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#### INTRODUCTION

The records contain numerous estate appraisal documents by the Woodson, Chrisman, and Comingo law firm for households in the Kansas City area.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

Samuel Woodson, William Chrisman, and Abraham Comingo moved to Independence, Missouri, from Kentucky and developed the Woodson, Chrisman, and Comingo law firm in 1848. Woodson parted ways with the firm in the 1850s and in 1862, Samuel Sawyer joined the partnership. The firm was active in one form or another until the 1880s.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Estate Documents folders have been arranged alphabetically by last name of the individual filing the estate. The papers contain appraisals, receipts, and other legal documents concerning sales and property. The estates belonged to notable families in cities such as Independence, Lone Jack, Pleasant Hill, and others in the Greater Kansas City area.

#### PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; folder number; *Woodson, Chrisman, and Comingo Records (K1244)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

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