



**Samuel Johnson McCulloch Papers
(K0023)**

Collection Number: K0023

Collection Title: Samuel Johnson McCulloch Papers

Dates: 1887-1905

Creator: McCulloch, Samuel Johnson, 1856-1929

Abstract: The Samuel Johnson McCulloch Papers contain correspondence, the bulk of which concerns requests for copies of McCulloch's publish work, *Missouri Statute Annotations Embracing Construction and Derivation*. Additional materials include business cards, an account book of household expenses, and various receipts for personal items and household utilities.

Collection Size: 0.20 cubic foot
(4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Samuel Johnson McCulloch was born in Pennsylvania in 1856 to Samuel Johnson and Emily Lindsley Tharp McCullough. It is unclear when Samuel McCulloch changed the spelling of his last name and no historical information pertaining to his early life could be found.

McCulloch graduated from the La Payette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, the date of which is unknown. On January 13, 1885, McCulloch married Nellie B. VanKeuren in Owego, New York. In the early 1880s, McCulloch moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where he began working for the law firm of Pratt, Dana, & Black. In 1899, McCulloch published a book entitled *Missouri Statute Annotations Embracing Construction and Derivation: Containing the Citations in all the State and Federal Reports of the Revised Statues and Subsequent Laws, and References to all Enactments of, and Changes in, the Sections of the Revised Statues, from 1804 to 1898, Inclusive*. By 1910, McCulloch had begun work as an attorney for the law firm of Winger, Reeder, Barker, Grumbiner, & Hazard in Kansas City, Missouri. He continued to work for the firm until his death in 1929. McCulloch died in a house fire on January 15, 1929, and is buried at the Mount Washington Cemetery in Independence, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into four folders and materials within the folders have been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

The papers consists of correspondence concerning household fire insurance, the National Waterworks Company in Kansas City, Missouri, and requests for copies of his book entitled *Missouri Statute Annotations Embracing Construction and Derivation: Containing the Citations in all the State and Federal Reports of the Revised Statues and Subsequent Laws, and References to all Enactments of, and Changes in, the Sections of the Revised Statues, from 1804 to 1898, Inclusive*. Additional materials include business cards for McCulloch and Watson J. Ferry, a lawyer from Chicago, Illinois, an account book of household expenses, and various receipts for personal items and household utilities.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Correspondence, 1887-1905
	f. 2	Business cards, no date
	f. 3	Account book, 1887-1891
	f. 4	Receipts, 1889-1902, no date

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