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## Sylvan Bruner Papers

### Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Compiled by Fred Ruud.
<b>Title</b>	The Sylvan Bruner Papers
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 176
<b>Dates</b>	1890-1985
<b>Quantity</b>	35 linear feet
<b>Summary</b>	A collection of personal records, legal records, financial records, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, media, publications, and miscellaneous materials of concerning Pittsburg, Kansas attorney, Sylvan Bruner.
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762 (620)235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Languages</b>	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  
Holcomv 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 McGlothilin 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 & Clausens 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  
Douffet 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  
Geo. Robert Barr vs. Rasdall Rick's Roofing Company and G.E. Stalker  
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 Buaas  
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  
James M. Wilmoth and Sally Wilmoth vs. Melton Motors, Inc., Rule Jayton Cotton Oil Company, and John Wooton.

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 Ilna 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. 5822; Doy Whiteley vs. The Eagle-Picher Lead Company and J. Edeard Webb, Leonard Vaughn, Bartley Geddes, Ray Webb, Charles Kiecker, Charles Smith and Ed Durrall.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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; Patsy 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. Repstine 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 Wolfamott 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  
No. 32190; Carl J. Reese, A Minor by and through his father C.E. Reese, as his next  
friend vs. C.B. Wrightsman, A.S. Hopkins, E.A. Warren, H.G. Lea, Arthur H. Bunker

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
- No. 35700; Elmer Cleveland Scott vs. Grace Jarrett Mining Company;
- 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; Victor 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. 40193; Florence Lowe Bryant vs. Thomas A. Kyner and Erma M. Kyner  
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

No. 36744; Mid-Continent Freight Lines Inc. and American Fidelity and Casualty Company of Richmond, Virginia vs. Thomas C. Nelson

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*  
*The Great Pyramids and its Builders*  
*United Mine Workers Journal*  
*National Guardian*  
*The Independent*  
*The Torch*  
*Transcript of Supreme Court Decisions*  
*Catholic Church Articles*  
*Baxter Reports*  
*New Masses*  
*Railroad Commentary*  
*Spanish Refugee Aid (1965)*  
*Westinghouse Electric Corporation (1964)*  
*Wayside Waifs (1964)*  
*Senator Morse of Washington DC Reports*  
*Decisions? Decisions!*  
*Tummy Travels*  
*The Romancer (Feb. 1952)*  
*Masses & Mainstream (July 1950)*  
*By The People 40th Annual Report (July 1959 - June 1960)*  
*Monthly Review, An Independent Socialist Magazine (Nov. 1956)(Oct. 1956)*  
*Calypso & Carnival of Long Ago and Today; Calypso on Review Souvenir Collection*  
*1947*  
*A Study of the Revelation by The Study Groups of the Association for Research and*  
*Enlightenment, Inc.*  
*Venusian Secret-Science; Rainbow City and the Inner Earth People; Flying Saucer*  
*Revelations; Venusian Health Magic by Michael X*  
*Official Proceedings of the 39th Convention of the International Union of Mine, Mill and*  
*Smelter Workers (1942)*  
*The Decline of the Medical Profession in Public Esteem*  
*Due Process in a Political Trial*  
*The Blood-Washing Method*  
*Help your eyes with Simple Daily Drills*

*Swing*  
*Religious Education and Crime*  
*Bishop Strossmayer's Speech*  
*The Catholic Church in Hitler's "Mein Kampf"*  
*How the Popes Treated the Jews*  
*Clerical Fascism in Argentina; Austria; Mexico; Italy*  
*The Clerical-Fascist Betrayal of France*  
*How the Catholic Church Helped Hitler to Power*  
*How the Papacy Came to Power*  
*Japanese-Vatican Entente*  
*The Catholic Church and the Public Schools*  
*The Converted Catholic Magazine (June 1949-February 1950)*  
*No Friend of Labor*  
*The Nature of Growth: A Logistic Inquiry by Frederick S. Hammett*  
*Science A Method, not A Field by. E. DeGolyer*  
*America and Trieste, God and the Russians*  
*Vatican Power Politics in Ireland*  
*Is Romanism in the Bible?*  
*The Richest Man in Babylon*  
*Communists within the Labor Movement*  
*The Critic and Guide: Nudism and the Truth about Nudists*  
*The Critic and Guide: A History of Freemasonry and A History of Torture*  
*Haldeman-Julius Monthly (January 1926)*  
*A Preliminary Report on Living, Working, and Health Conditions in the Tri-State Mining Area Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas (1939) [Green Cover]*  
*National Silicosis Conference Report on Regulatory and Administrative Phases*  
*Review of Literature on Effects of Breathing Dusts with Special Reference to Silicosis*  
*Anthraco-Silicosis Among Hard Coal Miners*  
*The Plaintiff's Advocate (Vol. V No. 2 April 1961)*  
*MACA Bulletin (Number 30 March 1961)*  
*Journal of the Missouri Bar (April 1965)*  
*United Mine Workers Journal*

The **Books** series contains books that are not cataloged in the Special Collections.

*Sharing Home Life* by Baxter, Justin and Rust  
*Kansas Labor Laws* by Richard E. McIntosh (1918)  
*You are Psychic* by Sophia Williams  
*Crux Ansata* by H. G. Wells  
*The Problem of Antichrist* by Rev. Fred J. Peters  
*We Shall Nobly Save or Meanly Lose the Last Best Hope of Earth: A Philosophy for the War* by Harry Scherman  
*The Drayson Problem: His Important Astronomical Discovery* by Alfred H. Barley  
*The Conquest of Hell* by Wallace Stockwell  
*Behind the Dictators* by L.H. Lehman  
*A New Jerusalem or A Modern Utopia involving God and the Working Man* by J.E. Berry  
*Vatican Policy in the Second World War*, by L.H. Lehmann

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*Uncovering the Forces for War* by Conrad K. Grieb

The **Miscellaneous** series includes documents and items collected by Sylvan Bruner. These include pamphlets, booklets, recipes, calendars, signs, a coaster, a tool that is both a hammer and a screwdriver, and a tin box full of index cards about the cases. There are also copies of *Stanzas* written by Langdon Smith. There are also oversized items, including an empty ammunition box, empty photo frames, and a certificate in Sylvan Bruner's name.

### **Processing Note**

Collection formally processed in October 2017, by MaryJo Noblit Johnson

### **FOLDER LIST**

#### **Personal** series

F. 1-35      Personal Records

#### **Legal** series

F. 36-288      Legal Records

F. 289-291      Federal Booklets

#### **Financial** series

F. 292-313      Financial Records

#### **Correspondence** series

F. 314-418

#### **Photographs** series

F. 419-437

#### **Newspaper Clippings** series

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#### **Media** series

F. 461      Records

#### **Publications** series

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#### **Books** series

F. 521      Books not cataloged into the Special Collections

Cataloged Books in the Special Collections listed under the Bruner Collection.

#### **Miscellaneous** series

F. 522-527