

C Behrens, E.T., Papers, 1896-1947
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of E.T. Behrens contain photographs, financial records, scrapbooks, correspondence, bills, receipts, and tax forms of Sedalia cigar-maker. Accounting records relate to Sedalia Independent Company and Behrens Cigar Manufacturers. Scrapbooks are collection of information preparing for 1921 Missouri centennial.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by the Missouri State Teachers Association on 12 March 1953 (Accession No. WUNP3159).

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Dated personal photographs of family and boat trips from 1909-1921.
- f. 2-5 Miscellaneous undated photographs of family, home, and friends.
Included is a pamphlet of general information on the Panama Canal, published in October, 1921 by the United States Government.
- f. 6 Cigar manufacturer's inventory book, official form prescribed by Commission on Internal Revenue.
- f. 7-17 Correspondence, 1896-1946. General correspondence concerning E.T. Behrens Ravanna Cigar Manufacturers, letters from Behrens' wife, tobacco orders from U.S. and Cuba, inquiries about accommodations at Behrens' Bunker Hill Ranch, labor organization, family letters.
- f. 16 Miscellaneous pamphlets and news clip-pings. 1896 degree from Sprague Correspondence School of Law.
- f. 17 Office of Price Administration correspondence related to food allotments at Bunker Hill Ranch, 1944-1946.
- f. 18-23 Bills and Receipts. Bills and receipts related to cigar manufacturing, work or materials needed for Bunker Hill Ranch, or personal items. Filed alphabetically by company or individual.
- f. 24-28 Tax Forms, 1937-1947. Behrens' Social Security Forms as well as Missouri Sales Tax Returns Forms.
- v. 1 Accounting book containing the records of two people. The first part is a daybook, kept by W.A. Clark from 1910 to 1913. The second part is the bookkeeping for the Sedalia Independent from 1923 to 1926.
- v. 2 Book of receipts for shares of stock bought in 1914 in the Railway Federationist Publishing and Printing Company managed by E.T. Behrens.
- v. 3 Book of Cancelled checks divided into two sections. The first section belongs to the E.T. Behrens Cigar Manufacturing Company, October 1925 to July 1928. The second section consists of checks written from

- January to August 1925, by the Sedalia Independent (daily newspaper), E.T. Behrens, president.
- v. 4 Receipt book of shares in the Sedalia Independent Company, October 1924 to November 1925. Correspondence with the Treasury Department, June 5, 1925.
- v. 5 Book of records for two separate concerns. The first part is a record of payments for advertising in the Sedalia Independent, 1928. The second part is the record of a small business concern, 1937-1939.
- v. 6-8 Scrapbooks about national and international events in 1921, prepared by Mrs. H.L. LaFlesh, member of the centennial executive committee, for the Missouri Centennial, August 8-20, 1921.
- v. 6 Pictures, clippings, and newspapers pertaining to state and national events in 1921, including information about Sedalia founders and leaders; labor organizations; entertainment; and political happenings.
- v. 7 International events and people in spring and summer of 1921.
- v. 8 Information about each state, attempting to include the following: picture and letter from the governor, brief history of the state with the state seal, summer issue of a newspaper in the capital city, and important people and events in the state. The information on every state is not complete.

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