John P. Grace papers, 1916-1940  
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Containers 28/605-607

Creator: Grace, John Patrick

Description: Ca. 1 linear ft.

Biographical Historical Note: Businessman, lawyer, mayor, and publisher, of Charleston, S.C.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, legal and financial reports, lawsuits, cases, and other materials, relating chiefly to Grace's career as president of Cooper River Bridge Company and member of the law firm Logan and Grace. Includes material on a bridge construction accident (1929); the insolvency of the publisher of the newspaper Charleston American; Grace's libel charges (1934) against the newspaper Greenville Piedmont; views on local, state, and national politics; the estate of Charles J. O'Dell (d. 1925), Grace's partner in a real estate holding company, and charges of legal malpractice brought against Grace; and correspondence of his law partner, John I. Cosgrove, as president of Hibernian Society, Charleston, S.C., and state deputy of Knights of Columbus. Other correspondents include James Francis Byrnes, J.C. Long, Thomas S. McMillan, and Legaré Walker.


Search terms:
Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 -- Correspondence.
Grace, John P. (John Patrick), 1874-1940.
Long, J. C., 1903-1984 -- Correspondence.
McMillan, Thomas Sanders, 1888-1939 -- Correspondence.
O'Dell, Charles J., d. 1925.
Walker, Legaré, 1875-1952 -- Correspondence.
Cooper River Bridge Company (Charleston, S.C.)
Logan & Grace.
Actions and defenses -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
American newspapers -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
American newspapers -- South Carolina -- Greenville.
Bridges -- South Carolina -- Charleston County -- Accidents.
Bridges -- South Carolina -- Charleston County -- Design and construction.
Catholics -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Decedents' estates -- South Carolina.
Fraternal organizations -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Irish Americans -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Societies, etc.
Libel and slander -- South Carolina.
Men -- South Carolina -- Societies and clubs.
Practice of law -- South Carolina.
Publishers and publishing -- United States.
Real estate business -- South Carolina.
Charleston (S.C.) -- Politics and government.
Cooper River (S.C.)
South Carolina -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950.
United States -- Politics and government -- 20th century.
Businessmen -- South Carolina.
Lawyers -- South Carolina.
Photographs.

Container list:

28/605  Grace, John P. 1874-1940
Papers, 1916-1937. ½ ft.
Lawyer, businessman, publisher, and mayor of Charleston. Correspondence and legal papers (1929-1930) of John P. Grace as President, Cooper River Bridge Co. and member of legal firm representing heirs of workers killed in a construction accident with transcript of some testimony in suit against the Foundation Co. (1929). Other papers include correspondence and legal papers (1916-1927) regarding the American Publishing Co., publishers of newspaper, Charleston American and its eventual insolvency. With correspondence (1927-1937) of John P. Grace and Kingsman William C. Burns regarding 124 Church St., Charleston. With estate papers of Richard J. Morris and correspondence with attorneys R. Lon Wicks and Legare Walker regarding suit (1929-1930) against J.F. Prittymon & sons, regarding their private railroad. Including several Georgia divorce suits (1939-1940).

28/606  Grace, John P. 1874-1940
Papers, 1916-1934. ½ ft.
Charleston politician and lawyer. Correspondence, legal papers, and reports 91926-1927) regarding the estate of Charles J. O’Deall; with genealogical data on the O’Dell, O’Grady, and related families. With legal papers and correspondence (ca 1916) detailing John P. Grace’s participation in the King Corporation and real estate holding firm, its dealing with Charles J. O’Dell and correspondence (1931) regarding the subsequent charges of malpractice brought by the O’Dell heirs against John P. Grace and the investigation and dismissal of charges by the SC State Bar Association (1933). With correspondence and legal papers (1934) regarding John P. Grace’s libel suit against the Greenville Piedmont Newspaper and suit (1932-1934) against PBG
for defaulted mortgages. But including correspondence of John P. Grace’s law partner John J. Cosgrove as president, Hibernian Society (1925) and as state deputy, Knights of Columbus responding to Mexico’s mistreatment of Roman Catholics. (1926)

28/607  Grace, John P. 1874-1940
Correspondence, 1927-1940. Approx. 50 pp.
Charleston politician, businessman, and lawyer. Correspondence includes requests to John P. Grace for letters of recommendation, political appointments, and favors, etc. with carbons of his replies. Topics include local, state, and national politics, alcohol laws, a proposal (1939) regarding selling the Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, the Irish, and siding a Jewish family immigrate from Poland and other subjects. Correspondents include James F. Burnes and JC Long.