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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 436 OMER, Charles Henry, 1865-1937

3 boxes. 26 folders. 99 items. 1904-1932. Photocopies.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles Henry Omer was born on 31 July 1865, the ninth of ten children, to Lewis Stafford Omer (1817-1888) and Sarah Hill (Taylor) Omer (1825-1900). He married Susam Omer Teer on 31 May 1899 in Rosalie, Texas. The couple had thirteen children.

Charles was primarily a farmer, but he also worked as a substitute teacher, the postmaster for several years at Grove Center, Union County, Kentucky, and as a partner in the Norris and Omer Store in Grove Center. He was a member of the Masons, and was a charter member of the Morganfield Lodge when he moved there in 1909. Omer was also an elder at the Morganfield Christian Church. He died on 4 July 1937 in Union County, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of photocopies of Charles Henry Omer's personal journal from 1904 to 1932. The first journal is headed: "Daily Happenings of C.H. Omer and family." It is an almost daily record of his life, particularly as they relate to his farming activities in Union County, Kentucky. He does note family and church activities, the weather, as well as prices for food, timber and farm supplies. The loose items found in each journal were photocopied and are marked as such within each folder. This material generally includes checks, receipts, and financial notes scribbled on paper.

All photocopies were made on acid-free paper and were put in acid-free folders and boxes.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Charles Henry Omer	1904-1915	69 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Family data	n.d.	11 items

Folder 3	Journal 149 pages	1904-1905	8 items
Folder 4	Journal 98 pages	1909-1910	1 item
Folder 5	Journal 105 pages	1910	1 item
Folder 6	Journal 140 pages	1911-1912	1 item
Folder 7	Journal 148 pages	1912-1913	19 items
Folder 8	Journal 175 pages	1913-1914	18 items
Folder 9	Journal 149 pages	1914-1915	9 items
Box 2	Charles Henry Omer	1915-1925	14 items
Folder 1	Journal 159 pages	1915-1916	1 item
Folder 2	Journal 144 pages	1919-1919	1 item
Folder 3	Journal 100 pages	1921	1 item
Folder 4	Journal 125 pages	1921-1922	5 items
Folder 5	Journal 91 pages	1922	1 items
Folder 6	Journal 76 pages	1922-1923	1 item
Folder 7	Journal 98 pages	1923	1 item
Folder 8	Journal 97 pages	1924	1 item
Folder 9	Journal 97 pages	1925	2 items
Box 3	Charles Henry Omer	1927-1932	16 items
Folder 1	Journal 96 pages	1927	1 item
Folder 2	Journal 96 pages	1928	1 item
Folder 3	Journal 154 pages	1928-1929	7 items
Folder 4	Journal 155 pages	1929-1930	3 items

Folder 5	Journal 152 pages	1930-1931	1 item
Folder 6	Journal 97 pages	1931	1 item
Folder 7	Journal 96 pages	1931-1932	1 item
Folder 8	Journal 43 pages	1932	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Christian Church – Union County
 Farms and farming – Union County
 Genealogy – Omer family B1,F2
 Grove Center – Relating to
 Morganfield – Relating to
 Union County – Social life and customs

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