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Arthur D. Savage Papers,  
1922-1930

Collection 164

## Champaign County Historical Archives

**Creator/Corporate name:** Arthur D. Savage Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1922-1930

**Physical Description:** 1 box, 1.1 linear feet

**Provenance:**

Arthur D. Savage Papers were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

**Access:**

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

Arthur D. Savage (1890-1960) was a businessman and real estate agent with Savage and Lowry Real Estate residing in Champaign, Ill. He later established and sold the Arthur D. Savage Insurance Agency.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains correspondence, legal documents, notes, financial records, receipts, and blueprints pertaining to properties that A. D. Savage purchased, improved, leased, and sold in Champaign County, Ill. and Hidalgo County, Tex. from 1922 to 1930. It includes substantial materials regarding citrus groves that he established on his Texas properties.

**Inventory list:**

- Title Abstracts to hotel property in North McAllen, Texas, prepared for A.D. Rogers (Jan. 1922 and Apr. 1922)
- Telegrams to and from Manford Savage regarding Texas hotel property dealings (1922)
- Correspondence and notes regarding Texas property (1922)
- Checks and promissory notes (1919-1921)
- Corporate Charter of Rio Grande Valley Hotel Company (1922)
- Loan documents and miscellaneous financial records and correspondence (1922-)
- File divisions:
  - Taylor House Descriptions ("Harris building/property")
  - Correspondence regarding leasing properties in Kresge building (1927)
  - Blank - correspondence regarding Harris property
  - Blank - Purchase and title agreements, deed contract, and correspondence regarding properties in Hidalgo County, Texas (1928)

**Name terms:**

Arthur D. Savage Insurance Agency (Champaign, Ill.)  
Kresge Building (Champaign, Ill.)  
Rio Grande Valley Hotel Company (Hidalgo County, Texas)  
Rogers, A. D.



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S.S. Krege Co. (Champaign, Ill.)  
Savage, Arthur D.  
Savage and Lowry read Estate

**Box ID:** 150

**Annex shelf location:** 42

**Processing notes:** NOT at all processed, FA in progress, Rehouse, Preservation concerns.