

Lurton Goodpasture Papers

Collection Summary

Title: Lurton Goodpasture Papers

Summary: A collection of papers belonging to Nashville attorney Lurton Goodpasture, mostly ranging from 1912 to 1944.

Physical Description: 7 boxes; 3 linear feet.

Language: English

Stack Location: S14-5, S14-6

Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Contents of the Collection: This collection contains business-related materials belonging to Lurton Goodpasture, mostly ranging from 1912-1944. The majority of the collection consists of case files and correspondence, while a small amount consists of miscellaneous materials that include papers relating to the Taxpayers Association, the Taxpayers Legislative Ticket, inventions and patents, and property deeds.

Historical/Biographical Note: Lurton Goodpasture (1891-1954) was a Nashville attorney originally born in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. Graduating from Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon in 1912, Goodpasture was admitted to practice in the same year, and continued to practice law until his death. He was active in the Circuit and Criminal Courts in his early career, while his principal practice was in Chancery Court in later years. Early in his career, Goodpasture made an unsuccessful attempt to run for District Attorney General in Davidson County, and while he never ran for public office again, he continued to take an active interest in local political matters.

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Attorneys

Related Collections: Nashville Bar Association Collection, Katherine Sparks Collection

Arrangement:

The collection is organized into three series; materials are arranged alphabetically:

- I. Case Files (Boxes 1-5)
- II. Correspondence (Boxes 6-7)
- III. Miscellaneous Materials (Box 7)

Restrictions:

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