

Information Sheet

**R 1259 Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company.
Papers, ca. 1906-1958.
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The Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company was incorporated in 1902 by John H. Himmelberger and William H. Harrison of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The company surrendered its charter and was dissolved by voluntary action in 1976. An affiliated firm, the Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Company, maintained a furniture dimension factory at Morehouse in Stoddard County, Missouri.

These records consist of two major series: Thirty-four volumes of abstracts compiled from land records filed in courthouses in southeastern Missouri, ca. 1906 to ca. 1921, and 42 folders of general correspondence of company president John E. "Jack" Himmelberger in 1958. The latter files concern not only company business matters, but also personal activities and interests of Jack Himmelberger, such as the Boy Scouts, the Presbyterian Church, and political affairs.

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Shelf List

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Volumes

Volumes 01-33 contain abstracts of records on file at courthouses. They consist of standardized sheets that contain the following information: Grantor(s), Grantee(s), Instrument (Warranty Deed, Quit-claim Deed, Will, etc.), Book, Page, Date (created), (Date) Filed, Consideration, Description, Acknowledged by, Before Whom, Title and Venue.

Vol. Description

01	"Take Off No. 8"; Size: 7.75 x 9.874; Pages: 178; Dates: Jan 1906 – Dec 1906
02	"Take Off No. 9"; Size: 7.75 x 9.875; Pages: 153; Dates: Nov 1906 – June 1907
03	"Take Off No. 10"; Size: 7.75 x 9.875; Pages: 99; Dates: April 1907 – Aug 1907

- 04 "Take Off No. 11"; Size: 7.75 x 9.875; Pages: 100; Dates: March 1907 –Nov 1907
05 "No. 12"; Size: 7.75 x 9.875; Pages: 152; Dates: ca. June 1907 – Oct 1908
06 "No. 13"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 200; Dates: ca. May 1908 – Feb 1909, and undated
07 "No. 14"; Size: 7.75 x 9.875; Pages: 104; Dates: ca. Jan 1909 – April 1909
08 "No. 27"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 98; Dates: ca. Mar 1915 to April 1915, Nov 1904
09 "No. 28"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 128 (pp. 42 -47 appear repaired); Dates: ca. Feb 1915 – Nov 1915
10 "No. 29"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 130 (pp. 101 – 130 typewritten); Dates: ca. Feb 1915 – Aug 1915
11 "No. 30"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 112; Dates: ca. Aug 1915 – Nov 1915
12 "No. 31"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 94; Dates: ca. Aug 1915 – Jan 1916
13 "No. 32"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 134; Dates: ca. Mar 1915 – Jan 1916
14 "No. 33"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 62; Dates: ca. April 1915 – Aug 1915
15 "No. 34"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 66; Dates: 1915
16 "No. 35"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 85; Dates: ca. Feb 1916 – July 1916
17 "No. 36"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 123; Dates: ca. Jan 1916 – July 1916
18 "No. 37"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 137; Date: ca. Nov 1915 – Sep 1915
19 "No. 38"; Size: 8.625 x 11.1875; Pages: 173; Dates: ca. Sept 1915 – Aug 1915
20 "Book 39"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 86; Dates: ca. Jan 1917 – Aug 1917, undated
21 "Book 40"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 131; Dates: ca. June 1916 – Aug 1917
22 "Book 41"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 107; Dates: ca. Dec 1915 – March 1917
23 "Book 42"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 108; Dates: ca. Sept 1916 – Aug 1917
24 "Book 43"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 47; Dates: ca. June 1916 – Dec 1917
25 "Book 44"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 66; Dates: ca. Sept 1916 – Aug 1917
26 "Book 46"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 57; Dates: ca. May 1916 – Nov 1916
27 "Book 47"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 97; Dates: ca. Jan 1916 – July 1917
28 "Book 48"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 172; Dates: ca. Dec 1916 – July 1917
29 "Book 49"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 112; Dates: ca. June 1916 – Dec 1916
30 "Book 50"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 110; Dates: ca. Dec 1916 March 1917
31 "Book 51"; Size: 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 179; Dates: ca. May 1919 – Jan 1918
32 "Deed Record No. 75 -- Completed"; Size 8.5 x 11.1875; Pages: 176; Dates: ca. July 1916 – July 1921
33 "No. 143 – PLAIN RECORD"

Vol. Description

- 34 Index volume with alphabetical tabs; Size: 9.875 x 14; Pages: 152 (many are blank); Indexed by "Grantor" -- Column headings: Grantor Grantee Instrument Book Page Date Filed Instruments include wills, affidavits, agreements, warranty deeds, etc. Book numbers range from 35 to 144 and dates range from 1877-1945, with most in the 1930s and 1940s.

Folders

The folders contain general correspondence files of John E. "Jack" Himmelberger, President of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company and the Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Company for 1958. A few items are carried over from 1957.

Folder Title

- 01 A
02 Accounting Department
03 Associated Industries – Correspondence File
04 Associated Industries – Bulletin File
05 B
06 Boy Scouts
07 Broadway Building
08 C

- 09 Chamber of Commerce – Local
- 10 Chamber of Commerce – State – Bulletin
- 11 Chamber of Commerce – State – Correspondence
- 12 D
- 13 E
- 14 F
- 15 Football Rally Fund – Girl Scouts
- 16 G
- 17 H
- 18 Himmelberger-Harrison
- 19 I
- 20 K
- 21 L
- 22 M
- 23 Metropolitan Life Insurance
- 24 Missouri Public Expenditure Survey
- 25 Morehouse Correspondence
- 26 N
- 27 National Association of Manufacturers
- 28 Newhard, Cook & Company
- 29 O
- 30 P
- 31 Presbyterian Church
- 32 Purchased Securities – Correspondence
- 33 Purchased Securities – List of Dividends
- 34 Purchased Securities – R & G Reports
- 35 R
- 36 Roth Insurance Agency (London)
- 37 S
- 38 T
- 39 U
- 40 Unemployment Compensation
- 41 V
- 42 W

Index Cards

Abundavita Corporation of America
Armacost, Eugene H.
Associated Industries of America
Baer, Howard F.
Baker, Charles B.
Blue Cross Permanent Area Organization for Central Southeast Missouri
Boatmen's National Bank (Saint Louis, Mo.)
Bock, Harry H.
Boy Scouts of America. Southeast Missouri Council
Braden, Spruille
Brooms
Burrows, Arthur V.
Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce
Cape Girardeau County Bar Association

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Cape Girardeau County (Mo.)
Cape Girardeau County Republican Central Committee
Cape Girardeau County Tuberculosis Association
Cape Girardeau (Mo.)
Cape Girardeau Symphony Society
Chase, Frank M.
Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report
Committee for Constitutional Government
Conference of American Small Business Organizations
Cory, Hal
Dalton, S. P.
Dearmont, Russell L.
Deneke, Arthur F.
Diemer, E. E.
Ebaugh, Paul L.
Elsea, Wayne
Finch, Lehman
First Armored Division Association
First Presbyterian Church (Cape Girardeau, Mo.)
Fisher, Lester B.
Foundation for Social Research
Freemasons. Morehouse Lodge No. 603 (Morehouse, Mo.)
Gerhardt, William A.
Hammerschmidt, A. P.
Hardwood Dimension Manufacturers Association
Heard, Gerald, 1889-1971
Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company
Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Company
Himmelberger, John E.
Kazmayer, Robert
Kearney, Philip L.
Kennedy, J. Edgar
Krauss, Theodore J.
Lichterman, Leon L.
Lincoln Educational Foundation
Lindabury, T. S.
Little River Drainage District
Lorimier, Earl A.
Lumber trade—Missouri
Manion Forum
Mann, William A.
McNaughton, Henry B.
Missouri College Joint Fund Committee
Missouri Committee for Better Banking Facilities
Missouri Good Roads Association
Missouri Public Expenditure Survey
Missouri State Chamber of Commerce
Moley, Raymond
Morehouse (Mo.)
Mount, C. E.
National Association of Manufacturers

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National Broom Manufacturers & Allied Industries Association

National Right to Work Committee

Oliver, Allen L.

Otahki Girl Scout Council

Phi Delta Theta

Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America

Southeast Missouri Hospital (Cape Girardeau, Mo.)

Southern States Industrial Council

Spitler, Merrill

Staples, Edward

Thompson, John R.

Wetzel, Frank

Young, Howard I.