuel Pres., 1916-1918

Robert P. Woods: talks on Second Pres., 1930-1939

Reports: Index data - transit systems, various cities, ca. 1950, 1952

Articles written by Robert P. Woods, 1913, 1926, 1928

Robert P. Woods: talks on war transit, 1942-1944

Private tours - Europe, 1923: Itinery and notes; Maps and tours; Theatre programs and notices; Newspaper articles; Receipts

Private tours - Canada, and Northwest United States, undated

Private tours - New York, ca. 1920's, 1930's, 1940's (includes postcards of Ohio)

Private tours - Southwest United States, 1910, 1920 (includes photograph, 1910); New York, 1951

Private tours - Virginia postcards, undated

Private tours - Itineraries and maps, 1920's, 1930's, 1950's

Private tours - Duluth, Minnesota, undated; receipt, 1947

Panama: booklets, 1912; Washington, DC, undated (ca. 1920's)

Stratford Road Home, 1929, 1946

Inventory, 1929, 1939, 1946 (rugs, liquor, books)

The Jovian, July 1915, April 1916, January-March 1917; various engineering articles, 1933

Miscellaneous articles

Articles on Horoscopes, 1947; engineering, science, water, war, Kansas City civic; Judge Otis Woods, 1916, 1917, 1931, undated, 1937, 1949

Items on card playing, 1926, undated

Balopticon brochures, ca. 1920's

Recipe booklet, 1930's or 1940's; Farmers' Almanac, 1945

BOX 005

CORRESPONDENCE/CLIPPINGS/MISCELLANEOUS

Correspondence to Robert P. Woods from Mitchell Family, 1952

Credenen's Quadrille Book and Guide to Etiquette, 1918

Art articles, 1924, 1935, 1936

Music programs and articles, 1933, 1937, 1946

Theatre programs and articles, 1923, 1933, 1934, 1937, 1951

Photographs: Leni Mitchell, unidentified, ca. 1950's

Leni Mitchell: Bank statement and ID card, 1955

Castle Family: Engagements and weddings, ca. 1950; letter from Bob Castle to parents, 4/15/45 (in enveloped marked "Classification Pending")

Indiana 1779-1929 Cook

Clippings: Virtues, Vices-Emotions, 1930's, 1940's; Virtues, Vices-Friendship, Fellowship, 1930's, 1940's; Virtues, Vices-Ethics, 1910's-1950's; Church, 1920's-1950's

Second Presbyterian Church programs: (many missing)

Programs for 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934

Programs for 1935

Programs for 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939

Programs for 1941, 1942

Programs for 1943

Programs for 1944

Programs for 1945

Programs for 1946, 1950, 1952, undated

Programs for 1938, 1944, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952

Second Presbyterian Church bulletins, budget, sermons, 1930's, 1940's; building plans booklet, 1945

Various church bulletins (Seattle, Kansas City), 1919, 1944, 1950; booklets, 1938, 1945, undated

Family photograph indexes, undated

Photographs: Ansel and Helen Mitchell, and Frances and Winthrop Williams

Robert P. Woods: Clippings, photographs, programs, blueprint of grounds at 1244 Stratford, 1940's, 1950's; Mitchell party list, 1961

Mrs. Robert P. Woods: One photograph, 1929

Maude N. Mitchell: Photographs of Maude, unidentified people, houses

Nichols and Woods: Clippings, photographs, 1910's-1950's; covered photographs of C.J.T. Nichols, 1904; Miller Nichols, 1941; J.C. Nichols, 1945; maps of Country Club District, 1930 (Earl Allen designs)

Mitchell clippings, photographs, 1950's, 1960

Robert P. Woods: Notebook, 1903-1908

Robert P. Woods: Stratford Gardens Homes Association correspondence, June 1, 1932, 1932-34

Church correspondence, 1932-34

Robert P. Woods: Letters to all residents of Country Club Homes Association and others, 1933

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence regarding Consumer Tie Service Company, 1948

Abstract from State Railway Commissioner's Report, June 1940; Texas Road Map, undated

Starnes-Helen Woods Mitchell wedding announcement, 1958; bill from Momento Associates

Robert P. Woods (Personal): War Transportation and Street Railway Commissioner, 1942-1945

Craig Candy Company correspondence, 1922-1937

The Key (Kappa Kappa Gamma), Winter 1962

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence and Miscellany, 1939-1947

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence and Miscellany, 1911-1963

Chester C. Smith and Joseph Porter: Correspondence and clippings, 1938

Mitchell-Nichols Family: Country pictures (transformer station?), undated

Robert P. Woods: Notebook on Wabash, Indiana, project, undated

Robert P. Woods: Notebook on various projects, 1906-1908

Castle File (1933-1957): Poem on shirt cuff, undated; photographs, undated and unidentified; photographs of Bob and Mary, June 1936; Mary, Lennie, Joanna, and Foppy, and "Pat," Bob, Jeanne, June 25, 1936; Mary, 1924, and June 25, 1936; correspondence, 1950's; inventories.

Lebanon-Thornton Traction Company financial file, 1906

BOX 006*MISCELLANEOUS*

Robert P. Woods: Diplomas, 1898; papers and photographs, 1890's-1950's

Robert P. Woods: Citation from Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, MO, February 17, 1954

Hugh Boyd File: Correspondence, 1933-1942; funeral register, 1962

Robert P. Woods: Wabash, Indiana, sewer formulae tables, undated

Robert P. Woods: 86th birthday congratulatory letter from the American Society of Civil Engineers, 1956

Railway Age, November 13, 1926

Dorothy Castle File: House inventory, undated; empty photograph album; restaurant menus, ca. 1937; The Kansas City Happenings, 1955; history of New Orleans, undated

Red Cross File: Certificate of Merit to Dorothy Pendill, 1950; schedule sheet, 1950; uniform description, undated

Two Red Cross caps (wrapped in manuscript paper)

The Railway Transition Spiral, 1901

Standard Plans: Interurban Bridges, 1906

Keith's Railroad Curve Tables, 1902

The Engineering and Electric Traction Pocket-Book, 1903
(wrapped in manuscript paper)

Robert P. Woods: Notes on Railroad Shipping, undated

Robert P. Woods: Notes collected on trees and railroad ties (Book A), undated

Consumer Tie Service Company: Minutes, 1930-1948

Wabash Abstract and Loan Company: Earning reports, 1910's-1930's

Research Hospital Files:

Plans and correspondence, 1939

History, 1915-1940's

Miscellaneous (Old File), 1940's

Flag Day Ceremony, June 14, 1938; testimonial by John W. Wagner on Golden Jubilee, January 17, 1936

Endowment Fund file, 1939-1940's

Robert P. Woods: Papers on Terminal Railroad, 1949-1957

Robert P. Woods: Letter from Gaston Minery, May 5, 1945; newspaper notice re "Shortgage of Urban Transportation" radio shows, undated; The Bible At A Glance booklet, 1934

Robert P. Woods: Personal Papers, 1910-1911

Robert P. Woods: Consumer Tie Service Company, 1921-1942

Robert P. Woods: Weights of green and treated ties, undated

Original prints of forms for keeping record of switch ties, 1937-1939

Comparison of specifications, undated

State Bank of Thornton, 1926

BOX 007

MISCELLANEOUS

Correspondence between Consumer Tie Service Company and B.D. O'Donnell, 1928

Correspondence between Consumer Tie Service Company and B.D. O'Donnell, 1929-30

B.D. O'Donnell, Vice President, 1931

Robert P. Woods: Personal file, 1931

Correspondence from B.D. O'Donnell to Consumer Tie Service Company, 1933

B.D. O'Donnell, 1934

Robert P. Woods, 1934

B.D. O'Donnell, 1935

Robert P. Woods, 1935

B.D. O'Donnell, 1936

Robert P. Woods, 1936

Robert P. Woods: B.D. O'Donnell correspondence, 1921-1924

O'Donnell-Woods Private Affair, 1936

Consumer Tie Service Company-Santa Fe Project, 1936

Consumer Tie Service Company: Minutes, February 24, 1922-December 31, 1929

Consumer Tie Service Company: Corporate papers, 1922-1948

Consumer Tie Service Company: Corporate papers, 1922-1948 (file #2)

Cooper, Neel, Kemp and Southerland, 1936-1940

B.D. O'Donnell: Expense accounts, 1921-1930

Reproduction Price Sheets: Various railroad projects, 1913

Old contracts and closing correspondence, 1936-1939

Consumer Tie Service Company: Partnership papers, April 1921-March 1922

Miscellaneous-Pending, 1928

B.D. O'Donnell: Expense account, 1931-1936

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence re Consumer's Trust Company, financial statement, Helen's Federal Home Building and Loan papers, 1929-1930

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence with B.D. O'Donnell while in Europe, 1923

Robert P. Woods: Reese and Smith correspondence, 1937

Personal (accordian file): Contains papers on Consumer Tie Service Company, 1935-37

Robert P. Woods: Files on American Society of Civil Engineers:

ASCE File, 1935-1939
ASCE File, 1941
Chairman, Local Membership Committee, 1941
ASCE File, 1947
ASCE File, 1948
Objectives and Activities Committee, 1948
ASCE File, 1949
ASCE File, 1951

BOX 008*MISCELLANEOUS*

Trafficways in Kansas City, MO, 1940
Robert P. Woods: Retirement notices and miscellany, 1958
Robert P. Woods: Death notices and related information, 1958
Robert P. Woods: Death notices and related information (file #2)
"Century of Progress" with Engineering, 1952
E.L. Filby, 1949
Newspaper clippings on civil engineers, 1940-1946
City Planning Commission: Kessler's Report, 1930-1931
City Plan, 1933
City Plan, 1924-1929
City Plan: Former Reports, 1928-1939
City Planning, etc., 1921-1922
City Planning Commission, 1939
City Planning Commission, 1940
Final Trafficways Report, October 18, 1939
City Planning Commission, 1938
City Planning Commission, 1934
City Planning Commission Files:
Zoning (Robert P. Woods File), 1931-1939
Commission File: Pamphlets and outside resources, 1937-1939
Commission File: Robert P. Woods, 1929-1934
Commission File: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1929-1931
City Park and Plan Celebration and press notices, June 14-17, 1922

City Park and Plan Celebration, 1922

Robert P. Woods: Bank statements, stubs, cancelled checks, 1922-1957

Robert P. Woods: Administrator of Margaret Woods Estate, 1920 (includes will, financial information, 1921)

Robert P. Woods: Wooden box with tax information/donations made, 1940's

Robert P. Woods: Notebook of miscellaneous financial information, 1940's-1950's

Treated Shipment Report, 1953

Grant B. Shipley, et al., 1937-1939

Robert P. Woods: Duplicate File, 1937

Promissory Notes: Freight contracts, 1935-36

National Lumber and Creosoting Company, 1927, 1930

Consumer Tie Service Company - Subcontractors, Prices, Etc., 1936-1939

Volume of Piles and Poles, undated

Specifications, 1926-1940

Comparison of Railroad Tie Specifications, 1939

Consumer Tie Service Company: Miscellaneous (old), 1936-1933

BOX 009

MISCELLANEOUS

Treating Contract For 1941 Production, 1943-1947

Koppers Files (accordion file):

Invoices, 1957

Old Orders-Invoices (Completed), 1957

Koppers Correspondence, 1957

Invoices, 1957

Cars Shipped by Koppers at Kansas City to Terminal, 1957

Koppers Shipping Account Invoices, 1956-1957

Koppers Yard Report, 1957

Miscellaneous, undated

Kansas City Terminal by Company - Koppers File (in accordion file):

Treating, 1934

Book: The Engineers Club of Kansas City, 1956-1957 (a directory)

Research Hospital Reports, 1957

Koppers Invoices, 1956

Report of Weights of Cross and Switch Ties, December 12, 1947

White Prints - "Weights of Green and Treated Ties," undated

Weights and Freight, Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, 1941: Cross and Switch Ties

Weights and Freight, Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, 1940: Cross and Switch Ties, Orders #1200-5C and #1210-5D

Weights and Freight, Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, 1939: Cross and Switch Ties, Orders #88765-5C, and #88805-5D

Weights of Ties, 1929-1934

Tie Specifications from Railroads, 1935

Receipts, 1957

Receipts, 1956

Dr. Damon Walthall: Correspondence, 1955

Personal Taxes, 1952-1953

Social Security Tax Paid, 1956

Robert P. Woods: Estimated Declaration of Income Tax, 1947; Federal and State Returns, 1947

Robert P. Woods: Income tax, 1950

Robert P. Woods: Declaration of Estimated Tax, 1946; Federal and State Returns, 1946

Robert P. Woods: Declaration of Estimated Tax, 1948; Federal and State Returns, 1948-1949

Robert P. Woods: Declaration of Estimated Tax, 1945; Federal and State Returns, 1945

Robert P. Woods: Personal membership in Kansas City Club, church, 1950's; Social Security card

Requests for Contributions, 1951-57

Robert P. Woods Personal - Real Estate: U.S. Savings Bonds information, etc., 1947-1948

Photographs: Jessie Pettit, class of 1892; Jessie Gilroy, undated

Research Hospital Information: Reports and memos, 1930's-1950's

Robert P. Woods: Pending Matters (in accordion file):

Inventory of house, 1954; newspaper clippings on various subjects, 1950's

Research Hospital reports, newspaper clippings, RPW biography, 1940's-1950's

Report of Street Railway Commissioner, December 31, 1956

Irish Life and Humor, and jokes, undated

Bertha Woods: Death notices and memorial booklets, 1941

Photographs: Johnny, Renee, Anne, Robby Menuet, 1963; other unidentified, undated photographs of children

BOX 010*ROBERT P. WOODS*

Robert P. Woods: Family records, births, marriages, ca. 1956

Robert P. Woods: Notebook of assets and liabilities (1920's-1950's)

Robert P. Woods: Inventory on residence, undated; obit and list of acknowledgements on Bertha Woods' death, 1941.

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence with "Suzanne," 1934-37

Robert P. Woods: Notebook on rails and prices, 1920-1925

Bertha Woods: Receipts, clippings on renovating, 1935-1938

Lebanon-Thornton Company, 1905-1926

Lebanon-Thornton Company Railway, 1905-1926

Re Lodges (Robert P. Woods), 1947-1948

Robert P. Woods, Executor Files, 1941 (in accordion file):

Executor - Mrs. Robert P. Woods Estate

Financial Affairs

Robert P. Woods: Miscellaneous receipts re home at 1244 Stratford Road, 1929-1946

Official Appointments of Robert P. Woods, as Street Railway Commissioner, 1940-1945

Maps, ca. 1932

On Death of W.T. Kemper, Sr., 1938

Daily Tie Report Sheets, March 1933

Clippings on Planning Commission, 1925-1929

RPW's home at 1244 Stratford Road: Construction estimates, and actual costs, 1929

Robert P. Woods: Miscellaneous

Robert P. Woods: Personal, 1940's

Robert P. Woods: Personal, 1940's (file #2)

Thomas H. and Margaret J. Woods File (in accordion file):

Bills against estate of Margaret Woods, 1920

Correspondence on death of David Woods (RPW's brother), 1926

The Marine Trust Company of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 1922-1926, re David Woods

Royal Arcanum File: David Woods, 1920-1924

Correspondence with William Crawford and Company (Monuments) re David Woods, 1926

Correspondence with Henry L. Lyon re David Woods, 1926, and Margaret Woods, 1920, 1921

Leeds Correspondence, 1951-1952

Robert P. Woods: Investments, 1955-1956

Sale of RPW home at 1244 Stratford Road, 1946

Robert P. Woods: Passport affidavits, 1923; copy of marriage certificate, 1894; Masonic emblem and letter, 1947; home purchase papers, 1929; home sale papers, 1946; cemetery deeds, 1940's; Portalis and Arnold Irrigation Project, 1910)

Thomas and Margaret Woods File (in accordion file):

Papers re estate, 1920's

Genealogy of Bertha Woods, beginning 1747

Bertha's Daughters of the American Revolution papers, 1911

Mary E. Dicken papers, 1910's

Thomas Woods papers, 1870's

Newspaper clippings on railway in Kansas City, 1940's; clippings on rezoning, 1920's-1930's

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence and Miscellaneous

Linda Hall Library, 1950's

Deeds: Lebanon-Thornton (1905)

Robert P. Woods: IS and S.E. (Indianapolis, Indiana) Notebook, 1901

Robert P. Woods: Notebook re Kansas City rail lines, 1949-1950's

Robert P. Woods: Desk notes-statistics, 1940's

BOX 011

ROBERT P. WOODS

Robert P. Woods: Notebook of miscellaneous and transit information, 1940's and 1950's

Agreements/contracts for projects, 1901, 1906

Chamber report on Kansas City Railways Company, 1919

Toronto Transit Commission Annual Report, 1956

Report on James E. Allison on Kansas City Railroad Company, 1917

Projects: Price sheets, maps, data, undated

Kansas City Southern Railway Standard Plans, 1911; Kansas City Southern Railway Standard Switches and Track Material, 1900

Robert P. Woods: Correspondence, 1957

Missouri Republican Club, 1946-1953

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 1954

FLAT BOX 001

Wabash, Indiana street scenes ca. 1900

Citation 1958

OVERSIZE ROLLED (see ARC Box 016X5)

Tube 001 Survey: Clay County track for Omar Thompson, Liberty, MO. Done by McKimmell and Buford. Shows right of way of abandoned Kansas City, Clay County, St. Joseph RR. nd.

OVERSIZE PANORAMIC

Photograph: 1932. Group panoramic June 16-18, 1932 meeting: Midwest Electric Railway and Claim Agents Associations, Des Moines, Iowa