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**SHERBURNE COUNTY:
District Court:**

An Inventory of Its Clerk of Court's Correspondence

OVERVIEW

Agency: Minnesota. District Court (Sherburne County).
Series Title: Clerk of Court's Correspondence.
Dates: 1907-1928.
Quantity: 1.7 cubic feet (1 box and 1 partial box).
Location: See Detailed Description for box locations

SCOPE

The bulk of the correspondence dates from the term of Charles D. Kaliher (1907-1918). Kaliher's records contain both official court related items as well as personal correspondence. The official correspondence includes individual requests for copies of naturalization papers and vital records (especially marriage licenses), letters relating to court cases, and directives from various state and federal agencies. Kaliher interfiled his personal correspondence with the official records providing a unique opportunity to view the personal life of a court clerk. His personal correspondence includes letters from family members, organizations such as the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and an assortment of merchants and companies. The latter includes advertisements and instructions for products as diverse as automobiles (and automobile parts), pianos, kitchen cupboards, washing machines, fishing gear, goldfish, and aquariums. One item of particular note is a hair sample, presumably from Kaliher, in a Sears Roebuck order envelope.

A May 26, 1919 letter to the Commissioner of Naturalization in Washington, D.C. documents that Kaliher was a member of the Minnesota Home Guard and died of pneumonia on October 31, 1918 while on duty in the "fire zone" in northern Minnesota. C. W. Guptil was appointed to finish Kaliher's term. The letters from Guptil's years in office (1918-1923) contain little personal correspondence and are generally less organized.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Advertising--Automobiles--Minnesota--Sherburne County.
Advertising--House furnishings--Minnesota--Sherburne County.
Aquariums--Minnesota--Sherburne County.
Clerks of court--Minnesota--Sherburne County.
Fishing--Minnesota--Sherburne County--Equipment and supplies.
Forest firefighters--Minnesota--Sherburne County.
Goldfish--Minnesota--Sherburne County.
Marriage--Minnesota--Sherburne County.
Vital statistics.

Persons:

Guptil, C. W.
Kaliher, Charles D., -1918.

Organizations:

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.
Minnesota. Home Guard.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

January 1907 – May 1909:

Location	Box	
127.E.19.10F	1	March 1907 – April 1909, "A." January 1907 – May 1909, "B." January 1907 – May 1909, "C." March 1907 – April 1909, "D." March 1907 – December 1908, "E, F." January 1907 – May 1909, "G." January 1907 – May 1909, "H, I, J." February 1907 – April 1909, "K, L." February 1907 – May 1909, "M." January 1907 – May 1909, "N, O." January 1907 – April 1909, "P, Q." January 1907 – May 1909, "R." February 1907 – April 1909, "S." January 1907 – April 1909, "T, U, V." January 1907 – April 1909, "W." [No "X, Y, Z"]

January 1910 – December 1911:

Location	Box	
127.E.19.10F	1	March 1910 – December 1911, "A." May 1910 – December 1911, "B." April 1910 – November 1911, "C." March 1910 – December 1911, "D." March 1910 – November 1911, "E, F." January 1910 – October 1911, "G." April 1910 – December 1911, "H, I, J." April 1910 – October 1911, "K, L." March 1910 – September 1911, "M." March 1910 – December 1911, "N, O." May 1910 – July 1912, "P, Q." March 1910 – December 1911, "R." April 1910 – December 1911, "S." March 1910 – November 1911, "T, U, V." March 1910 – December 1911, "W." October 1910 – December 1911, "X, Y, Z."

January 1912 – January 1913:

Location	Box	
127.E.19.10F	1	February 1912 – October 1912, "A." February 1912 – December 1912, "B." May 1912 – January 1913, "C." January 1912 – January 1912, "D." January 1912 – December 1912, "E, F." April 1912 – December 1912, "G." January 1912 – October 1912, "H, I, J." February 1912 – January 1913, "K, L." January 1912 – May 1912, "M." January 1912 – October 1912, "N, O." February 1912 – January 1913, "P, Q." August 1912 – December 1912, "R." January 1912 – December 1912, "S." January 1912 – November 1912, "T, U, V." January 1912 – December 1912, "W." [No "X, Y, Z"]

January 1913 – December 1914:

Location	Box	
127.E.19.10F	1	January 1913 – August 1914, "A." February 1913 – October 1914, "B." February 1913 – December 1914, "C." April 1913 – July 1914, "D." May 1912 – December 1914, "E, F." January 1913 – August 1914, "G." February 1913 – August 1914, "H, I, J." February 1913 – August 1914, "K, L." January 1913 – November 1914, "M." January 1913 – September 1914, "N, O." February 1913 – December 1914, "P, Q." February 1913 – November 1913, "R." January 1913 – December 1914, "S." April 1913 – August 1913, "T, U, V." December 1912 – July 1914, "W." November 1913, "X, Y, Z."

January 1915 – January 1917:

Location Box

127.E.19.10F	1	January 1915 – January 1917, "A." March 1915 – November 1916, "B." March 1915 – December 1916, "C." April 1915 – June 1916, "D." January 1915 – August 1916, "E, F." January 1915 – January 1917, "G." January 1915 – December 1916, "H, I, J." February 1915 – December 1916, "K, L." January 1915 – October 1916, "M." November 1915 – December 1916, "N, O." October 1914 – December 1916, "P, Q." February 1915 – January 1917, "R." January 1915 – October 1916, "S." February 1915 – June 1916, "T, U, V." January 1915 – December 1916, "W, X, Y, Z."
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January–December 1917:

Location Box

154.J.1.8F	2	January 1917 – November 1917, "A." January 1917 – December 1917, "B." February 1917 – November 1917, "C." February 1917 – December 1917, "D." May 1916 – November 1917, "E, F." February 1917 – December 1917, "G." February 1917 – December 1917, "H, I, J." February 1917 – December 1917, "K, L." January 1917 – December 1917, "M." February 1917 – August 1917, "N, O." January 1917 – December 1917, "P, Q." March 1917 – November 1917, "R." January 1917 – December 1917, "S." May 1917 – November 1917, "T, U, V." January 1917 – October 1917, "W." [No "X, Y, Z"]
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January 1918 – December 1919:

Location	Box	
154.J.1.8F	2	January 1918 – November 1918, "A." January 1918 – December 1918, "B." January 1918 – October 1918, "C." March 1918 – December 1918, "D." January 1918 – December 1918, "E, F." January 1918 – December 1918, "G." January 1918 – November 1918, "H, I, J." April 1918 – December 1918, "K, L." January 1918 – October 1918, "M." May 1918 – January 1919, "N, O." February 1918 – December 1918, "P, Q." January 1917 – November 1918, "R." January 1918 – December, "S." November 1916 – August 1918, "T, U, V." April 1918 – December 1918, "W." [No "X, Y, Z"]

January 1919 – November 1921:

Location	Box	
154.J.1.8F	2	May 1919, "A." January 1919 – March 1919, "B." February 1919 – November 1921, "C." May 1919 – May 1921, "D." January 1919 – March 1919, "E, F." March 1919 – May 1921, "G." February 1919 – August 1919, "H, I, J." January 1919 – October 1919, "K, L." [No "M"] September 1919, "N, O." April 1919 – May 1921, "P, Q." March 1919 – August 1921, "R." [No "S"] April 1919 – October 1919, "T, U, V." November 1920, "W." April 1919 – May 1919, "X, Y, Z."

April 1922 – February 1928:

Location	Box	
154.J.1.8F	2	April 1923 – February 1924, "A." [No "B"] November 1923 – April 1926, "C." [No "D"] June 1923 – November 1924, "E, F." April 1922, "G." June 1923 – September 1924, "H, I, J." [No "K, L"] March 1923 – November 1923, "M." January 1923 – February 1928, "N, O." August 1923 – November 1923, "P, Q." June 1923 – November 1923, "R." [No "S" through "Z"]

Unsorted, 1919-1923:

Location	Box	
154.J.1.8F	2	January 1919 – August 1921, alphabetically unsorted. January 1919 – October 1922, alphabetically unsorted. March 1919 – September 1919, alphabetically unsorted. April 1919 – October 1922, alphabetically unsorted. January 1920 – August 1920, alphabetically unsorted. September 1920 – April 1921, alphabetically unsorted. August 1923, alphabetically unsorted. Undated advertisements.