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## Sylvan Bruner Papers

### Overview of the Collection

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<td><strong>Summary</strong></td>
<td>A collection of personal records, legal records, financial records, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, media, publications, and miscellaneous materials of concern concerning Pittsburg, Kansas attorney, Sylvan Bruner.</td>
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There is one listed restriction and the rest of the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University

### Languages

English

### Biographical Note

Sylvan Bruner was born February 7, 1891, in Beagle, Kansas and passed away on February 18, 1971, in Pittsburg, Kansas. Bruner was best known for his work as a lawyer for the Tri-State (Kansas/Oklahoma/Missouri) mining area. After serving in the military during World War I, he graduated from the Kansas City School of Law in 1919. He came to Pittsburg, Kansas in 1921 and opened his law office. He practiced law for forty-four years, retiring in 1965. During his time practicing law he handled compensation cases and damage suits over the Tri-State area.

### Scope and Content Note

This collection contains primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

The **Personal** series contains various personal records of Sylvan Bruner and his family. The collection includes Bruner’s handwritten notes about the court cases that he worked on. There
are copies of his membership cards that he had from the organizations he was a member. There is a copy of his certificate for the Kansas Bar Association. The collection also contains materials about the personal trips that Bruner had taken. Diaries written by Sylvan and his wife Lavon are present in the collection as well as both of their passports from the 1930s. There is also copies of medical and insurance forms and reports of the Bruners.

The **Legal** series contains legal records and documents from Bruner’s career. These include:

- Joseph Humble Jr. vs. National Gypsum Company
- Douglas E. Howard vs. James Parks
- Roy Dyer vs. J-M Service Corp
- Goldie Elkins vs. Kansas Exploration
- Holcomb and Beets vs Meeds and Brugger
- James A Steward vs. H. & S. Mining Company
- Gooch vs. Kansas City Southern Railway Company
- Jack Moore vs. Kansas City Southern Railway Company
- Sadler, et al. vs. International Union of Mines
- Dr. Smith vs. John Yartz
- Roy McGlothlin vs. Hull and Dillon Packing Company
- Virginia Gerwert vs. Gene Seifert
- Nellie Whisenand vs. Co-Op Refining Company
- Nellie Whisenand vs. Consumers Oil and Supply Company
- Raymond W. Lance, Sr. et al. vs. Ernest C. Ward
- Mrs. Edith Esther Jones vs. Landmark Restaurant
- Ray A. Turner vs. James R. Koehen
- Sylvan Bruner and Lavon Bruner vs. Serge Becker, et al.
- Harlan W. Riggins vs. Moorman Manufacturing Company and the Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Pauline Niverson vs. F.W. Woolsworth Co Damage
- Oliver Jennings vs. Smith Miller Construction Company
- William H. Epple and Mary Epple vs. Mrs. John Reade
- Elden Sterling Edge vs. L.A. Reighley Mining Company, et al. and National Mutual Casualty Company; Edwin vs. Federal Mining Company
- James L. Endicott vs. L. & H. Mining Company
- Clifford Raymond McKinney vs. KCS
- John Erp vs. Frisco Railroad Hospital
- Elias vs. Mills
- John Edgecomb vs. Eagle-Pitcher Mining and Smelting Company
- Esposito vs. Western Coal and Mining Company
- Thelma Frost vs. Wm. R. Mathews
- William Freeman vs. Pittsburg and Midway Coal Company
- J.T. Elias vs. Bert Comer Construction Company
- Tom Forbes vs. Dines Mining Company
- Arthur John Fitzgerald vs. Eagle-Pitcher Mining and Smelting Company
- David Delbert Fisher vs. Eagle-Pitcher Mining and Smelting Company
- Joh N. Kelley vs. the Rinehart Contrasting Company
- Claude Ellis vs. The Hume Sinclair Coal Company
- Mont Lee vs. Century Zinc Company and Vinegar Hill Zinc Company
Mrs. Della Kunshek vs. Cripe Bakery
Harry Lett vs. United Iron Works
Oscar Knaup vs. Western Coal and Mining Company
Raymond Knaup vs. Western Coal and Mining Company
Albert Gulay vs. Western Coal and Mining Company
Ira R. McKinley vs. Wm. S. Lozier
McAlareney vs. The City of Baxter Springs
Walter F. Landers vs. St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company
McCoy vs. Federal Mining and Smelting Company
Shirley Montgomery vs. William S. Stephan
Mark Inman vs. Bilharz Mining Company
Bagley vs. Armstrong
Phoebe Ann Butler vs. Glenn E. Good Truck Line
Carl Chevalier vs. St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company
Florine Cropper vs. Harold Bodly
Virgil Craig vs. Standard Acts
A.B. Caldwell vs. Earl V. Strickland
Simon Daugherty vs. Ace High Mining Company
Bertha Hull vs. Price Dry Goods Store
Mooney & Clausesns vs. Todd
Luther Daniels vs. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company
Bessie Classen vs. St. Louis San Francisco Railway
Douglas vs. Howard
Manuel vs. Carpenter
H.L. vs. Carpenter
Collier vs. Collier
Mrs. John Donahue vs. 802 Taxi Cab Company
Duffet vs. Childress Mining Company
Bertha Duggan vs. Montgomery Ward and Company
John Carter vs. S.A. Rose Iron & Metal Company
Margaret Cattleins vs. Brackett
Cooley vs. Kelso Seed Company
William L. Cantrell vs. Wisconsin Pacific Refund Company
Carey vs. May Leon
Corbin vs. Eugene Deatrust Electronics Company
Ralph Sanders vs. P.M. Coal Mining Company
Claude Cooper vs. C.Y. Semple, an individual d.b.a. under the firm name
Earl Carlton vs. Red Star Coal Company and George Black
Chester Crocker vs. Mr. Horine and His Truck Company
Wm. L. Deese vs. Commerce Mining and Royalty Company
Isaac H. Leeka and Nora Leeka vs. Oscar M. Yount
Mrs. Amy Skibbie vs. Tete Berendit Damages
Grant Batson vs. Byrd & Poole Mining Company
John Marietta and Lodie Marietta vs. Kansas Power and Light Company and et al.
Jimmie Jack Kinney vs. Kansas Power and Light Company and et al.
Eureus J. Ford vs. James Osburn d.b.a. Bob White Mining Company and Tri-State Casualty Company
Anna Mae Warner vs. Mt. Carmel Hospital, Sisters of St. Joseph and Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York
Richard E. Coberly vs. St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company
Robert Earnest Lee Cantrell vs. Pittsburg Casket Company
Crewse vs. J.M. Sennico
Virgil Dixon vs. Iron Mountain Zinc and Lead Company
Hazel Dubray vs. Lawrence Dubray
Fred M. Culter vs. Cameron & Henderson Inc.
Joh N. Harold Cooper vs. Beck Mining Company
Boyd vs. Mineral Products Company
Richard Howell Clark vs. F.H. Masraw & Co-Freeto Construction Company
Jim Beggs vs. Federal Mining and Smelting Company
Vernon Beggs vs. Commerce Mining and Royalty Company
Kenneth Barley vs. City of Pittsburg
Fred W. Baker vs. Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company
Dave Otis Allen vs. Federal Mining and Smelting Company
Noel Dieu vs. Griffin Grocery Company
John Eichhorn vs. The Machie-Clemens Fuel Company
Carl William Dietz vs. F.H. McGran and Company
Dainty vs. Dainty
Cardin vs. St. Louis Smelting & Refining Company
Burl Jackson vs. St. Louis Smelting & Refining Company
Anna Bess Bernot vs. Charles Bernot
Blenkinsop vs. Blenkinsop
Baker vs. Caskey
Walter Clyde Buass vs. Shirley Buas
Jonas Elliott vs. Dunton Hardware & Furniture Company
Earl R. Danley vs. Grace-Jarrett Mining Company
Winfield S. Fulcher vs. Jayhawk Ordnance Works
C.A. Foote vs. Miami Rock Products Company
John K. Fitzpatrick vs. St. Louis Smelting & Refining Company
Sarah P. Gillespie vs. Evans Williams
James vs. Hamilton Coal Company
Leonard Fogler vs. Grace Jarrett Mining Company
Victor Fleury Jr. vs. Lock Joint Pipe Company
Shirley Montgomery vs. William S. Stephan

The Legal series also has multiple Federal Booklets from several different Supreme Courts around the country. Federal booklets in the collection are from the:

*Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, Missouri:*
  Harriet Colyer vs Montgomery Ward and Company.
District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas:
Robert M Taylor vs. James Meier and Thea Meier

United States District Court Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans Division
Jerry England, et al. vs. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, et. al.

Supreme Court of the United States:
C.S. Donahoo vs. Guy A. Thompson, trustee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company
No. 337; International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Locals No. 15, 17, 107, 108 and 111, Affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations vs. Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company and Eagle-Picher Lead Company
No. 638; Apex Hosiery Company vs. William Leader and American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, Philadelphia Branch No. 1, Local 706
No. 522; Julius Ranny Ragan vs. Merchants Transfer & Warehouse Company, Inc.
No. 336; Eugene Dennis, et. al. vs. United States of America; No. 60; The Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Charles E. O’Rourke.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania:
No. 330/331; Daniel Dugan vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

Before the Workmen’s Compensation Commissioner of the State of Kansas and:
Roy L Foltz vs. Glen Shaffer and Western Casualty & Surety Company
Elvin Kruger vs Inland Construction Company and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
Ray Redd vs. Cherokee Grain Company and Newark Insurance Company
Charles F Bushnell vs. National Gypsum Company and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
Wilma F Koger and Wilford L Koger vs. National Gypsum Company and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
Harry Filkins vs. Long Construction Company and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
Francis Fitzgerald vs. EM Marshall Oil Company and Travelers Insurance Company.

The United State Court of Appeals:
No. 12240; Sheila Ilina Boland, etc., vs. J. Spencer Love, et. al.

The Kansas City Court of Appeals:
No. 15891; H.M. Shirley vs. The Kansas City Southern Railway Company
No. 18360/1; W.E. McWhorter vs. Dahl Chevrolet Company and Edward M. Bowen and Morris Hoffman Construction Company
No. 18497; Oscar Knaup vs. Western Coal and Mining Company
No. 20329; Noah Adams vs. Guy A. Thompson, trustee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company
No. 20930; Glen W. Wheeler vs. Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company.

The Springfield Court of Appeals:
No. 6041; Dave Brown vs. The Eagle-Picher Lead Company and Louis N. Wolf
No. 6103; John Deverell and Jesse Tando vs. The Eagle-Picher Lead Company and Louis N. Wolf.

The Appellate Court of the State of Illinois Third District:
Harry Fishwick, et. al. vs. John L. Lewis, et. al.
The 8th Circuit Court Appeals:
(No Case Number); Marion Steam Shovel Company vs. Albert L. Reeves
No. 7523; E.N. Perry, Bert McCullough, Fred Thomblinson and William H. Thomas vs. United State of America (Bootlegging)
No. 7935; Charley Warlop vs. The Western Coal and Mining Company; 9541; William Bertino, et. al. vs. Marion Steam Shovel Company
No. 10331; The Marion Steam Shovel Company vs. William Bertino et. al.
No. 460; Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company and Eagle-Picher Lead Company vs. National Labor Relations Board.

In the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas:
No. 37914; HB Brown vs. FW Evans
No. 38692; Bernice M Holcomb vs. William E Meeds and Sylvia E Brugger
No. 40157; HF Bortzfield vs. WW Sutton
No. 41114; Hilda PC Prowant vs. Kings-X
No. 41290; Marvin Wammack vs. Root Manufacturing Company and Bituminous Casualty Corporation
No. 43202; V. Lorene Allen & Kenneth Eugene Allen vs. Jeffrey Orville Ellis Jr.
No. 35909; Pattsy May Holler, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J.B. Holler, an Incompetent Person, vs. W.S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
No. 35780; Lewis G. Allen vs. Jess Glitten
No. 35700; Elmer Cleveland Scott vs. Grace Jarrett Mining Company and Mid-Continent Lead & Zinc Company and The Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Company, and National Mutual Casualty Company
No. 35550; Mrs. Lottie E. Rept spine vs. Hudson Oil Company and Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company
No. 35553; Felix Richard Calonder vs. F.H. Freeto Construction Company and/or F.H. Freeto and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
No. 35336; Riley Barr vs. Alston Coal Company
No. 35104; Robert C. Amos vs. The J.E. Trigg Drilling Company and the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation
No. 34652; Lillie Phelps vs. Cora E. Schmuck, Administratrix of Estate of Joseph Schuck and New York Casualty Company
No. 34988; The State of Kansas vs. Ted Howland
No. 34532; Orville Woffamott vs. Vinegar Hill Zinc Company
No. 34261; Chester M. Newell vs. The Harrison Engineering & Construction Corporation
No. 34048; William Blythe vs. The State Highway Commission of Kansas
No. 33808; Alice Waltmire vs. D.L. Ford
No. 33551; Pauline Stallings vs. Marie Graham
No. 33228; Delia May Hack vs. The City of Pittsburg
No. 33045; Earl Baker vs. St. Louis Smelting & Refining Company
No. 32695; Tracy Moore vs. Oscar Owens, A Sole Trader, doing business as Owens TaxiCab
and Lionel Barnison, as trustees of the Standard Oil Company, a Dissolved Corporation, and Standard Oil Company, an Indiana Corporation
No. 32154; Charles Tatham vs. The Clemens Coal Company and Consolidated Underwriters
No. 2921; I.N. Orr vs. Ellsworth-Klaner Construction Company
No. 21604; The City of Topeka, George P. Hayden, the State of Kansas vs. H.H. Wasson, Frank B. Brown, and Oscar W. Gregg
No. 24832; J.M. Whitesell vs Joplin and Pittsburg Railway Company and D.O. Keplinger
No. 25393; Felix Levinsky vs. Western Coal and Mining Company
No. 25906; Emma L. Piazzek, Administratrix of the Estate of J.M. Piazzek vs. Drainage District Number On, Jefferson County, Kansas
No. 25957; Ethel Morlan, Administratrix of the Estate of Roy Morlan vs. The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
No. 26120; Felix Corvi vs. J.R. Crowe Coal and Mining Company
No. 26255; Claudina Fontana, in her own behalf and as Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Mike Fontana and Joseph Fontana, minors vs Integrity Mutual Casualty Company
No. 26637; Anton Potocan vs. The Hamilton Coal and Mercantile Company
No. 26638; Ferdinand Guison Jr. by his father and next friend, Ferdinand Guison Sr. vs. The Hamilton Coal and Mercantile Company
No. 26639; Joe Vargo vs John Potentler, Sole Trader Doing Business as the John Potentler Coal Company
No. 26653; George Hobson vs. The Wilson Bros. Coal & Mining Company
No. 26654; J. A. Schweitzer vs. Kansas City Southern Railway Company
No. 26655; Frank Krashoc vs. Coke Company
No. 26657; T.F. Long vs. Tom Cunningham, et al. etc., doing business as C. & G. Coal Company
No. 26658; F. Masser vs. James Price et al., doing business as Easter Coal Company
No. 26659; Lewis Marshall vs. Western Coal and Mining Company
No. 26660; Onifer Slussar vs. Western Coal and Mining Company; No. 26886; H. Gilbert vs. The Independent Construction Company
No. 26950; Myrtle Echord and Sarah Echord, Dorothy Echord and Norman Echord, by Myrtle Echord vs. A.W. Rush
No. 27490; Montee C. Everitt vs. The Haldeman-Julius Publishing Company
No. 27522; Joe Bierbrodt vs. M.L.Walters, et al.
No. 27523; Hearl Maxwell vs. M.L. Walters, et al.
No. 27524; John Fleming vs. M.L. Walters, et al.
No. 27727; August Chippeaux vs. The Western Coal and Mining Company
No. 27876; Ben Robertson vs. The Board of County Commissioners of Labette County, Kansas, and the Federal Surety Company
No. 27935; Oliver Brown vs. Dittman-Wachter Coal Company
No. 27955; The State of Kansas vs. Mary Podpechon
No. 28701; Elmer Norman vs. The Consolidated Cement Company
No. 29826; Henry Lefebvre vs. The Western Coal & Mining Company
No. 29041; William Hering vs. San Ore Construction Company and Aetna Life Insurance Company
No. 29115; Henry Connor vs Base Line Coal Company
No. 29164; John Skibbie vs. The Liberty Life Insurance Company
No. 29199; Thomas Samson vs. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company
No. 29348; F.E. Devlin vs. City of Pleasanton, Kansas
No. 29418; Horace Thomas vs. The Liberty Life Insurance Company
No. 29570; E.B. Ross, et al. vs. The Austin Drilling Company
No. 29652; Charles E. Mishler vs. Kelso Grain Company and Maryland Casualty Company; No. 29848; Frank Schweiger vs. The Sheridan Coal Company
No. 29849; O.A. Ertman vs. The Clemens Coal Company
No. 29850; Anton Resner vs. Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Company and T.H. Mastin & Company
No. 29851; Pete Dinoni vs. The Vulcan Coal Company, and/or James Price, Joe Lafayette, and George Mertz, Partners doing business as the Vulcan Coal Company and T.H. Mastin and Company
No. 30231; John Dobrauc vs. The Concordia Fire Insurance Company
No. 30448; Macy Burgin vs. Western Coal & Mining Company
No. 30656; Lois Adams vs. Jesse Reeves
No. 30663; John Dollar vs. General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, LTD.
No. 30451; Fred Gant vs. James Price, Joe Lafayette and George Mertz, Partners doing business as Vulcan Coal Company and T.H. Mastin and Company
No. 30814; W.H. Hurst vs. Independent Construction Company and the Maryland Casualty Company
No. 30898; B.A. Elliott vs. Bankers & Shippers Insurance Company of New York
No. 31321; John S. Bussey, Earl Bussey, Bert W. Bussey, Myrtle Jones, Lula Fulton, Ota Shirk, Cora Bussey and Ella Powers vs. The Praetorians Life Insurance Company
No. 31661; Katie Register vs. The City of Pittsburg, Kansas
No. 31707; F.F. Fink, H.W. Nesch and A.B. Seeley vs. E.K. Smith and Sam Israel
No. 32137; Roy Horn vs. Elm Branch Coal Company and Consolidated Underwriters and T.H. Mastin & Company
No. 40443; Nettie Sharp vs. The Pittsburg Coca Cola Bottling Company
No. 36228; Wesley John Ellis vs. Kroger Grocery & Baking Company
No. 36246; Wesley John Ellis vs. Kroger Grocery & Baking Company and Erskine Wyman, Commissioner of Workmen’s Compensation of the State of Kansas
No. 39725; Marion D. Coble vs. Bruce Williams, D/B/A Bruce Williams Laboratories and Employers Casualty Company and National Lead Company, St. Louis Smelting and Refining Division
No. 39154; George W. Hawkins, Marjorie J. Williams, and Alice L. Murray vs. New York Life Insurance Company of New York, New York
No. 40528; Faye L. Teague vs. Boeing Airplane Company and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
No. 40776; Nettie Madison vs. Key Work Clothes, Inc. vs. Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company
No. 42512; Mrs. Anna Shoemaker, Wholly Dependent Widow of Clarence Shoemaker, Deceased vs. S.W. Hardwick & W.K. Ingram, d.b.a Hardwick & Ingram Construction Company or S.W. Hardwick d.b.a. Hardwick Construction Company and Standard Accident Insurance Company
No. 41306; Floyd E. Gales vs. Peter Kiewit Sons’ Company and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
No. 41414; Mary Carter vs. State Department of Social Welfare, State of Kansas
No. 41569; Gladys Thornburg vs. L. Ray McClelland and Mildred McClelland D/B/A McClelland Chiropractic Clinic
No. 41114; Hilda P.C. Prowant vs. Kings-X, Inc.
No. 41236; Roy L. Allen vs. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Kansas, Inc., and Continental Casualty Company
No. 40038; Earl R. Babcock vs. Carl Dose D.B.A. Carl Dose Motor Sales and Phoenix Indemnity Company
No. 40116; Earl R. Babcock vs. Carl Dose D.B.A. Carl Dose Motor Sales
No. 42822; George Robert Ford vs. Westwood Masonry, Inc., and American Motorists Insurance Company
No. 41290; Marvin Wammack vs. Root Manufacturing Company, Inc., and Bituminous Casualty Corporation
No. 33831; The Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company and William Swalley Jr. vs. Commissioner of Workmen’s Compensation of the State of Kansas, Frank O’Brien
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No. 36116, Daniel Richard Campbell vs. Martha D. Baxter and Clair Widner
No. 36339; William T. Jones vs. Lozier-Broderick and Gordon and Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company
No. 36375; James E. Stanley vs. United Iron Works Company and Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company
No. 36408; Louis C. Lane vs. St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company
No. 37035; Noah Richards vs. J-M Service Corporation and The Travelers Insurance Company
No. 37056; Fred D. Brand vs. Clemens Coal Company and Consolidated Underwriters
No. 37127; Margaret Arvilla Jones vs. Western Union Telegraph Company
No. 37423; Thomas Clyde Hardin vs. Beck Mining Company
No. 37513; Carlo Bavuso vs. Maynard W. Angwin and Marjorie Angwin
No. 37567; In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Erwin, Clarence C. Richardson, administrator of the estate of Leon Richardson vs. Orda Erwin
No. 37879; Walter W. Vocke vs. The Eagle-Picher Company and Self Insurer
No. 38186; In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Erwin
No. 38288; John W. Lessley vs. The Kansas Power and Light Company
No. 38355; James K. Polston vs. Ready Made Homes, Inc. and West American Insurance Company
No. 38390; Victer Bisoni vs. Clayton D. Carlson and A.J. Carlson
No. 38445; F. Eva Modlin vs. Consumer Cooperative Association and American Fidelity and Casualty Company, Inc.
No. 38607; Alvin Carlson vs. Kansas Power and Light Company
No. 38606; Harry E. Primm vs. Kansas Power and Light Company
No. 38608; L.S. Gearhard vs. Kansas Power and Light Company
No. 38609; Marvin H. Fowler vs. Kansas Power and Light Company
No. 38610; Kenneth C. Hahn vs. Kansas Power and Light Company
No. 38611; Roy Schuette vs. Kansas Power and Light Company
No. 38612; Lloyd H. Jenkins vs. Kansas Power and Light Company  
No. 38759; Ray Morris vs. Dines Mining Company  
No. 38760; Ernest Shook vs. Dines Mining Company  
No. 38761; William P. Cotter vs. Dines Mining Company  
No. 38884-6; Orda Erwin vs. Clarence C. Richardson, Effie F. Richardson & Lester Blevins  
39089; Frank Bright vs. Clate W. Bragg d/b/a Bragg Furnace company and Advance Furnace Company;  
No. 37979; Mitchell Garrison vs. J.C. Denton  
No. 39307 & 39347; Evelyn Hendrix vs. Consolidated Van Lines, Inc, Et Al, and American Automobile Insurance Company and Associated Indemnity Company  
No. 39401; Sam Bormaster vs. Ruth Bormaster  
No. 33994; Leo Wells vs. The Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company  
No. 37255 & 37294; Clarence N. Winkelman vs. Boeing Airplane Company  
No. 34648; John William vs. Lee Payne and the Western Casualty and Surety Company  
No. 39026; Sybil Gertrude Hansen vs. Agnes Walker  
No. 36294; James B. Youst vs. Erskine Wyman, WM. S. Lozier Inc, Broderick and Gordon and Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company  
No. 36281; James B. Youst vs. William S. Lozier, Broderick and Gordon and Employers Muntual Liability Insurance Company  
No. 40551; Walter Joseph Murray vs. Ludowici-Celadon Company and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.  

The Supreme Court of Missouri:  
No. 49862; Raymond H. Johnson vs. Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company  
Supreme Court Docket Division 1&2  
No. 45586; Lee Roy Garrison vs. Campbell “66” Express, Inc.  
No. 45363; L.M. Wyckoff vs. W.L. Davis  
No. 46266; Joseph B. Loftus vs. Freda Lee  
No. 36865; Luke Owen vs. J.M Kurn and John F. Lonsdale, Trustees of St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company  
No. 41092; Frank Demaire vs. Guy A. Thompson, Trustee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company  
No. 43959; Jesse Wagner vs. Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company  
No. 25130; Dallas Williams vs. Fred W. Fleming and Francis M. Wilson, receivers of the Kansas City Railways Company  
No. 25968; Ray Privitt vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company  
No. 29754; Alice C. Schide vs. William S. Gottschick and P.C. Remler  
No. 36115; Harry Puckett vs. The Eagle-Picher Lead Company  
No. 36678; Claude Steeley vs. J.M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, trustees of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company  
No. 48472; Ernest H. Marquardt vs. Kansas City Southern Railway Company.  

In the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma:  
No. 33030; The National Mutual Casualty Company vs. Carl M Britt and Glenn Delbert Britt  
No. 40468; Bertha Hull vs. Frank B. Wolfe
No 36744; Mid-Continent Freight Lines Inc., American Fidelity & Casualty Company of Richmond, Virginia, and Daniel Hayes vs. Thomas C. Nelson
No. 30956; The Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company vs. Bodine Loyd and the State Industrial Commission
No. 32848; M. & W. Mining Company vs. Virgil Lee and the State Industrial Commission of the State of Oklahoma
No. 32850; Kansas Explorations, Inc. vs. Floyd L. Utton and the State Industrial Commission Et. Al.
No. 33030; The National Mutual Casualty Company vs. Carl M. Britt and Glenn Delbert Britt
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No. 36414; St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company vs. Superior Court, Creek County, and Honorable Wm. L. Cheatham.

*The Oklahoma Criminal Court Appeals:*
A-10978 (Murder); Jake Roberson vs. the State of Oklahoma.

The **Financial** series contains the financial records of Sylvan Bruner, both personal and professional. It also contains his Missouri Attorney’s Fees; Schedule A rough drafts; receipts of payments; bills; assets; ledger books; and notebooks filled with wages/prices.

The **Correspondence** series contains both professional and personal correspondence of Sylvan Bruner, ranging from 1920 through 1985.

The **Photographs** series contains images of family and friends of Sylvan Bruner. Some of the portraits that are in the collection are hand-colored. There are also photographs in the collection that correspond with specific cases, mostly of property and/or vehicles.

The **Newspaper Clippings** series contains newspaper clippings ranging from 1890 through 1980.

The **Media** series contains records of the Wallace Speech and the Barry Gray Show.

The **Publications** series contains publications that Bruner had collected over the years. These include:

*The Baxter International Economic Research Bureau Bulletins*
*The Good Neighbor*
*Labor-Management Relations*
*Wages and Hours*
*Handbooks, Standards, Plans, Reports, Rules, Regulations*
*Catalogues, Bulletins*
*Parapsychology*
*Africa Today Magazine - American Committee*
*The Village Voice*
*Tax tips subscription*
*Mississippi Eyewitness*
*State of Missouri Uniform Commercial Code Manual*
*Journal of the Missouri Bar*
*Forbes*
*Communication Satellite Corporation*
A Personal Report on Russia; Today,
The Pandex 1917-19 (Kansas City School of Law) yearbooks
Pittsburg Senior High School 1933 yearbook
The Tragedy of Vietnam: Where do we go from Here? By Helen B Lamb
Lost Atlantic: A Study of the Edgar Cayce Records regarding the Rise and Decline of the Atlantean Nation by Lytle W. Robinson
The Normal Diet: A Study of Edgar Cayce Records on Daily Food Needs and Care of the Body
International Journal of Parapsychology
The Progressive
The Reclamation Era
What Will Social Security Meant to You?
The Unbroken Chain
One Hundred Questions and Answers
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