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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 88 PRICE, Joseph Llewellyn, 1877-1949**

10 boxes. 82 folders. 4,812 items. 1867-1924. Originals.

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Joseph Llewellyn Price was born on 12 February 1877 in Fair Dealing (Marshall County), Kentucky, the son of John Powers and Elizabeth Goheen (McCleod) Price. His father was a farmer and a Confederate Civil War veteran. Price attended the Farmington Institute and Benton Seminary prior to matriculating at Marvin College in Clinton, Kentucky. He later transferred to, and graduated from, the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green, Kentucky. He taught school in several western Kentucky communities prior to 1904.

In 1904 Price was elected clerk for the Marshall Circuit Court, serving for six years. He was admitted to the bar in 1907, and from 1910 to 1914 Price served as county judge of Marshall County. Also, he practiced law in Benton from 1910 until 1922. Moving to Paducah, Price became the judge of the Second Judicial District of Kentucky. The district was comprised of Marshall and McCracken Counties, and Price remained in that position until his death in 1949.

In addition to his judicial responsibilities, Price was a church and community leader. He was active in the Benton Baptist Church and later at the First Baptist Church of Paducah. He served many years as a Sunday School teacher and filled the pulpit on a number of occasions as a lay speaker. Price was a member of the American Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and the Modern Woodmen of the World. He married Maude Lee Brandon on October 17, 1907, in Benton. They had four children: J. Brandon Price, Norman Price, Sue E. Price, and Sterling J. Price. He died on 1 January 1949.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists chiefly of legal papers from Joseph Llewellyn Price's legal practice in Marshall County from 1910 to 1922 (Boxes 2 - 9). The cases are filed alphabetically by plaintiff. To locate a specific case consult the listing at the end of this

finding aid, which includes a separate listing arranged alphabetically by plaintiff. For each case the listing will tell the case type, court tried in, and the inclusive dates of the material in the collection. The cases are chiefly equity related but there are also divorce, military discharges, collection of debts, incorporation, and sundry other cases and legal files. The collection also includes personal correspondence, including three folders of material related to Democratic Party activities in Kentucky from 1914 to 1921. Several folders of World War I related items, including correspondence and letters related to the American Protective League, a list of war deserters arranged by county, and some patriotic poetry are in the collection. Also, there is considerable manuscript and printed information related to Price's role as Marshall County food administrator for the U.S. Food Administration in 1918-1919.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Correspondence – Personal and Professional</b>	<b>1913-1921</b>	<b>539 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory and separation sheets	n.d.	2 items
Folder 2	Alexander, L. B. – Correspondence	1913-1918	32 items
Folder 3	American Protective League – Letters from	1917-1918	46 items
Folder 4	American Protective League – Bulletins	1918	21 items
Folder 5	American Protective League – Newsletters and pamphlets	1918-1919	12 items
Folder 6	American Surety Company – Correspondence	1917-1919	38 items
Folder 7	Benton Baptist Church – Correspondence	1919-1920	46 items
Folder 8	Copying machines – Correspondence and trade literature	1918-1919	23 items
Folder 9	Democratic Party – U.S. and Kentucky - Correspondence	1914-1919	18 items

Folder 10	Democratic Party – U.S. and Kentucky - Correspondence	1920-1921	80 items
Folder 11	Democratic Party – U.S. and Kentucky - Articles from clipping service	1920-1921	29 items
Folder 12	Grogan, Joseph R. – Correspondence	1920-1921	51 items
Folder 13	Insurance policies	1911-1918	12 items
Folder 14	King, Byron W. – Correspondence	1918	20 items
Folder 15	Marshall Country Milling Company – Legal papers	1918	6 items
Folder 16	Near East Relief – Correspondence	1920	18 items
Folder 17	Price, Joseph Llewellyn – Miscellaneous correspondence	1913-1921	31 items
Folder 18	Questionnaire about commonwealth attorneys	1915	16 items
Folder 19	Robb, Ruth Malcolm – Correspon- dence	1912-1921	29 items
Folder 20	War Department – List of Kentucky deserters by county	1918	2 items
Folder 21	World War I – Poetry	[1917-1918]	7 items
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Legal Papers (Alsup - Byerly)</b>	<b>1913-1921</b>	<b>481 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (Alsup - Averitt)	1916-1920	90 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Baggett - Barnes)	1914-1921	114 items
Folder 2a	Legal papers (Barnet - Blalock)	1914-1921	104 items
Folder 3	Legal papers (Benton - Bohannon)	1918-1920	55 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Brazzeel - Butler)	1913-1920	76 items

Folder 5	Legal papers (Burroughs - Byerly)	1915-1919	42 items
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Legal Papers (Calloway - Dunn)</b>	<b>1860-1921</b>	<b>615 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (Calloway - Clendenon)	1867-1920	129 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Coffield - Commonwealth)	1892-1921	157 items
Folder 3	Legal papers (Continental - Coursey)	1917-1921	51 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Covington - Curd)	1892-1921	67 items
Folder 5	Legal papers (Daniel - Donahoo)	1860-1920	126 items
Folder 6	Legal papers (Dowdy - Dunn)	1917-1921	85 items
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Legal Papers (Eclipse Paint - Gulf Refining Company)</b>	<b>1906-1922</b>	<b>472 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (Eclipse Paint - Estes)	1917-1922	98 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Fairbanks Morse & Company - Fields)	1912-1921	88 items
Folder 3	Legal papers (Fiser - Fuller)	1906-1920	70 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Fulton)	1913-1920	68 items
Folder 5	Legal papers (Gibson - Griffin)	1915-1921	74 items
Folder 6	Legal papers (Griffeth - Gulf Refining Company)	1915-1921	74 items
<b>BOX 5</b>	<b>Legal Papers (Hale - Jourdan)</b>	<b>1867-1921</b>	<b>522 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (Hale - Hardin Motor Company)	1907-1921	79 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Harrell - Haymes)	1867-1921	51 items

Folder 3	Legal papers (Heath - Hodge Tobacco Company)	1914-1921	126 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Holden)	1914	34 items
Folder 5	Legal papers (Holland - Hutchinson)	1918-1920	63 items
Folder 6	Legal papers (Jackson - Jonathan Creek Drainage District)	1915-1920	84 items
Folder 7	Legal papers (Jones - Jourdan)	1915-1920	85 items
<b>BOX 6</b>	<b>Legal Papers (Keeling - Nunley)</b>	<b>1884-1921</b>	<b>485 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (Keeling - Kolb Brothers Drug Company)	1884-1921	83 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Lamb - Luten)	1914-1921	80 items
Folder 3	Legal papers (Marshall Country Milling Company - McQuithey)	1914-1921	80 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Metropolitan Discount Company - Murrell)	1915-1920	84 items
Folder 5	Legal papers (Nall - Neel)	1909-1918	62 items
Folder 6	Legal papers (Nelson - Nunley)	1916-1921	96 items
<b>BOX 7</b>	<b>Legal Papers (O'Daniel - Ryan)</b>	<b>1913-1921</b>	<b>414 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (O'Daniel - Owens)	1916-1921	54 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Pace - Planter's Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee)	1914-1921	112 items
Folder 3	Legal papers (Potts - Pugh)	1914-1921	63 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Reed - Rickman)	1913-1921	83 items

Folder 5	Legal papers (Riley - Ryan)	1914-1921	102 items
<b>BOX 8</b>	<b>Legal Papers (Saltzgiver - Turner)</b>	<b>1899-1924</b>	<b>454 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (Saltzgiver - Shotwell)	1915-1924	88 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Sieloff Packing Company)	1899-1921	82 items
Folder 3	Legal papers (Slaughter - Spracklen)	1914-1921	92 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Stevenson - Switzger)	1917-1920	39 items
Folder 5	Legal papers (Taylor - Thweatt)	1916-1920	27 items
Folder 6	Legal papers (Thomas)	1916	57 items
Folder 7	Legal papers (Tichenor - Turner)	1915-1920	69 items
<b>BOX 9</b>	<b>Legal Papers (Vickers - Zone Oil Company)</b>	<b>1913-1921</b>	<b>425 items</b>
Folder 1	Legal papers (Vickers)	1916-1921	20 items
Folder 2	Legal papers (Waid - Warren)	1915-1921	72 items
Folder 3	Legal papers (Washam - Wesley)	1915-1921	105 items
Folder 4	Legal papers (Weatherford - Wilkey)	1913-1919	105 items
Folder 5	Legal papers (Williams - Wood)	1917-1921	58 items
Folder 6	Legal papers (Woodall - Wyatt)	1916-1920	33 items
Folder 7	Legal papers (Yates - Zone Oil Company)	1915-1921	32 items
<b>BOX 10</b>	<b>U.S. Food Administration Papers</b>	<b>1918-1919</b>	<b>405 items</b>
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Folder 2	U.S. Food Administration – Correspondence	1918-1919	55 items
Folder 3	U.S. Food Administration – Correspondence	1918	50 items
Folder 4	U.S. Food Administration – Correspondence	1918	66 items
Folder 5	U.S. Food Administration – Correspondence	1918-1919	53 items
Folder 6	U.S. Food Administration – Kentucky Division – Bulletins	1918	32 items
Folder 7	U.S. Food Administration – Marshall County – Bulletins	1918	4 items
Folder 8	U.S. Food Administration – Milling bulletins	1918	15 items
Folder 9	U.S. Food Administration – Official Statement [Bulletins]	1918	2 items
Folder 10	U.S. Food Administration – Pamphlets and forms	1918	19 items
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Folder 12	U.S. Food Administration – Sugar coupons	1918	42 items



## **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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