



## Collection Summary

### Title

Kimberlin Family Collection

### Date

1840s to 1920s

### Extent

2 archival boxes

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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### Name of Creator

Kimberlin family

### Biographical History

Joseph Kimberlin was born in 1811 in Virginia. He married Hannah Griffith in Alleghany County, Virginia. The family lived in Conway County, Arkansas before coming to Missouri. The family settled on a farm near Dayton, Cass County, Missouri in 1845. Their son, Charles A. Kimberlin, married Amanda Elizabeth Pulliam. Amanda, the daughter of George C. Pulliam and Mary Jane Mathes, was born in Cass County in 1857. Charles was a farmer and a judge in Cass County, Missouri. Their son, George Pulliam Kimberlin, was the County Clerk from 1910 to 1914 in Cass County, Missouri. In 1914, he was elected as clerk of the Cass County Circuit Court.

### Scope and Content

This collection pertains to the Kimberlin family of Cass County, Missouri. Deeds, land patents and title abstracts for land purchased by the Kimberlin and Pulliam family date from the 1840s to 1914. Other documents related to the family include farm leases, land patents, insurance policies, and receipts. Some receipts date back to the 1840s and include items sold and purchased, as well as a receipt of money from an insurance company for the theft of a horse. Some of the other items relate to their professional life as a judge, county clerk, and a farmer. Items reflecting their businesses include weight tickets for corn and other crops grown from the 1890s as well as ledgers with payment information. Other interesting items in the collection include Civil War payment vouchers and exemption for service given to Joseph Kimberlin based on his age. The items in this collection had been originally stored in brown document bags inside a trunk. Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, a major supplier of denim to Levi Strauss, produced one of the bags that still has a portion of the logo visible on the bag.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 2 series.

#### Box 1

##### Series 1, Documents

###### Folder 1, Abstract of Title

Item 1, C. A. Kimberlin

Item 2, Benjamin Snyder

###### Folder 2, Blank legal documents

###### Folder 3, Correspondence

###### Folder 4, Civil War items

Item 1, Pay voucher to Joseph Kimberlin for \$330 in State defense bonds, Sep 1861

Item 2, Pay voucher to Joseph Kimberlin for \$149.50 in State Defense Bonds, Oct 1861

Item 3, Pay voucher to Joseph Kimberlin for \$114 in State Defense Bonds, Nov 1861

Item 4, Pay voucher to Joseph Kimberlin for \$125 from Confederate States of America for one hack and harness, Aug 1862

Item 5, Exempt from service by age, Nov 1862

###### Folder 5, Deeds

Item 1, General warranty deed from Moses Finley to Permelia C Finley, 1874

Item 2, Warranty deed from Milton Terrill to S. T. Smith, 1881

Item 3, Deed, Green Parker to C. C. Fulkerson, 1883

Item 4, Quit-claim deed from Robert A. Brown and Isaac Capana, 1883

Item 5, Contract between James H Cox and Jasper W Stephens, 1893

Item 6, Trust deed from James W Ison to R. G. Hartwell, trustee for Duvall & Percival, 1893

Item 7, Trust deed from Oliver P. Fitzwaters to John Seaton, 1897

Item 8, General warranty deed from Joseph S. West to Rosa May Sherwood, 1910

Item 9, General warranty deed from William H. Cox to Earl Conway and Emma Constant, 1911

Item 10, General warranty deed from Earl Conway to Claude Fitzwater, 1913

###### Folder 6, Earhart, Alexander

Item 1, Sheriff's Deed, David Clements to Alex Earhart, 1871

Item 2, Will of Alexander Earhart, 1911 (2 copies)

Item 3, Charles E Kimberlin, plaintiff v. Estate of Alexander Earnhart

Item 4, Account of collection of revenues for Alexander Earhart, 1875

Item 5, Executor's Notice of Sale of Personal Property, 1913

###### Folder 7, Enumeration

Item 1, Annual Enumeration of District No. 1 Township No. 43 Rance No. 30 Cass County for the year 1886

###### Folder 8, Farm leases



- Item 1, Lease between Robert H Kimberlin and William Sexton, 1899
- Item 2, Lease between Charles A Kimberlin and Leonard Smith, 1901
- Item 3, Lease between Charles A Kimberlin and William Patton, 1901
- Item 4, Lease between Charles A Kimberlin and William Elwood Smith, 1901
- Item 5, Lease between Charles A Kimberlin and James Simpson, 1911
- Item 6, Lease between C. A. Kimberlin and C. W. Fickle, 1922
- Folder 9, Frazier, Oliver C. estate papers, 1894-1897; C.A. Kimberlin administrator
- Folder 10, Home Insurance Company
  - Item 1, Tornado policy for O. P. Fitzwater, 1902
  - Item 2, Duplicate copy of tornado policy for O. P. Fitzwater, 1902
- Folder 11, Invoice bill from Kimberlin & Bro. to Smith and Nelson, Jan 29, 1884
- Folder 12, Kimberlin
  - Item 1, Timothy Guy and Nancy Guy Power of Attorney to Joseph Kimberlin, Conway County, AR, 1846 (2 pages)
  - Item 2, Deed, Henry Rider to Joseph Kimberlin, 1845 (2 pages)
  - Item 3, Deed, Wesley Cook to Joseph Kimberlin, 1856 (2 pages)
  - Item 4, Deed, Frederick Buckler to Joseph Kimberlin, 1866
  - Item 5, Warranty deed, B. W. Meador to James Kimberlin, 1866
  - Item 6, Deed, B.W. Meador to J. Kimberlin, 1870
  - Item 7, General warranty deed from Parmelia & Nelson Finley to Henry Terrill, William A. Kimberlin and Charles A. Kimberlin, 1875
  - Item 8, General warranty deed from Henry L Terrell to Charles A. and William A Kimberlin, 1880
  - Item 8, Warranty deed from George W Hubble to Charles A. Kimberlin, 1881
  - Item 9, General warranty deed from George W Hubble to Charles A. Kimberlin, 1881
  - Item 10, General warranty deed from Phillip Fulkerson to Charles Kimberlin, 1883
  - Item 11, General warranty deed from Stephen T. Smith to Charles A. Kimberlin, 1884
  - Item 12, Quit claim, Joseph Lawden to William A Kimberlin, 1884
  - Item 13, Deed of trust between Henry Metz and Charles Kimberlin, 1886
  - Item 14, Article of agreement between H. W. Wagner and C. A. Kimberlin, 1888
  - Item 15, General warranty deed from Henry W. Wagner to C. A. Kimberlin, 1888
  - Item 16, General warranty deed from Henry Robert Kimberlin to C. A. Kimberlin, 1889
  - Item 17, Commissioners' Report of the partition of the real estate, Charles A. Kimberlin, et al., 1889
  - Item 18, Ex Parte petition, heirs of Joseph Kimberlin, 1889
  - Item 19, Trust deed from O. C. Frazier to C.A. Kimberlin, 1892
  - Item 20, Agreement between Curtis W. Smith and George P. Kimberlin, 1906
  - Item 21, Sheriff's deed in partition to C.A. Kimberlin, 1907
  - Item 22, Chattel mortgage to C.A. Kimberlin, 1913
  - Item 23, General warranty deed from Rosa May Sherwood to Charles A. Kimberlin, 1914
- Folder 13, Land patents
  - Item 1, Henry Rider



- Item 2, George C. Pulliam
- Item 3, Benjamin H. Pulliam
- Folder 14, Legal documents, misc.
  - Item 1, Letter of attorney of Geroge W. Hubble and Amanda Hubble to John P. Hubble, 1881
  - Item 2, David S. Staley, plaintiff and Lonyon V. Barnes, defendant, 1886
  - Item 3, Record entry, 1910
- Folder 15, Misc. documents
  - Item 1, Dunn & Bailey Grocers paper
  - Item 2, Garden City Creamery Co. newspaper ad, undated
  - Item 3, A Look Back and a Look Ahead, Letter to the editor, undated (photocopied)
  - Item 4, court notes, undated
  - Item 5, Geo P. Kimberlin candidate for County Clerk of Cass County, Missouri, 1910
  - Item 6, Official returns of the Democratic Vote in the Primary Election Held in Cass County, Missouri, 1910
  - Item 7, Unofficial Returns Primary Election in Cass County, 1914
- Folder 16, Pulliam
  - Item 1, Deed, John S. Meddor to Benjamin H Pulliam, 1844
  - Item 2, Deed, Benjamin H Pulliam to George C Pulliam, 1845
  - Item 3, Deed, Robert Curry to George C Pulliam, 1845
  - Item 4, Commission, George C Pulliam, Justice of the Peace, 1848
  - Item 5, Deed, Sarah Johnson to George C. Pulliam, 1856
  - Item 6, B. W. Meadow administrator of the estate of George C Pulliam, 1866
- Folder 17, Receipts
- Folder 18, Weight ticket, 1890s

## Box 2

### Series 2, Books and artifacts

- Folder 1, C.A. Kimberlin receipt book
- Folder 2, *Songs of Labor* by John Greenleaf Whittier, 1894; belonging to Miss Conley
- Folder 3, *Pocket Diary for 1865*
- Folder 4, Business account book, 1876-1890
- Folder 5, Bank of Garden City account book and receipts for O.C. Frazier
- Folder 6, C.A. Kimberlin ledger book, 1903-1913
- Folder 7, C.A. Kimberlin ledger book, 1911-1914
- Folder 8, C.A. Kimberlin ledger book, 1913-1922
- Folder 9, Wallets (4)
- Folder 10, *Primary Elements of Algebra* by Joseph Ray, 1866; belonging to Delia Pulliam
- Folder 11, *The Poetical works of Thomas Moore*, 1845; belonging to C.A. Kimberlin
- Folder 12, Roofing samples from Montgomery Ward Co. (2)
- Folder 13, Garden City Camp No. 2778 M.V.A. ribbon
- Folder 14, Amoskeag Manufacturing Company brown document pouch
- Folder 15, brown document pouch
- Folder 15, Ledger, 1877-1903 (digital copy only—original had mold)



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### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed within file folders.

### Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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### Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

An individual not related to the Kimberlin family donated this collection anonymously. The donated items were among other items that were purchased at an auction.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

### Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- *Ancestry.com. United States Federal Census.* Ancestry.com Operations, Inc.
- *Find A Grave.* www.findagrave.com.
- Glenn, Allen. *History of Cass County Missouri.* Historical Publishing Company, 1917.