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LESLIE S. BARBER PAPERS

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Introduction

The collection consists of eight folders relating to research notes and biographical sketches of postal clerks who worked for the Kansas City Pueblo Railway Post Office line. Also included are lists of postal clerks who served on other lines as well as reminiscences concerning Leslie S. Barber's family and friends. Additional materials include genealogical notes on the Barber family and newspaper clippings.

Leslie Sanford Barber was born 1885 in Kansas. Barber attended the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia in 1901 and for part of the school year in 1902. Barber worked for some time at Texas oil fields before working for the Railway Mail Service in 1906. Barber later transferred to offices in Atchison, Kansas, and was appointed to the Kansas City and Pueblo Railway Post Office.

Barber was an active member of the Kansas City Branch of the Railway Mail Association, the National Postal Transport Association, and the United Federation of Postal Clerks. Barber served the Kansas City Branch in various capacities including assistant secretary, second vice-president, circulation manager, and branch historian.

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Barber Family Genealogical Notes

Barber Family History

Stories regarding Barber Family Friends

Correspondence

Kansas City and Pueblo Clerks lists

Clerks lists for other railway lines

Writings

Excerpt, "The History of Freight Forwarding," *Export/Import Traffic Management and*

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Forwarding by Alfred Murr
Scrapbook
Newspaper clippings