Enochs, Charles J., 1881-1945 (MSS 560)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles J. Enochs was born in Madison, Missouri. He graduated from the American School of Embalming in St. Louis. He moved to Bowling Green in 1907 and started working with the F. C. Gerald and Brother Funeral Home. After six years Enochs then went into business for himself. Later he joined with Louis Satterfield and started the firm Enochs and Satterfield. Eventually he purchased Mr. Satterfield’s interest in the business. Enochs had been a funeral director in Bowling Green, Kentucky for 38 years. Enochs died on 21 March 1945 and was interred in Bowling Green’s Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists chiefly of cancelled checks that have been categorized by type of expense, i.e. mortuary supplies, clothing for deceased individuals, hairdressers, ministers, and salaries. Folder 7 includes checks for the opening of graves that often contain the name of the deceased. Folder 14 includes two novelty thermometers that advertise the Enochs Funeral Home. Folder 17 houses a detailed list of funeral home and household items that were included in Charles Enochs’ estate. Box 2, Folder 1 includes a funeral register and memory book for Lassie Fonville, Charles Enochs mother-in-law. Folder 2 includes three funeral registers and one memory book for Charles Enochs.
| Folder 2 | Notes – Enochs & Davis; Enochs & Satterfield; & Charles Enochs; burial permit | 1909-1940 | 38 items |
| Folder 3 | Checks to casket companies & vault companies | 1936-1945 | 53 items |
| Folder 4 | Checks to Florists and Floral & Funeral Supply Companies: Deemer Floral Co., Inez Flower Shop and Monarch Floral & Funeral Supply Co. | 1937-1945 | 30 items |
| Folder 5 | Checks to International Burial Dress Co. & Birmingham Garment Co. | 1937-1944 | 17 items |
| Folder 6 | Checks to other funeral homes for services | 1937-1944 | 22 items |
| Folder 7 | Checks for purchase and opening | 1937-1944 | 105 items |
| Folder 8 | Checks for licenses, vehicle use, door badges, etc. | 1937-1945 | 43 items |
| Folder 9 | Checks to mortuary supplies | 1938-1944 | 25 items |
| Folder 10 | Checks to Embalming Fluid Suppliers | 1938-1945 | 40 items |
| Folder 11 | Checks for copies of death certificates: J. F. Blackerby, director of Bureau of Vital Statistics | 1938-1943 | 8 items |
| Folder 12 | Checks to physicians, hairdressers, soloists, ministers, & organist | 1941-1944 | 18 items |
| Folder 13 | Salaries | 1941-1945 | 122 items |
| Folder 14 | Thermometers | 1941, 1931-45 | 2 items |
| Folder 15 | Statements to & from casket companies | 1931-1935; 1942; 1945 | 59 items |
| Folder 16 | Lists of outstanding debtors | 1945, April 6 | 16 items |
| Folder 17 | Estate Appraisal | 1945, March 3 | 15 items |
| Folder 18 | Business Papers | 1927-1945 | 19 items |
Folder 19  Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  1932-1940  5 items
weekly premium receipt books & related document

Folder 20  Examples of insufficient fund (NSF) notices  1938-1944  4 items
from American National Bank, Bowling
Green Trust Co., Citizens National Bank,
Peoples State Bank (Scottsville)

BOX 2  ENOCHS, Charles J.  1940-1945  7 items

Folder 1  Funeral Register and memory book of  1940 March 24  3 items
Lassie (Hinton) Fonville

Folder 2  Funeral Register and funeral memory book  1945 March 21  4 items
of Charles J. Enochs.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Financial records, chiefly cancelled checks,
from the Charles Enochs Funeral Home, Bowling
Green, Kentucky. Includes information about funeral
home supplies, caskets, interments, employee
salaries, etc. Funeral registers for Charles Enochs and
his mother-in-law, Lassie Fonville.
1 ½ boxes. 22 folders. 653 items. Originals.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Coffins – Relating to   B1,F3,10,15
Charles Enochs Funeral Home – Bowling Green
Estates – Enochs, Charles J., 1881-1945   B1,F17
Firearms   B1,F17-18
Funeral homes – Bowling Green
Funerals 1940 – Fonville, Lassie (Hinton), 1866-1940   B2,F1
Promissory notes   B1,F2
Thermometers   B1,F14
Undertakers and undertaking – Bowling Green
Undertakers and undertaking – Equipment       B1,F10

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