Fordice M. Rogers Family Collection
(K0190)

Collection Number: K0190

Collection Title: Fordice M. Rogers Family Collection

Dates: 1986

Creator: Smither, Helen F.


Collection Size: 0.04 cubic foot
   (1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Helen Smither on March 4, 1984 (Accession No. KA0407).

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Historical Note:

Fordice Merrick Rogers was born on October 17, 1908, in Holden, Missouri, to Herbert Fordice and Hattie Emmeretta Anson Rogers. After graduating high school in Holden, Missouri, Rogers
attended the University of Missouri where he received a Curators Scholarship. After graduating
college in 1930, Rogers worked for the Commerce Trust Company in Kansas City, Missouri. He
married Martha M. Capps on July 20, 1936, in Kansas City, Missouri. Rogers served as the
director of, and a teacher for, the American Institute of Banking’s Kansas City Chapter for a
number of years. Fordice Rogers died on January 22, 1997, in Des Moines, Iowa, and is buried at
the Johnson County Chapel and Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, Kansas.

Ward Crawford Rogers was born on June 18, 1905, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, to Edgar A. and
Lotta Crawford Rogers. The family moved to Holden, Missouri, in September 1914. Ward
Rogers graduated from high school in 1924 and moved to Chicago, Illinois, to work for his
uncle, Will Hannan. Rogers married Juanita N. Craig on August 27, 1929, in Kansas City,
Missouri. Ward Crawford Rogers died in 1992 and is buried at the Mount Moriah Cemetery in
Kansas City, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into a single folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of a photocopy of the *Recollections of the Rogers Family of Holden,
Missouri, 1650-1986* compiled by Helen F. Smither in 1986. The recollections document both
the paternal and maternal lines of Fordice M. and W. Crawford Rogers and include newspaper
clippings, photographs, histories, and family charts. An index of names is located in the back of
the recollections.

**Container List:**

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