

## Sharp Family Papers (2002.058)

Date Span: 1861-1980

The papers of the Sharp family document several generations of an Oxford Township farm family. The donor of the collection is a descendant of the family. The largest portion of the collection is financial records, represented by several series. The family's farmland was near the Missouri line and their family and business contacts crossed the state line.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Source:** Stu Sharp

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**Access:** Open

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### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

#### Sharp family

- 1877 Moses T. Sharp married Mary Susan Wyatt (July 4)<sup>1</sup>  
1884 Perry Sharp born (June 30)  
1887 Moses T. Sharp died (March 19)<sup>2</sup>  
1900 Mary (Wyatt) Sharp married 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Henry A. Maxwell (March 14)<sup>3</sup>  
1902 Johnson County diploma awarded to Perry Sharp (June 23)  
1915 Mary (Wyatt) Sharp Maxwell died (age 55) (December 29)<sup>4</sup>  
1916 Perry Clifford Sharp born to Perry M. and Mary Sharp (August 11)  
1917 Lora Sharp died (May 24)  
1926 Perry Sharp "popcorn king of Johnson County;" wife and children living in Kansas City for children to attend school (October)  
1945 Perry Clifford Sharp married Janet Frances Wilkinson (July 1)<sup>5</sup>  
1958 Dora Sharp died (September 18)  
1976 Perry M. Sharp died (age 92) (July 16)<sup>6</sup>  
1980 Perry Clifford Sharp died (February 24)  
2002 Hazel Wells Sharp died (age 91) (May 12)<sup>7</sup>  
2007 Helen Louise (Sharp) Brewer died (age 87) (June 20)<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Mary Susan Maxwell obituary; unidentified newspaper clipping found with collection.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> "A Bride For Capt. Perry C. Sharp" *Olathe Mirror* July 12, 1945

<sup>6</sup> Perry M. Sharp obituary *Kansas City Star* July 18, 1976

<sup>7</sup> Hazel Wells Sharp obituary *Kansas City Star* May 19, 2002

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The papers of the Sharp family of Oxford Township document several generations of a farm family. The collection was organized into 8 series: Legal documents: real estate; correspondence; financial records: calendars; financial records: taxes; financial records: miscellaneous; genealogical records; and printed matter. The legal documents relate to real estate owned by the family. The financial records include many tax documents relating to Johnson County property, 1871-1974, and banking records from financial institutions in Stanley and Olathe. Various records relate to the operation of the family farm, which had success with popcorn in 1926.<sup>9</sup> Several files hold materials relating to the purchase and operation of automobiles. Genealogical records include wedding invitations, wills, memorial booklets, and obituaries. One document relates to insurance coverage for school district #21 (1921).

### SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

#### SERIES 1: LEGAL DOCUMENTS: REAL ESTATE

Contracts, deeds, leases, 1861-1980

Includes deeds involving Shawnee Indians--1859 (facsimile), 1867 and 1870.

#### SERIES 2: CORRESPONDENCE

Letters, 1865-1956. The correspondence is intermittent from 1865 to 1956 and includes one postcard album. Folders commonly hold but one letter or postcard.

#### SERIES 3: FINANCIAL RECORDS: CALENDARS

Calendars, from 1959-1966, were used to record farm expenses, projects, and appointments.

#### SERIES 4: FINANCIAL RECORDS: TAXES

Johnson County tax receipts, federal and state income tax returns, 1871-1974

#### SERIES 5: FINANCIAL RECORDS: BANKING

Cancelled checks, deposit slips, 1903-1970. The banking records consist primarily of cancelled checks and bank statements. The largest share is from the Bank of Stanley (1909-1949) and Patrons Co-Operative Bank of Olathe (1940-1970). Years with the largest number of checks are 1914-1918.

#### SERIES 6: FINANCIAL RECORDS: MISCELLANEOUS

Bills, certificates, ledgers, notebooks, receipts, 1883-1984

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<sup>8</sup> Helen L. Brewer obituary <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=brewer&GSfn=helen&GSbyrel=in&GSdy=2007&GSdyrel=in&GSob=n&GRid=47247840&>

<sup>9</sup> *Olathe Mirror* October 21, 1926

The miscellaneous series includes several ledgers documenting expenses and income from as early as 1887 and as late as 1984.

#### SERIES 7: GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Various related families, as well as the immediate Sharp family, are represented by birth certificates, estate files, memorial booklets, invitations, obituaries, wills, 1882-1977.

Also included are certificates related to memberships in fraternal organizations. A group of families (Poteet/Wells/Simpson/Roberts) related to Alexander Majors, a key figure in overland freighting, are represented in this series and in series 1.

#### SERIES 8: PRINTED MATTER

Booklets, directory, reports, 1934-1975. The small series includes a 1934 report from the Shawnee Mission Rural High School, a 1950 Johnson County farm directory, and a 1973 report on the Blue River Basin Projects.

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Folder 8) Deeds, 1881-1888

Folder 9) Deed; Belton Cemetery Association (Belton, MO) to Joel Wells; August 10, 1891

Folder 10) Deeds, 1905

Folder 11) Deeds, 1915-1916

Folder 12) Deed; Sirranthan D. Weeks to John Wesley Weeks and Mary Weeks Brown; May 10, 1930

Folder 13) Deed; Sirranthan D. Weeks, John Wesley Weeks and Mary Viola Weeks to Perry M. Sharp and Mary C. Sharp; January 14, 1932

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Folder 15) Leases, 1919-1944

Folder 16) Lease; Perry M. Sharp to Dale L. Russell et al; May 29, 1961

Folder 17) Lease; Hazel W. Sharp, Helen Louise Brewer and P. Clifford Sharp to Stuart L. Sharp and Wyley Wyatt; March 1, 1980

Folder 18) Mortgage; Perry M. Sharp and Mary C. Sharp to Dora Sharp; March 30, 1916

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Folder 20) Notice; from Johnson County treasurer to G. L. Bilby; May 5, 1865  
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**Series 4: Financial records: Taxes**

Folder 1) Tax receipts: Klapmeyer, James; 1878-1883  
Folder 2) Tax receipts: Maxwell, H. A.; 1898-1935  
Folder 3) Tax receipts: Maxwell, H. A.; 1898-1935  
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Folder 5) Tax receipts: Sharp, Perry/Dora; 1945, 1951-1966  
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Folder 7) Tax receipts: Stewart, J. N.; 1871-1880  
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Folder 11) Tax receipts: Wyatt, W.; 1880  
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- Folder 32) Patrons Co-Operative Bank of Olathe: cancelled checks; 1958  
Folder 33) Patrons Co-Operative Bank of Olathe: deposit slips, miscellaneous; 1903-1970  
Folder 34) Patrons State Bank and Trust Co. of Olathe: statement; 1970

**Series 6: Financial: Miscellaneous**

- Folder 1) Application; for automobile license; issued to P. M. Sharp by Johnson County treasurer; for 1926 Ford Coupe; \$8; February 1, 1929  
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Folder 3) Bill; statement to H. A. Maxwell on letterhead of Stanley Co-Operative Grain Co., Stanley, KS; May 15, 1925  
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Folder 5) Bill; statement to Perry Sharp on letterhead of Laughlin Bros. Standard Service, Stilwell, KS; undated  
Folder 6) Bill; statement to Perry Sharp on letterhead of Farmers Union Co-Operative Association, Spring Hills, KS; July 21, 1936; with associated scale receipts  
Folder 7) Certificate, registration; for Miss Blanchard 4th, bred and owned by John A. Hemphill & Son, Olathe; from American Hereford Record; September 28, 1926; updated on back for August 16, 1927 sale to Perry M. Sharp  
Folder 8) Certificate, registration; automobile registration certificate; to Perry M. Sharp for 1935 Ford  
Folder 9) Certificate, stock; Stanley Co-Operative Grain Co., Stanley, KS; one share to Dora Sharp; April 3, 1920  
Folder 10) Contract; on letterhead of Olathe Monument Co.; for monument for Henry and Mary Maxwell in Belton, MO cemetery; undated  
Folder 11) Contract; sales contract for 400 sacks of popcorn from Perry Sharp to Burch Manufacturing Company; January 4, 1935  
Folder 12) Form, order; to Joel Wells from Independence Marble Works, Independence, MO; for Turner G. Wells monument; October 14, 1891  
Folder 13) Form, order; to P. M. Sharp from Kansas City Power & Light Company; cutting hedge; June 13, 1936  
Folder 14) Invoice; to Perry M. Sharp from Kansas City Power & Light Co.; with letter; August 8, 1930  
Folder 15) Invoice; to Perry Sharp from Laughlin Motor Company, Kansas City, MO; \$552.74 for Ford coupe; November 1, 1926  
Folder 16) Ledger; expenses of Moses T. Sharp estate; 1887-1888  
Folder 17) Ledger; expenses and income; 1891-1895, 1967-1976  
Folder 18) Ledger; expenses and income; 1950-1984  
Folder 19) Ledger; expenses and income; Hazel Sharp; 1958-1968  
Folder 20) Ledger; income from cattle and cream; 1945-1953  
Folder 21) Ledger; "Farmers' Account Book;" expenses; 1925-1942  
Folder 22) License; Kansas automobile license; to P. M. Sharp for 1920 Ford Model T touring automobile; February 2, 1926  
Folder 23) Notebook; financial entries; 1920-1927  
Folder 24) Notebook; automobile expenses; 1935-1942

Folder 25) Notebook; expenses and income; 1973-1977  
Folder 26) Notice; notice to pay road and highway tax in money; to Perry Sharp from Oxford Township; March 23, 1917  
Folder 27) Notice; notice to trip hedge fence and cut brush and weeds; to Perry Sharp from road overseer; undated (after 1923)  
Folder 28) Notice; conservation practices, USDA; 1953  
Folder 29) Receipt; scale tickets from Fairbanks standard scale; 1908-1909  
Folder 30) Receipt; to Perry Sharp from Clare Grain co., Clare, KS; with scale tickets; 1936  
Folder 31) Receipt; to Dora Sharp from Lloyd Steele; for wheat on "Old Stewart farm;" July 8, 1916  
Folder 32) Receipt; to P. M. Sharp from Auto Bus Owners' and Operators' Association (Los Angeles, CA); March 8, 1915  
Folder 33) Receipt; certificate of title fee receipt; to Helen Louise Sharp from Johnson County treasurer; for 1939 Ford automobile; May 13, 1939  
Folder 34) Receipt; for medical services; to Tilman Sharp from A. B. Spruill; June 18, 1888  
Folder 35) Receipts from Olathe Lodge #19 A. F. & A. M.; 1919-1928  
Folder 36) Records, financial; assorted handwritten notes, many on reused scraps of paper; many undated  
Folder 37) Records, financial; savings bonds; 1942-1945; [older receipts for payment of safety deposit box rent found with records]  
Folder 38) Records; insurance; 1883, 1888, 1898, 1920, 1921, 1942, 1948, 1955, 1958; 1921 policy is for school district #21  
Folder 39) Report; estimate; to Perry Sharp from Stanley Lumber Company, Stanley, KS; 1912

### **Series 7: Genealogical records**

Folder 1) Booklet, memorial; Mary S. Maxwell; died near Martin City, MO; December 29, 1915; imprint inside back cover: Presented by Julien Furniture Co., Olathe, KS  
Folder 2) Booklet, memorial; Lora Sharp; died May 24, 1917; imprint inside back cover: Presented by Julian Undertaking Company, Olathe, KS  
Folder 3) Booklet, memorial; Catherine Wells; died May 7, 1955  
Folder 4) Booklet, memorial; Joseph C. Wyatt; died April 28, 1956  
Folder 5) Booklet, memorial; Dora Sharp; died September 18, 1958  
Folder 6) Booklet, memorial; Dora Sharp; died September 18, 1958; with obituaries and sympathy cards  
Folder 7) Booklet, memorial; Lewis B. Poteet; died October 19, 1958  
Folder 8) Booklet, memorial; Cecile Margaret Wells; died April 23, 1962  
Folder 9) Card, mourning; Lora Sharp; died May 24, 1917  
Folder 10) Certificate; certificate of Social Insurance Award to Perry M. Sharp from U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare/Social Security Administration; June 20, 1956  
Folder 11) Certificate, achievement; Past Grand's Degree to H. A. Maxwell from Stanley Lodge #226 I.O.O.F.; July 1, 1898

Folder 12) Certificate, birth; facsimiles; delayed birth certificate for Mary Catherine Wells; December 15, 1888; issued February 18, 1942; Hazel Wells Sharp; September 20, 1910

Folder 13) Certificate, death; facsimiles; Perry M. Sharp; died July 16, 1976; Mary Catherine Sharp; died June 21, 1977

Folder 14) Certificate, marriage; Henry A. Maxwell and Mary S. Sharp, both of Martin City, MO; Omaha, NE; March 14, 1900

Folder 15) Estate; of Henry A. Maxwell; died June 6, 1948; includes inventory [does not include will]

Folder 16) Estate; of Harry Morgan; ca. 1951; inventory only

Folder 17) Estate; of Moses T. Sharp; April 5, 1887; inventory only

Folder 18) Estate; of Joel Wells; died December 17, 1932

Folder 19) Estate; of Wyley Wyatt; 1916-1919

Folder 20) Genealogy; Sharp family; list of birth and death dates for Moses T. and Mary S. Sharp and their children

Folder 21) Genealogy; Wells/Rippeto family

Folder 22) Genealogy; Wyatt family

Folder 23) Guardianship; Lora Sharp; 1909-1917; Dora Sharp, guardian; includes correspondence with Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie, KS

Folder 24) Invitation; marriage; Kate Poteet to Joel Wells; December 13, 1882 at their residence in Jackson Co., MO

Folder 25) Invitation; marriage; Anna Palmer to P. O. Wells; February 7, 1889; at Hickman Mills, MO

Folder 26) Invitation; marriage; Geneva Wallace to Hugh R. McKinney; Stanley, KS; October 8, 1895

Folder 27) Invitation; marriage; Henrietta McKinney to William F. Reinsch; Stanley, KS; October 8, 1895

Folder 28) Invitation; marriage; Mary Catherine Wells to Lee Dunlap; December 18, 1895 at Belton, MO

Folder 29) Invitation; marriage; Eva Poteet to John Marshall Roberts; January 1, 1896; at Westport, MO

Folder 30) Invitation; marriage; Janet Frances Wilkinson to Perry Clifford Sharp; July 1 [year not given--1945 from research]; at Kansas City, MO

Folder 31) Obituaries: Dunlap family

Folder 32) Obituaries: Maxwell family

Folder 33) Obituaries: McKnelly family

Folder 34) Obituaries: Moore family

Folder 35) Obituaries: Roberts family

Folder 36) Obituaries: Simpson family

Folder 37) Obituaries: Wells family

Folder 38) Obituaries: Wyatt family

Folder 39) Will; John M. Wells; November 21, 1891; typewritten; with envelope postmarked January 28, 1933

Folder 40) Will; Dora Sharp; November 1, 1916

**Series 8: Printed Matter**



Folder 1) Book, address; "Personal Telephone Directory" advertising Patrons Co-Operative Bank, Olathe; 1954  
Folder 2) Booklet; By-Laws and Rules of Order of Olathe Lodge #19 A. F. & A. M.; October 13, 1966  
Folder 3) Booklet; mill levies on each \$1,000 tangible valuation, Johnson County, Kansas; 1967  
Folder 4) Directory; Johnson County Farm Directory; 1950; map of Olathe glued inside back cover; farmers listed alphabetically by township  
Folder 5) Newsletter; "Water;" published monthly by Missouri-Arkansas Basins Flood Control and Conservation Association; March 1968  
Folder 6) Report; Shawnee Mission Rural High School District; March 7, 1934  
Folder 7) Report; Public Meeting; Blue River Basin Projects: Indian Lake and Tomahawk Lake; August 14, 1973; includes maps

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G. L. Bilby to W. A. Ocheltree; September 16, 1865;  
W. A. Ocheltree to Tillman B. Sharp; August 14, 1866;  
Polly Ellick (a Shawnee Indian) to Joshua Stewart; September 11, 1867  
Folder 7) Deeds, 1870-1878;  
Wyman L. Scott to William C. Miller; November 29, 1870 (with abstract; December 5, 1876);  
John M. Barlow (a Shawnee Indian) to Wyley Wyatt; February 21, 1870;  
Tilman B. Sharp to Moses T. Sharp; February 19, 1878;  
David Waldo and wife to James Klappmeyer; April 3, 1878;  
Folder 8) Deeds, 1881-1888;  
W. C. Miller and wife to Moses T. Sharp; March 10, 1881;  
James Klappmeyer to M. T. Sharp and Mary S. Sharp and Wm. Wyatt; February 29, 1887;  
William J. Wyatt and Jessie L. Wyatt to Mary S. Sharp, Dora Sharp, Lora Sharp and Perry Sharp; March 1, 1888;  
Folder 9) Deed; Belton Cemetery Association (Belton, MO) to Joel Wells; August 10, 1891  
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Mary S. Maxwell and husband to Dora Sharp, Lora Sharp, Perry M. Sharp; August 2, 1905 (quit claim);  
Dora Sharp, Lora Sharp, Perry M. Sharp to Mary S. Maxwell; August 2, 1905 (quit claim);  
Folder 11) Deeds, 1915-1916;  
E. G. Carroll to H. A. Maxwell; November 1, 1915 (sheriff's deed);  
H. A. Maxwell to Perry M. Sharp; January 4, 1916;  
Perry M. Sharp and Mary Sharp to Dora Sharp; March 30, 1916 (real estate loan);  
Perry M. Sharp et al to Henry A. Maxwell; March 4, 1916;  
Henry A. Maxwell to Dora Sharp; March 4, 1916;  
Dora Sharp, guardian for Lora Sharp, to Henry A. Maxwell; April 3, 1916;  
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Folder 15) Leases, 1919-1944; Dora Sharp to Joseph Lawson; July 19, 1919; Dora Sharp to Hobert Flanner; July 21, 1920; Dora Sharp to Harry Keltner; February 6, 1929; Dora Sharp to Harry Keltner; February 18, 1930; Dora Sharp to Harry Keltner; February 9, 1931; Dora Sharp to Harry Keltner; February 27, 1932; Dora Sharp to Harry Keltner; February 28, 1934; Dora Sharp to Harry Keltner; February 28, 1935; Dora Sharp to Franklin Westhoff; February 28, 1936; Dora Sharp to Oris Good and Irene Good; March 27, 1941; Dora Sharp to Archie Mitchell and Ellen Mitchell; September 1, 1944  
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Folder 7) Certificate, registration; for Miss Blanchard 4th, bred and owned by John A. Hemphill & Son, Olathe; from American Hereford Record; September 28, 1926; updated on back for August 16, 1927 sale to Perry M. Sharp

Folder 8) Certificate, registration; automobile registration certificate; to Perry M. Sharp for 1935 Ford

Folder 9) Certificate, stock; Stanley Co-Operative Grain Co., Stanley, KS; one share to Dora Sharp; April 3, 1920

Folder 10) Contract; on letterhead of Olathe Monument Co.; for monument for Henry and Mary Maxwell in Belton, MO cemetery; undated

Folder 11) Contract; sales contract for 400 sacks of popcorn from Perry Sharp to Burch Manufacturing Company; January 4, 1935

Folder 12) Form, order; to Joel Wells from Independence Marble Works, Independence, MO; for Turner G. Wells monument; October 14, 1891

Folder 13) Form, order; to P. M. Sharp from Kansas City Power & Light Company; cutting hedge; June 13, 1936

Folder 14) Invoice; to Perry M. Sharp from Kansas City Power & Light Co.; with letter; August 8, 1930

Folder 15) Invoice; to Perry Sharp from Laughlin Motor Company, Kansas City, MO; \$552.74 for Ford coupe; November 1, 1926

Folder 16) Ledger; expenses of Moses T. Sharp estate; 1887-1888

Folder 17) Ledger; expenses and income; 1891-1895, 1967-1976

Folder 18) Ledger; expenses and income; 1950-1984

Folder 19) Ledger; expenses and income; Hazel Sharp; 1958-1968

Folder 20) Ledger; income from cattle and cream; 1945-1953

Folder 21) Ledger; "Farmers' Account Book;" expenses; 1925-1942

Folder 22) License; Kansas automobile license; to P. M. Sharp for 1920 Ford Model T touring automobile; February 2, 1926

Folder 23) Notebook; financial entries; 1920-1927

Folder 24) Notebook; automobile expenses; 1935-1942

Folder 25) Notebook; expenses and income; 1973-1977

Folder 26) Notice; notice to pay road and highway tax in money; to Perry Sharp from Oxford Township; March 23, 1917

Folder 27) Notice; notice to trip hedge fence and cut brush and weeds; to Perry Sharp from road overseer; undated (after 1923)

Folder 28) Notice; conservation practices, USDA; 1953

Folder 29) Receipt; scale tickets from Fairbanks standard scale; 1908-1909

Folder 30) Receipt; to Perry Sharp from Clare Grain co., Clare, KS; with scale tickets; 1936

Folder 31) Receipt; to Dora Sharp from Lloyd Steele; for wheat on "Old Stewart farm;" July 8, 1916

Folder 32) Receipt; to P. M. Sharp from Auto Bus Owners' and Operators' Association (Los Angeles, CA); March 8, 1915

Folder 33) Receipt; certificate of title fee receipt; to Helen Louise Sharp from Johnson County treasurer; for 1939 Ford automobile; May 13, 1939

Folder 34) Receipt; for medical services; to Tilman Sharp from A. B. Spruill; June 18, 1888  
Folder 35) Receipts (4); to Henry A. Maxwell from Olathe Lodge #19 A. F. & A. M.; January 31, 1919; May 21, 1923; July 23, 1924; to Perry M. Sharp; April 19, 1928  
Folder 36) Records, financial; assorted handwritten notes, many on reused scraps of paper; many undated  
Folder 37) Records, financial; savings bonds; 1942-1945; [older receipts for payment of safety deposit box rent found with records]  
Folder 38) Records; insurance; 1883, 1888, 1898, 1920, 1921, 1942, 1948, 1955, 1958; 1921 policy is for school district #21  
Folder 39) Report; estimate; to Perry Sharp from Stanley Lumber Company, Stanley, KS; 1912

### **Series 7: Genealogical records**

Folder 1) Booklet, memorial; Mary S. Maxwell; died near Martin City, MO; December 29, 1915; imprint inside back cover: Presented by Julien Furniture Co., Olathe, KS  
Folder 2) Booklet, memorial; Lora Sharp; died May 24, 1917; imprint inside back cover: Presented by Julian Undertaking Company, Olathe, KS  
Folder 3) Booklet, memorial; Catherine Wells; died May 7, 1955  
Folder 4) Booklet, memorial; Joseph C. Wyatt; died April 28, 1956  
Folder 5) Booklet, memorial; Dora Sharp; died September 18, 1958  
Folder 6) Booklet, memorial; Dora Sharp; died September 18, 1958; with obituaries and sympathy cards  
Folder 7) Booklet, memorial; Lewis B. Poteet; died October 19, 1958  
Folder 8) Booklet, memorial; Cecile Margaret Wells; died April 23, 1962  
Folder 9) Card, mourning; Lora Sharp; died May 24, 1917  
Folder 10) Certificate; certificate of Social Insurance Award to Perry M. Sharp from U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare/Social Security Administration; June 20, 1956  
Folder 11) Certificate, achievement; Past Grand's Degree to H. A. Maxwell from Stanley Lodge #226 I.O.O.F.; July 1, 1898  
Folder 12) Certificate, birth; facsimiles; delayed birth certificate for Mary Catherine Wells; December 15, 1888; issued February 18, 1942; Hazel Wells Sharp; September 20, 1910  
Folder 13) Certificate, death; facsimiles; Perry M. Sharp; died July 16, 1976; Mary Catherine Sharp; died June 21, 1977  
Folder 14) Certificate, marriage; Henry A. Maxwell and Mary S. Sharp, both of Martin City, MO; Omaha, NE; March 14, 1900  
Folder 15) Estate; of Henry A. Maxwell; died June 6, 1948; includes inventory [does not include will]  
Folder 16) Estate; of Harry Morgan; ca. 1951; inventory only  
Folder 17) Estate; of Moses T. Sharp; April 5, 1887; inventory only  
Folder 18) Estate; of Joel Wells; died December 17, 1932  
Folder 19) Estate; of Wyley Wyatt; 1916-1919  
Folder 20) Genealogy; Sharp family; list of birth and death dates for Moses T. and Mary S. Sharp and their children

Folder 21) Genealogy; Wells/Rippeto family  
Folder 22) Genealogy; Wyatt family  
Folder 23) Guardianship; Lora Sharp; 1909-1917; Dora Sharp, guardian; includes correspondence with Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie, KS  
Folder 24) Invitation; marriage; Kate Poteet to Joel Wells; December 13, 1882 at their residence in Jackson Co., MO  
Folder 25) Invitation; marriage; Anna Palmer to P. O. Wells; February 7, 1889; at Hickman Mills, MO  
Folder 26) Invitation; marriage; Geneva Wallace to Hugh R. McKinney; Stanley, KS; October 8, 1895  
Folder 27) Invitation; marriage; Henrietta McKinney to William F. Reinsch; Stanley, KS; October 8, 1895  
Folder 28) Invitation; marriage; Mary Catherine Wells to Lee Dunlap; December 18, 1895 at Belton, MO  
Folder 29) Invitation; marriage; Eva Poteet to John Marshall Roberts; January 1, 1896; at Westport, MO  
Folder 30) Invitation; marriage; Janet Frances Wilkinson to Perry Clifford Sharp; July 1 [year not given--1945 from research]; at Kansas City, MO  
Folder 31) Obituaries: Dunlap family  
Folder 32) Obituaries: Maxwell family  
Folder 33) Obituaries: McKnelly family  
Folder 34) Obituaries: Moore family  
Folder 35) Obituaries: Roberts family  
Folder 36) Obituaries: Simpson family  
Folder 37) Obituaries: Wells family  
Folder 38) Obituaries: Wyatt family  
Folder 39) Will; John M. Wells; November 21, 1891; typewritten; with envelope postmarked January 28, 1933  
Folder 40) Will; Dora Sharp; November 1, 1916

**Series 8: Printed Matter**

Folder 1) Book, address; "Personal Telephone Directory" advertising Patrons Co-Operative Bank, Olathe; 1954  
Folder 2) Booklet; By-Laws and Rules of Order of Olathe Lodge #19 A. F. & A. M.; October 13, 1966  
Folder 3) Booklet; mill levies on each \$1,000 tangible valuation, Johnson County, Kansas; 1967  
Folder 4) Directory; Johnson County Farm Directory; 1950; map of Olathe glued inside back cover; farmers listed alphabetically by township  
Folder 5) Newsletter; "Water;" published monthly by Missouri-Arkansas Basins Flood Control and Conservation Association; March 1968  
Folder 6) Report; Shawnee Mission Rural High School District; March 7, 1934  
Folder 7) Report; Public Meeting; Blue River Basin Projects: Indian Lake and Tomahawk Lake; August 14, 1973; includes maps

**Objects:**

Map; Oxford Township Tax Districts; schools and roads located; towns of Morse, Stanley, Kenneth; undated [2002.058.001]

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