

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid 3.42

Office of Governor

Forrest Smith, 1949-1953

Abstract: Records (1942, 1946-1955) of Governor Forrest Smith (1886-1962) include correspondence, court records (affidavits, divorce decrees, proceedings, testimonies), domestic and foreign extradition materials (arrest warrants, expense invoices and receipts, extraditions, hearing transcripts, requisition for extradition forms, SoundScriber discs, fingerprints, shorthand notes, photographs), marriage and birth certificates, memoranda, newspaper clippings, petitions, remitter of bond forfeiture requests, and telegrams.

Extent: 5 cubic feet (12.5 Hollinger boxes, 2 oversize boxes).

Record Description: Paper, SoundScriber discs.

Alternative Formats: SoundScriber discs. Introduced in 1945, the SoundScriber system used a soft, flexible vinyl disc onto which sound was recorded as grooves. Used for dictation purposes, playback was limited and required specialized equipment.

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Administrative Information

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Historical and Biographical Notes

Forrest Smith was born on February 14, 1886 near Hardin in Ray County to James P. and Lillie Hill Smith. He received his secondary education at Woodson Institute in Richmond, Missouri. After graduating from Westminster College in Fulton, Smith taught and served as principal of the Richmond Grammar School. He married Mildred Williams on October 12, 1915 and they raised two daughters.

A Democrat, Smith began his political career in 1910 as deputy assessor for Ray County. He was elected as Ray County Clerk in 1913 and held that position for eight years. From 1921 to 1925, Smith operated a jewelry business in Richmond. He was appointed by Governor Samuel Baker to the Missouri Tax Commission in 1925. Smith served until 1932 when he was elected state auditor. He left the State Auditor's office to run in the 1948 gubernatorial election. He won against Murray Thompson and was sworn in as the 42nd Governor of Missouri.

Smith struggled to accomplish anything of substance during his term as unverified rumors of organized crime influence affected his relationship with the Democratic party and with the Missouri General Assembly. In 1951, the governor signed into law the Municipal Land Clearance for Redevelopment Act which expanded and improved public infrastructure.

Smith completed his term and retired from public service in 1953. Forrest Lake, located at Thousand Hills State Park near Kirksville, Missouri is named after him. A dormitory at the University of Missouri named for Smith was demolished in 2004. He died March 8, 1962 in Gulfport, Mississippi and is interred in the Sunny Slope Cemetery in Richmond, Missouri.

Additional Descriptive Information

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Related Material

Kansas City Public Library, Missouri Valley Special Collections hold the following collections containing materials pertaining to Governor Smith:

AC27	Williams Photograph Studio Collection, 1920-1959
SC66-2	Edith Lowe Peters Scrapbooks, 1900-1970
SC 84	James A. Hazlett Papers, 1929-1997

State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia holds:

C2220, Forrest Smith (1886-1962) Papers, 1940-1953. 72.6 linear feet of materials and 11 volumes comprise the collection and includes correspondence, reference files, speeches, and miscellaneous materials.

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Miller Nichols Library holds:

Arthur B. Church KMBC Radio Collection
Audio recording of the dedication ceremonies for the new KMBC building. Governor Smith attended.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

Correspondence, 1942, 1947-1955
Domestic Extraditions, 1949-1952
Foreign Extraditions, 1949-1952
Remitters of Bond Forfeiture, 1949-1953

Correspondence, 1942, 1947-1955

Extent: .2 cubic feet (28 folders)

Arrangement: Alphabetical by subject of correspondence and then chronological. Exceptions are noted.

Scope and Content

There are 12 correspondence subjects: Attorney General--Memoranda, Attorney General--Opinions, Executive Orders, Flood Rehabilitation Advisory Committee, Missouri Bar Journal, Proclamation, Office of Defense Mobilization, Public Service Commission, Refugee Relief Committee materials (bulletins, charts, minutes, newspaper releases), St. Louis Criminal Court, Writs of Election for the Missouri House of Representatives and the Missouri Senate, (Miscellaneous), and Personal.

Attorney General Opinion files are arranged chronologically (please see also box, 2A, folder 14 for opinions on extradition cases):

Folder 1 includes materials pertaining to building appropriations, corporation proxy voting procedures, county assessor responsibilities, merit system pay for employees of the Department of Public Health and Missouri State Penitentiary, right of public employees to join political clubs, and special elections.

Folder 2 includes opinions on blind pensions, hotel licenses, land patents requiring executive branch signatures, motor vehicle registration fee refunds, changes to safety glass standards, sales tax applied to magazine subscriptions, shipping out of state liquor to Missouri military bases, special elections for petition referenda and workmen's compensation.

Folder 3 includes opinions on corrections for bids for state work, election procedures for soil district supervisors, evictions of paying patients from state hospitals for indigent patients, inspections of hotels and tourist camps, public employees in the State Merit System Act, refunds of fuel taxes for non-highways users, and special elections for petition referenda.

Folder 4 includes opinions on administration of Cancer Hospital in Columbia, compensation for probate judges, constitutionality of the Automobile Club, county assessor hiring of a deputy, election of member of county political committee to replace resigned personnel, and State Parks Board authority to sell or trade real property belonging to State of Missouri.

Folder 5 includes opinions on absentee ballots, local registrars' responsibilities, extradition of parolees leaving the U.S., State of Missouri leasing part of State Fairgrounds to U.S., rights of citizenship for prisoners who have served their sentence or parole, federal expansion of Social Security, and unclaimed bank deposits.

Folder 6 includes opinions on aid to blind citizens, constitutionality of the King-Thompson Act, county collector bonds, Federal Civil Defense Administration, legality of marriage between first cousins, retirement plans for small cities, and the payroll of State Mediation Board.

The threatened labor strike against the St. Louis Public Service Company in 1950 is included within folder 8, *Executive Orders* and folder 13, *Proclamation*.

Materials pertaining to the 1951 Missouri River flood comprise two files: *Missouri Flood Rehabilitation Advisory Committee* (folder 10) and the *Office of Defense Mobilization* (folder 11). Records include correspondence and copies of federal legislation (House Resolution 5022, Senate Bill 1935).

Public Service Commission (folder 14) includes correspondence pertaining to the Greyhound Corporation, Kansas City Power and Light, and the St. Louis Public Service Company.

Refugee Relief Committee files (folders 15-20) include materials pertaining to the Refugee Relief Act passed by the 83rd Congress and signed into law on August 7, 1953 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The legislation provided a safe haven for those individuals fleeing communism, natural disasters, and military campaigns. May contain charts, committee membership, correspondence, minutes, news releases, program bulletins, reports, and transcripts.

Writs of Election files (folders 22-28), subdivided by House and Senate, are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically by individual surname. Also includes an opinion from the attorney general pertaining to the constitutionality of special election procedures in folder 26.

Select folders of this series were re-processed and re-numbered. Original folder numbers are indicated in parenthesis. Paper size varies and may include small items.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	1 (7)	Jan-June 1949	Attorney General--Opinion
1	2 (7)	Aug-Sept 1949	Attorney General--Opinion
1	3 (7)	Oct-Dec 1949	Attorney General--Opinion
1	4 (8)	Feb-June 1950	Attorney General--Opinion
1	5 (8)	July-Nov 1950	Attorney General--Opinion

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	6 (9)	1951	Attorney General--Opinion
1	7 (9)	No Date	Attorney General--Memoranda
1	8 (4)	1950	Executive Orders
1	9 (7)	1949-1950	Journal of the Missouri Bar
1	10	1951	Missouri Flood Rehabilitation Advisory Committee
1	11	1951	Office of Defense Mobilization
1	12 (4)	1940	Personal
1	13	1950	Proclamation
1	14 (5)	1950	Public Service Commission
1	15	1951	Refugee Relief Committee--Charts
1	16	1955	Refugee Relief Committee--Minutes
1	17	1955	Refugee Relief Committee--Newspaper releases
1	18	1955	Refugee Relief Committee--Transcripts
1	19	1954	Refugee Relief Program--Bulletins
1	20	1955	Refugee Relief Program--Bulletins
1	29	1950	Restoration of Citizenship—Jim Wells
1	21 (1)	1950	St. Louis Criminal Court
1	22 (3)	1950	Writs of Election--House: Dickmann, Frank, Jr.; Schendel, Harry
1	23 (6)	1951	Writs of Election--House: Brydon, Doc; Buckley, John T.; Cooley, G. C.; Gray, J. A.; Holt, John H.; Ihm, Joseph; Sullivan, John Berchmans (U.S. House of Representatives)

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	24 (6)	1952	Writs of Election--House: Denman, Harry E.
1	25 (6)	1953	Writs of Election--House: Columbo, Fred Ray; Waters, Baxter
1	26 (14)	1942, 1950, 1951	Writs of Election--Miscellaneous
1	27 (6)	1951	Writs of Election--Senate: Gilmore, D. W.; Lawrence, Yewell;
1	28 (6)	1952	Writs of Election--Senate: Frisby, Frank M.

Domestic Extraditions, 1949-1952

Extent: 1 cubic ft. (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Chronological, then alphabetical

Scope and Content

This series contains extradition materials pertaining to fugitives residing in other states and wanted for crimes committed in Missouri. Select cases may also include arrest warrants, court papers and negative copies, extradition forms, expense receipts, handwritten notes in longhand, parole orders, photographs and fingerprints, revocations of parole, SoundScriber discs, telegrams, and waivers of extradition. Paper size varies. All surnames entered as typed on extradition forms.

Opinions from the Missouri Attorney General pertaining to extradition cases comprise folder 14. Miscellaneous files include receipts from an unknown case (box 2A, folder 15) and general correspondence (box 3, folder 20; folder 37). These folders are arranged chronologically.

Box 3, folder 34 contains two six-inch SoundScriber discs. Introduced in 1945, the SoundScriber system used a soft, flexible vinyl disc onto which sound was recorded as grooves. Used for dictation purposes (in this instance during an extradition hearing) playback was limited and required specialized equipment.

Select folders of this series were re-processed and re-numbered. Original box and/or folder numbers are indicated in parenthesis. OB stands for oversize box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
2	16 (10)	1949	Adams; Allen; Atherton
2	17 (11)	1949	Baker; Banning; Beagle; Beerman; Bell
OB1	2	1949	Beranek
2	18 (11)	1949	Blythe AKA Hartz; Bobring; Bowen; Boyd; Bradish; Brittian; Bruce; Bryngelson
OB1	2	1949	Briggs
2	19 (12)	1949	Carleton AKA Frazier; Carpenter; Carter; Clodfelter; Collins, E.; Collins, H.; Crabtree
2	20 (13)	1949	Devore; Dalton; Decker; DeRoy; Dobson; Dowell; Dunne

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
2	21 (14)	1949	Fifer
2	22 (15)	1949	Galliher; Good; Gregory
2	23 (16)	1949	Hagerman AKA Stewart; Hammond; Hardin; Harmon; Harvey; Hayes, E.; Hayes, L.; Heasley; Henderson; Horner; Hughs
2	24 (17)	1949	Jackson; James; Jones; Johnson
2	25 (18)	1949	Leach; Lindsay; Louthan
2	26 (19, 20)	1949	Marbut; Martin, D.; Martin, W.; McCallister; McCloudy; McLaughlin
2	27 (21)	1949	Nastari; Neslon; Nix; Noojin;
2	28 (22, 23)	1949	O'Haver; Orcutt; Perry
2	29 (24)	1949	Ralls, Rector; Rice, C. AKA Mulligan; Rice, V.; Richards; Robbins; Rowe; Ruckman; Russell, G.; Russell, T.
2	30 (25)	1949	Sanders; Scott; Skinner, Clark, Callens; Stanley AKA Schultz; Stewart; Storm; Sumners
2	31 (26-28)	1949	Traylor; Tuter; Underwood; Vest
2	32 (29)	1949	Weathers; Webb; Weiterman; Wells; White; Willeford
2A (2)	1 (30)	1950	Bell; Bennett, C.; Bennett, E.; Bennett, J.; Bowen; Boyet; Brown; Bryngelson; Buckman
2A (2)	2 (31)	1950	Cannon; Caughey; Chiles; Collins; Cook; Core; Crowley; Curtis
2A (2)	3 (32)	1950	Dattler; Davis; Delgado; Dietz; Dillinger; Douglas; Dunn; Dupont
2A (2)	4 (33, 34)	1950	Egan; Ellenberg; Evans, C. (joint with Hill, C.); Evans, L.; Fleetwood
2A (2)	5 (35)	1950	Glorioso; Gregory; Greenstreet
2A (2)	6 (36)	1950	Hayes; Hensley; Herman; Holt; Hoyt; Hubler; Hultgren; Hundley
2A (2)	7 (37, 38)	1950	Jackson; Jamerson; Johnston; Kress
2A (2)	8 (39)	1950	Lacey; Lee

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
2A (2)	9 (40, 41)	1950	Manigault; Marlatt; Martin; Mundy; Muscia; McDaniel AKA McDaniels
2A (2)	10 (42, 43, 44)	1950	Nzeko; Oldfather; Parish (joint with Baker and Minyard); Peace;
2A (2)	11 (45, 46)	1950	Riley; Rodini; Scott; Shores; Speak; Speed; Stevens; Stogsdill; Stover
2A (2)	12 (47, 48)	1950	Thomas; Vance; Van Donsel
OB1	1	1950	Vest
2A (2)	13 (49)	1950	West; Wetzel; Williams; Wilson; Wright
2A (2)	14 (50)	1950	Attorney General opinions
2A (2)	15 (51)	1950	Miscellaneous
3	1	1951	Adams; Anderson (joint with Johnston)
3	2	1951	Baker; Barnes; Boyd; Burton; Byrd
OB1	1	1951	Berry
OB1	1	1951	Birmingham
3	3	1951	Cambiano; Chiles; Coleman; Cummins; Cuningkin; Curtis;
3	4	1951	Dailey; Dattler; Dean; Douglas (joint with Releford); Drew
3	5	1951	Fink; Frank; Franklin
3	6	1951	Galloway; Gardner; Gerhart (joint with Scroghan); Goddard; Goldberg (joint with Bagwell)
3	7	1951	Haase; Hale; Harrell; Hawkins; Higham; Hodges; Huskey
3	8	1951	Johnson, B. (joint with Hodge; Johnson, L.; Jones, P.
3	9	1951	Kaplan; Karr; Kearbey; Kemp (joint with Hodges); Kussman
3	10 (9)	1951	Kimmel, Frank
3	11(10)	1951	Labott; Lauer; Lawson; Lee; Lester
3	12 (11,12)	1951	Marler; Mashburn; Mayek; McDill; McNulty; Mitchell

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
OB1	1	1951	McGonagle
3	13	1951	Naylor; Nolin, H.; Nolan, W.; O'Browne AKA Brown
3	14	1951	Parent; Payne; Peters; Phillips; Poindexter; Pollard; Porter (joint with Cunmins); Prince; Punch
3	15	1951	Rash, J., Rash, R. (joint with McFadden); Rhinehart; Roberts; Rumsey
3	16	1951	Schwartz; Seal; Shands; Smith, E.; Smith, J.; Spence; Stay; Stephens
3	17 (16)	1951	Robert Lee, Robert J.
OB1	1, 3	1951	Sevde
OB1	1, 3	1951	Shields
3	18 (17)	1951	Taylor; Tiblow; Tyler
3	19 (18, 19)	1951	Ward; Wheeler; Whitehorse; Williams AKA Mundy; Wood; Woods; Yoho; Young; Zirkle
3	20	1951	Miscellaneous
3	21	1952	Anaya; Anderson
3	22	1952	Baker; Bates; Bland; Braddock; Brennan; Brown, J.; Brown, R.; Boyer; Burgett
OB1	3	1952	Berry
3	23	1952	Cain; Cassidy; Chalfant; Corson; Cook, J.; Cooke, V.; Crawford
3	24	1952	Dailey; Dale AKA Snyder; Dattler; Day
3	25	1952	Ferson; Fisher; Ford; Freeman
OB1	1, 3	1952	Foster
3	26	1952	Gillard; Glenn; Gooding
3	27	1952	Hansen; Hart; Hartshorn; Haynes; Hill; Hillyard; Hopkins; Hoth
3	28	1952	Johnson, B. (joint with Hodge); Johnson, K.; Jones, J.; Jones, W.
OB1	3	1952	Johnson, M.
3	29	1952	Kelly; Kenton; King; Kirkbride; Kleihauer; Krammer; Kurtz

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
3	30	1952	LaJeuness; Leaske; Logan; Long
3	31	1952	Markey; Martin; McCord; McKissock; Miller; Morgan; Myers
3	32 (32, 33)	1952	Noonan; O'Connell; Owens; Pulliam; Quinn
3	33 (34)	1952	Rader; Rash (joint with McFadden); Rathnow; Robbins; Rumfelt; Russell
3	34 (35)	1952	Sanders; Scott (note: includes four sound scriber discs); Simmons; Smith, E.; Spencer; Stefl; Stewart; Stroup
OB1	2	1952	Schell
3	35 (35, 36)	1952	Thompson; Turpin; Van Dyke
3	36 (37)	1952	Wagner; Wickersham; Wolfe; Workman
3	37 (38)	1952	Miscellaneous Correspondence

Foreign Extraditions, 1949-1952

Extent: 3.6 cubic ft. (9 Hollinger boxes, 2 oversize boxes)

Arrangement: Chronological, then alphabetical

Scope and Content

The series contains extradition materials for individuals residing in Missouri and wanted for crimes committed in other states.

Supporting materials may also include court papers (affidavits, briefs, depositions, proceedings), bench warrants, birth and marriage certificates, business cards, divorce decrees, extradition hearing transcripts, formal extradition warrants, memoranda, newspaper clippings, handwritten shorthand notes, penitentiary certifications, petitions, petitions, prison records (fingerprints, photographs), petitions, photostatic copies, SoundScriber discs, and telegrams.

SoundScriber discs are included in the following foreign extradition files:

- Box 4, folders 27 and 29
- Box 5, folder 2
- Box 6, folders 6, 10, 18, 23, 26
- Box 7, folders 1, 5, 9, 12, 20, 21, 25, 26
- Box 8, folders 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20
- Box 9, folders 2, 3, 6-8, 11, 17-21, 23
- Box 10, folders 6, 10, 14, 15, 19, 21
- Box 11, folders 1, 4, 7, 10, 12, 17, 26
- Box 12, folders 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 18, 21

Material is filed according to the original organizational scheme. Select cases began at the end of the first term of Governor Phil Donnelly but were continued over and filed with the records of Governor Smith. Some cases may continue over one or more years. Where warranted, large cases are filed separately. Select folders of this series were re-processed and re-numbered. Original box and/or folder numbers are indicated in parenthesis. OB stands for oversize box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
4	1	1949	Al-Ar
4	2 (2-10)	1949	Ba
4	3 (11, 12)	1949	Be
OB1	2	1949	Beranek
4	4 (13-16)	1949	Bo
4	5 (17-20)	1949	Br-Bu
OB1	2	1949	Briggs
4	6 (21-24)	1949	Ca
4	7 (25-27)	1949	Ch-Cl
4	8 (28-30)	1949	Co
4	9 (31-33)	1949	Cr-Cu
OB1	2	1949	Crawford
4	10 (34-38)	1949	Da-Di (Darland, joint with Gingery)
4	11 (39-42)	1949	Do (Doughtie, joint with Stouts)
4	12 (43-46)	1949	Du
4	13 (47, 48)	1949	El-En
OB1	2	1949	Elkins
4	14 (49)	1949	Eskew, Cecil W.
4	15 (50-54)	1949	Fe-Fo (note: Fegan, joint with Lindsey)
4	16 (55, 56)	1949	Fr-Fun
4 (5)	17 (1)	1949	Gerhardt, C. Lee
4 (5)	18 (2-6)	1949	Gl-Gr
4 (5)	19 (7-10)	1949	Ha

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
4 (5)	20 (11)	1949	Heller, Herman AKA Miller, J. P.
OB1	2	1949	Heller
4 (5)	21 (12, 13)	1949	He-Hi
4 (5)	22 (14-18)	1949	Ho-Hu
4 (5)	23 (19)	1949	I
4 (5)	24 (20-25)	1949	J
4 (5)	25 (26, 27)	1949	K
4 (5)	26 (28, 30-34)	1949	Lac-Law
4 (5)	27 (29)	1949	Lancaster, Clell (note: includes two SoundScriber discs)
4 (5)	28 (35-40)	1949	Le-Lo
4 (5)	29 (41)	1949	Lupino, Rocco (four SoundScriber discs; oversize, box 14, folder. 1)
OB2	1	1949	Lupino
5 (6)	1 (5)	1949	Magers, Ethel and Roscoe; joint with Stubblefield, Herbert
5 (6)	2 (1-4, 6)	1949	Ma-Mc (note: McCracken, four SoundScriber discs)
5 (6)	3 (7-9)	1949	Me
5 (6)	4 (10-12)	1949	Mi
5 (6)	5 (13-16)	1949	Mo
5 (6)	6 (17-21)	1949	N
5 (6)	7 (22-24)	1949	O-Pa
OB2	2	1949	O'Brien
5 (6)	8 (25, 26)	1949	Pe-Pf
5 (6)	9 (27)	1949	Phipps, Claude J.
OB2	3	1949	Phipps

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
5 (6)	10 (28, 29)	1949	Pi
5 (6)	11 (30, 31)	1949	Pl-Pr
5 (6)	12 (32)	1949	Pulis, Claude J.
5 (6)	13 (33, 34)	1949	Ro-Ruc
5 (6)	14 (35)	1949	Rutledge, Robert C.
5 (7)	15 (1-5)	1949	Sh-Smith
5 (7)	16 (6)	1949	Stahl, Samuel
5 (7)	17 (8)	1949	Stebbens, Merle R.
5 (7)	18 (7, 9-11)	1949	St-Sw
5 (7)	19 (12)	1949	Throm, Harold
5 (7)	20 (13-15)	1949	Tho-Va
5 (7)	21 (16)	1949	Viles, Arthur
5 (7)	22 (17-19)	1949	Wa-Wic
5 (7)	23 (20)	1949	Williams, Robert L.
5 (7)	24 (21, 22)	1949	Wit-Woo
OB2	4	1949	Witsken
5 (7)	25 (23)	1949	Miscellaneous
6 (7)	1 (24)	1950	Altmeyer, William
6 (7)	2 (25-27)	1950	Ba
6 (7)	3 (28-30)	1950	Be
6 (7)	4 (31-37)	1950	Bl-Bu
OB2	5	1950	Bryson
6 (8)	5 (1-4)	1950	Ca
6 (8)	6 (5-12)	1950	Ch-Cu (note: Cooper and Gargotta, two SoundScriber discs)

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
6 (8)	7 (13-17)	1950	Da
6 (8)	8 (18, 19)	1950	De-Do
6 (8)	9 (20, 21, 24)	1950	Ea-Es
6 (8)	10 (22)	1950	Ellsworth, Frank J. AKA Krauser, Frank (includes six SoundScriber discs)
6 (8)	11 (23)	1950	Emerson, Samuel Edward
6 (8)	12 (25-30)	1950	F
6 (8)	13 (31, 32)	1950	G
6 (8)	14 (33-35, 37)	1950	Ha
6 (8)	15 (36-41)	1950	He-Ho
6 (8)	16 (42)	1950	Jernigan, Cletus
OB2	6	1950	Jernigan
6 (8)	17 (43, 44)	1950	Jo
6 (8)	18 (45, 46, 48)	1950	Ka-Ki (Kalinka, one SoundScriber disc)
6 (8)	19 (47)	1950	Ku
OB2	7	1950	Kurtz
6 (9)	20 (1-3)	1950	L
OB1	4	1950	Lundgren
6 (9)	21 (7-11)	1950	Ma
6 (9)	22 (4-6)	1950	Mc
6 (9)	23 (12, 13)	1950	Me (Meine, two SoundScriber discs; Meininger, one SoundScriber disc)
6 (9)	24 (14-16)	1950	Mi
6 (9)	25 (17)	1950	Moderson, Donald (joint with Jeffries, Benjamin L.)
6 (9)	26 (18)	1950	Moffett, Oliver George (two SoundScriber discs; oversize, box 13, folder. 4)

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
7 (9)	1 (19-21)	1950	Mon-Moo (Montgomery, one SoundScriber disc)
7 (9)	2 (22-25)	1950	Mor-My
7 (9)	3 (26-29)	1950	N-P
7 (9)	4 (30, 31)	1950	Ra-Re
7 (9)	5 (32-37)	1950	Ri (Riley, two SoundScriber discs)
7 (9)	6 (38, 39, 41)	1950	Rob-Rog
7 (9)	7 (40)	1950	Rogers, Charles, Jr.
7 (9)	8 (42, 43)	1950	Sa
7 (9)	9 (44-47)	1950	Se-Sh (Shoemate, one SoundScriber disc)
7 (9)	10 (48-50)	1950	Si-So
7 (9)	11 (51-54)	1950	St
7 (9)	12 (55-57)	1950	T (Trifiatis, three SoundScriber discs)
7 (9)	13 (58-60)	1950	V
7 (9)	14 (61-64)	1950	Wa
7 (9)	15 (65-69)	1950	We-Wi
7 (9)	16 (70, 71)	1950	Wo
7 (9)	17 (72)	1950	Ya
7 (9)	18 (73)	1950	Yinger, Ronald G.
OB2	8	1950	Yinger
7 (9)	19 (74)	1950	Young, Robert W.
7 (10)	20 (1)	1951	Abchal, George (one SoundScriber disc)
OB1	4	1951	Achbal
7 (10)	21 (2, 3)	1951	Ac-Al (Adams, one SoundScriber disc; Alexander, two SoundScriber discs)
7 (10)	22 (5)	1951	An-Au

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
7 (10)	23 (4)	1951	Arrowwood, Floyd
7 (10)	24 (8)	1951	Ba
7 (10)	25 (6)	1951	Bergthold, Richard (one SoundScriber disc)
7 (10)	26 (7)	1951	Bl (Bloomquist, two SoundScriber discs)
7 (10)	27 (9)	1951	Bo
7 (10)	28 (8, 9)	1951	Br-Bu
7 (10)	29 (10)	1951	Ch
7 (10)	30 (10, 11)	1951	Co-Cr
8 (10)	1 (16)	1951	Da
8 (10)	2 (16, 17)	1951	De
8 (10)	3 (12, 15)	1951	Dodd, James P. (one SoundScriber disc)
OB1	4	1951	Dodd
8 (10)	4 (14)	1951	Doo-Dou
8 (10)	5 (14)	1951	Du (note: three SoundScriber discs with no identification)
8 (10)	6 (13)	1951	Duncan, Earnest Lee (two SoundScriber disc)
8 (10)	7 (18)	1951	E
8 (10)	8 (21)	1951	Feduniszyn, Michael (three SoundScriber discs)
OB1	4	1951	Feduniszyn
8 (10)	9 (21)	1951	Fe
8 (10)	10 (22)	1951	Fisher, R. L. (four SoundScriber discs)
8 (10)	11 (20)	1951	Fo-Fr (Foster, four SoundScriber discs)
8 (10)	12 (23)	1951	G
8 (11)	13 (2, 3)	1951	Ha
8 (11)	14 (1, 3, 4)	1951	Heberling, Clarence (four SoundScriber discs)

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OB1	5	1951	Heberling
8 (11)	15 (1, 3, 5-7)	1951	Hi
8 (11)	16 (5, 6)	1951	Hill, Francis Noble (three SoundScriber discs)
8 (11)	17 (2)	1951	Hill, Jack (eight SoundScriber discs, two extradition hearings)
8 (11)	18 (3-5)	1951	Hinojosa, Victor
8 (11)	19 (1-3)	1951	Ho
8 (11)	20 (1-3)	1951	Howes, Lorene AKA Carroll, Ginger (two SoundScriber discs)
8 (11)	21 (2, 3)	1951	Hu
9 (11)	1 (8, 9)	1951	Ja-Jo
9 (11)	2 (9)	1951	Jonas, James (one SoundScriber disc)
OB1	5	1951	Jones
9 (11)	3 (11, 12)	1951	Ka (Kalinka, two SoundScriber discs; Katz, one SoundScriber disc)
9 (11)	4 (10, 13)	1951	Ke-Ko
9 (11)	5 (14, 16, 17)	1951	La-Ly
9 (11)	6 (14)	1951	Levanowicz, Joseph AKA Jeskus, Peter, AKA Leo, Tony (three SoundScriber discs)
9 (11)	7 (15)	1951	Lohrey, Arthur F. (four SoundScriber discs)
9 (11)	8 (16, 17)	1951	Lowery, Arsie (two SoundScriber discs)
9 (11)	9 (21-24)	1951	Mar-Mau
9 (11)	10 (21)	1951	Maltbia, Collins William
OB1	5	1951	Maltbia
9 (11)	11 (22)	1951	Marlin, R. V. (two SoundScriber discs)
9 (11)	12 (20)	1951	Mc
9 (11)	13 (18)	1951	McCarden, Dorothy AKA Roe, Mary

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OB1	5	1951	McCarden
9 (11)	14 (19)	1951	McCrocklin
9 (11)	15 (21, 23)	1951	Mi-Mu
9 (12)	16 (3)	1951	Ne
9 (12)	17 (1)	1951	Neumann, Virginia (four SoundScriber discs)
9 (12)	18 (2)	1951	Nicholson, Henry (four SoundScriber discs)
9 (12)	19 (4, 5)	1951	Older, Lloyd A. (one SoundScriber disc)
9 (12)	20 (3, 5)	1951	Oh-On (O'Neal, two SoundScriber discs)
9 (12)	21 (9)	1951	Payne, Barney AKA Paine, Bob AKA Anderson, Bob (three SoundScriber discs)
OB2	9	1951	Payne
9 (12)	22 (7)	1951	Pe-Po
9 (12)	23 (8)	1951	Pierce, Ray O. (two SoundScriber discs)
OB1	5	1951	Pierce
10 (12)	1 (10)	1951	R
10 (12)	2 (11, 12, 14)	1951	Sa-Se
10 (12)	3 (14)	1951	Shands, Bond Riley
OB1	5	1951	Shands
10 (12)	4 (11, 12)	1951	Si-Sm
10 (12)	5 (12)	1951	Sprouse, Edward Eugene; Sprouse, James D.
10 (12)	6 (12, 14)	1951	Sta (Stamates, one SoundScriber disc)
10 (12)	7 (12, 14)	1951	Ste
10 (12)	8 (12-14)	1951	Sto-Str
10 (12)	9 (12, 13)	1951	Sweazea, Robert, Jr.
10 (12)	10 (15-16)	1951	T (Tirpak, one SoundScriber disc)

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10 (12)	11 (17)	1951	V
10 (12)	12 (18)	1951	Wa
10 (12)	13 (18)	1951	Weaver, Harold E.
10 (12)	14 (18, 19)	1951	Wi (Wilson, E., three SoundScriber discs)
OB1	6	1951	Wilson
10 (12)	15 (20)	1951	Young, Clavis Roy (two SoundScriber discs)
10 (12)	16 (21)	1951	Miscellaneous
10 (13)	17 (1)	1952	A
10 (13)	18 (2, 3)	1952	Ba-Bi
10 (13)	19 (2-5)	1952	Boh-Bon (Bohannon, Bonomo, four SoundScriber discs)
OB1	6	1952	Bohannon
10 (13)	20 (2-5)	1952	Boyer, James Edward
OB1	6	1952	Boyer
10 (13)	21 (2-5)	1952	Bow (Bowen, J., one SoundScriber disc)
10 (13)	22 (2, 6)	1952	Br-Bu
10 (13)	23 (7, 9)	1952	Ca-Ch
10 (13)	24 (7, 9)	1952	Chumley, Norman W.
10 (13)	25 (7, 9)	1952	Cl-Cu
10 (13)	26 (7, 9)	1952	Cox, Vernon T.
10 (13)	27 (7, 8)	1952	Crisco, Doyd Preston AKA Crisco, Paul
OB1	6	1952	Crisco
11 (13)	1 (10-12)	1952	Da (Dame, three SoundScriber discs)
OB1	6	1952	Dame
OB1	6	1952	Davis

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11 (13)	2 (10)	1952	De
11 (13)	3 (10, 13)	1952	Do
OB1	6	1952	Dozier
11 (13)	4 (10, 12)	1952	Dr-Dy (Drake, one SoundScriber disc)
11 (13)	5 (14)	1952	E
OB1	6	1952	Edwards
11 (13)	6 (15)	1952	Fi-Ful
11 (13)	7 (16)	1952	Frieze, Herschel (four SoundScriber discs)
11 (13)	8 (18, 19)	1952	Ga
OB1	7	1952	Gaede
11 (13)	9 (17-19)	1952	Gr
11 (13)	10 (17)	1952	Greeson, Joseph Gerald (note: extradition for New York and Nebraska; four SoundScriber discs)
OB1	7	1952	Greeson
11 (13)	11 (20, 21)	1952	Ha
11 (13)	12 (21)	1952	Hardcastle, Lee (two SoundScriber disc)
11 (13)	13 (20)	1952	He-Hi
11 (13)	14 (20)	1952	Ho- Hu
11 (13)	15 (20)	1952	Horn, Karl F.
11 (13)	16 (22)	1952	Ja-Je
11 (13)	17 (22, 23)	1952	Jacobson, Ralph AKA Neff, Lloyd (three SoundScriber discs)
OB1	7	1952	Jacobson
11 (13)	18 (22)	1952	Jo (note: Jones, William AKA McMichael, Monroe Marion)
11 (14)	19 (1)	1952	K

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11 (14)	20 (2, 3)	1952	L
OB1	7	1952	Lewis
11 (14)	21 (5)	1952	Ma
11 (14)	22 (4)	1952	Mc
11 (14)	23 (5)	1952	Me
11 (14)	24 (5)	1952	Mi
11 (14)	25 (6)	1952	Miller, Don
OB1	7	1952	Miller
11 (14)	26 (6)	1952	Mitchell, William D. (two SoundScriber discs)
11 (14)	27 (5)	1952	Mo
11 (14)	28 (5)	1952	Mu-My
12 (14)	1 (7)	1952	Nunes, Nelson AKA Nunes, George Nelson
OB1	7	1952	Nunes
12 (14)	2 (8, 10)	1952	Pa (two SoundScriber discs)
OB1	8	1952	Parr
12 (14)	3 (8)	1952	Pe-Pr
12 (14)	4 (9)	1952	Plumer, William AKA Pumer, William (two SoundScriber discs)
OB1	8	1952	Plumer/Pumer
12 (14)	5 (11)	1952	Q
12 (14)	6 (12)	1952	R
OB1	8	1952	Ritchart
12 (14)	7 (13, 15)	1952	Sa-Se (Scott, two SoundScriber discs)
12 (14)	8 (14)	1952	Shaw, Bobby Gene (three SoundScriber discs)

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12 (14)	9 (13)	1952	Sm-St
12 (14)	10 (16)	1952	Ta
12 (14)	11 (16)	1952	Terranova, Peter J.
12 (14)	12 (16, 17)	1952	Th (Thorne, two SoundScriber discs)
12 (14)	13 (18)	1952	Todd, Kenneth L. (three SoundScriber discs)
OB1	8	1952	Todd
12 (14)	14 (16)	1952	Tu
12 (14)	15 (19)	1952	U
12 (14)	16 (20)	1952	Va
12 (14)	17 (20)	1952	Ve
12 (14)	18 (20, 21)	1952	Vickers, Frederick Lamar (four SoundScriber discs)
OB1	8	1952	Vickers
12 (14)	19 (22)	1952	Wa
12 (14)	20 (22)	1952	We
12 (14)	21 (22, 23)	1952	Wi (Williams, J. L., AKA Williams, R. G., AKA Morgan, Tom, two SoundScriber discs)
12 (14)	22 (24)	1952	Y
12 (14)	23 (25)	1952	Miscellaneous

Remitters of Bond Forfeiture, 1946-1953

Extent: 1 cubic ft. (15 folders)

Arrangement: Alphabetical then chronological

Scope and Content

The Missouri Revised Statutes (Section 217.805) give power to the governor to grant a remittitur (or remitter) for “any fine imposed by any statute, and for any forfeiture of a recognizance.” The latter are surety bonds made for the appearance of accused persons in court; the sureties for the bond are held liable in the amount agreed to by the court if the accused fails to show for trial. The governor must find that by such fine or forfeiture “an injustice [is] done, or great hardship suffered.”

According to the statute, applications for relief must include a statement of facts in the case, signed by the judge or prosecuting attorney, and a certificate from the clerk that all costs have been paid. The governor then files his decision in the case, along with the supporting documentation, with the secretary of state.

Correspondence comprises this series. Supporting materials may also include applications and petitions for remitter, court documents, invoices and receipts, Missouri Supreme Court appellant briefs, notes transcribed in shorthand, and telegrams.

Folder 14 contains numerous cases in which Joseph Webbe of St. Louis posted bond and later requested remitters of bond forfeiture. As per original arrangement, these cases were kept together, arranged chronologically, and surname of criminals provided.

Select folders of this series were re-processed and re-numbered. Original folder numbers are indicated in parenthesis.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
2 (1)	1 (16)	1952-1953	Bales, Forest Bernard
2 (1)	2 (12)	1949-1951	Gildersleeve, Harry M.
2	3 (8, 13)	1946-1949	Hannon, Richard Samuel
2	4 (7)	1952	Haynes, Roy Frank
2 (1)	5 (15)	1950-1952	Jones, Walter
2	6 (1)	1951-1952	McAfee, Jake

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2	7 (2)	1949	McGowan, Clarence
2 (1)	8 (10)	1952	Miller, Cletus Paul
2	9 (4)	1950	Miller, Stanley
2 (1)	10 (11)	1946-1950	Pearson, Mary Louise
2	11 (5)	1952	Rosenblatt, Melvin
2	12 (3)	1952-1953	Silcox, Buford
2	13 (6)	1951-1952	Tooks, James
2	14 (9)	1947-1953	Webbe, Joseph; Czarnecki, Raymond W.; Fuller, Jack Peter; Johnson, Louis; Smith, Edwin Ahmel; Thomas, Joseph, Jr.
2 (1)	15 (14)	1947-1949	Wynne, Grace