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# **Hal Norwood papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Hal Norwood papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1917-1956
<b>Extent</b>	6.5 Cubic feet 11 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Hal Norwood was born Henry Lee Norwood on September 26, 1871, at Paraclifta, Sevier County, Arkansas. He held many elected offices throughout his life. In 1892, he was elected to the Arkansas General Assembly; in 1894, he became prosecuting attorney in the Ninth Judicial District, to which he was re-elected in 1896. In 1900, he was elected to the Arkansas State Senate. In 1908, he was elected Arkansas Attorney General and then re-elected in 1910. He ran unsuccessfully against Joe T. Robinson for Governor in 1912, and lost again to Robinson in 1913 while running for a United States Senate seat vacated after the death of Jeff Davis. Norwood was again elected Attorney General in 1928 and served until 1934, when he lost his bid for re-election to Carl Bailey. Norwood went on to serve as the Arkansas Director of the Federal Home Administration until 1937, when returned to Mena, Arkansas, to continue his private law practice. He served as Mena's municipal judge from 1951 to 1957. Hal Norwood married Kate Anderson on April 19, 1892. Mrs. Norwood died January 3, 1955. Hal Norwood died February 19, 1958, and was buried at Roselawn Memorial Park in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains Attorney General case files, political papers, and legal and business papers, as well as personal and family correspondence.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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## Legal

## Collection Inventory

Legal		<b>Box</b>
1. 1938: Linnie Alley versus Andrew and Alex Parsons 7 items		1
2. 1938-1939: C.E. Anderson 13 items		
3. 1938: O.B. Ashcraft versus Tri-State Transit Company 23 items		
4. 1938: Crawford County Motor Company 11 items		
5. 1938: Livia I. Zachary Dean versus Hal E. Dean 14 items		
6. 1938-1941: John C. Harrison versus Ida Merle Harrison 22 items		
7. 1938: Mattie Long versus J.T. Long 20 items		
8. 1938-1939: Thinnes Grocery Company versus Harry Woodruff 25 items		
9. 1938-1945: Mrs. Willie Thompson versus Rector R. Pate 23 items		
10. 1939: Hal Barnes versus F.M. Cecil 4 items		
11. 1939: Lizzie Beck estate 16 items		

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12. 1939: Thomas R. Brigham versus J. Asa Johnson 9 items

13. 1939: Bert Cole and Frank Davis versus Hatton Lumber Company 10 items

14. 1939: Commercial National Bank versus Fred Duke 15 items

15. 1939: Leonard Fagin versus O.B. Robbins Construction Company 15 items

16. 1939-1952: Elmer T. McGaugh Estate 56 items

17. 1939-1942: Glenn B. Ralston 19 items

18. 1939: Windell Sullivan versus O.B. Robbins Construction Company 34 items

19. 1939: Sutton Finance Company versus R.H. Arthur 3 items

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20. 1940: State of Arkansas versus W.S. Kotch, Jimmie Koon, and J.C. Roberts 18 items

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21. 1940-1946: Mrs. S. C. Barnes estate 10 items

22. 1940: Black Springs Lumber Company versus Mrs. J. H. Hawkins and D.L. King 4 items

23. 1940: A.M. Bumann estate 9 items

24. 1940: David and Hezzie Thweatt and Lige Gillham versus J.W. Wilkins and Black Springs Lumber Company 22 items



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25. 1940: D.L. King versus Black Springs Lumber Company 30 items

26. 1940-1941: Alice Moncrief versus P.J. Mitchell estate 12 items

27. 1941-1952: Minta Barnes estate 48 items

28. 1941: Mary J. Crosson estate 8 items

29. 1941: S.E. Craig versus Magnolia Petroleum Company 17 items

30. 1941: Cullen Lumber Company versus Watkins Lumber Company 22 items

31. 1941: J.W. Fitzpatrick versus Service Fire Insurance Company 18 items

32. 1941: A.C. Smith versus Coe Stemple and Amon Hamby 7 items

33. 1942: Frank A. Lee versus R.A. Fox 8 items

34. 1942: Dora E. Standridge versus Etta Eads, Nola Roberts, Dollie Harrison, Nellie Murphy, Opal Little, J.S. Standridge, and Frank Standridge 5 items

35. 1942-1951: M.A. Stratton estate 27 items

**Box**

36. 1943: Laura D. Cole 22 items

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37. 1943-1944: W.B. Earp estate 23 items

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38. 1943: O.H. English versus Susie English 6 items

39. 1943: Kansas City Southern Railway Company versus W.V. Townsend 22 items

40. 1943: Edward A. Parsons versus William A. Wheeler

41. 1943-1946: Petition for local option election in Polk County, Arkansas 26 items

42. 1943-1945: W.A. Sanderfur estate 6 items

43. 1943-1945: Curtis Short versus Southern Mine and Milling Company and New Amsterdam Casualty Company 110 items

44. 1944: Clyde E. Ferguson versus O.E. Ketchum 13 items

45. 1944: Winnona Ruth Hoskison versus Henry J. Hoskison 10 items

46. 1944-1948: Robert F. Loomis versus Eunice Alexander 32 items

47. 1944: Nebraska Bridge and Supply Company and Three States Lumber Company versus D.E. Myers 3 items

48. 1944: C.C. Rankin versus Quincy Baker 15 items

49. 1944-1946: Ida H. Robbins estate 22 items

50. 1944: Wilma Sandlin versus Crown Coach Company and Tri-State Company Corporations 10 items

## Legal

51. 1944-1946: Southern Mine and Milling Company versus Arkansas Motor Freight Lines, Incorporated 18 items

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52. 1945-1946: Arthur E. Bates estate 5 items

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53. 1945-1946: Dovie Ewing versus Edward Ewing 4 items

54. 1945-1946: Birdie Heath versus Simon N. Heath 29 items

55. 1945: C.F. Holliday versus Bill Blakeley 4 items

56. Henry Litterst estate 8 items

57. 1945: Verna E. Parks versus Arlie Parks 10 items

58. 1945: Rachel Phillips versus Louis Phillips 5 items

59. 1945: Dale T. Rogers versus Mary Jewell Rogers 11 items

60. 1945: J.C. Whittaker estate 18 items

61. 1946-1950: R.E. Bailey versus Five Counties Lumber Company and Pacific Employers Insurance Company 61 items

62. 1946: O.D. Bradshaw versus unknown heirs of Leslie Fish 8 items

63. 1946-1947: Frank Gibbs estate 31 items

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64. 1946: Jennie Hill, Guardianship of Elsie Bunyard 4 items

65. 1946: Ima Hopper versus Tom W. Hopper 5 items

66. 1946: Rachel Jackson versus Jack M. O'Neal 47 items

67. 1946: Pearl Johnson versus Raymond Johnson 5 items

68. 1946-1947: Mrs. J.M. Jordan 23 items

69. 1946: Charles F. Keeler versus Esther B. Keeler 15 items

70. 1946: W.J. Lauck estate 8 items

71. 1946: Robert Layton versus Wanda Layton 15 items

72. 1946: J.W. and Tommie Lee Middleton adoption of Ruby Justine Thomas 3 items

73. 1946: Pauline Ralls and Jessie Ralls 3 items

74. 1946: W.E. Sandefur purchase of Hamby property 12 items

75. 1946: Clarie F. Smith versus Bertha L. Smith 4 items

76. 1946: Guardianship of Marshall A. Smith 4 items

77. 1946: Edith Snavely versus Floyd Snavely 10 items

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78. 1946: Mrs. Willie M. Thompson 23 items

79. 1946-1947: A.T. and Oakley Fern Turner Deed 9 items

80. 1946: Jean Watson versus G.L. Watson 4 items

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81. 1947: State of Arkansas versus Vollie Bill Bates 30 items

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82. 1947: Beane versus Beane 10 items

83. 1947: Mrs. A. Beidelman versus Possum Creek Lumber Company 8 items

84. 1947: T.C. Borders versus Kansas City Southern Railway Company 7 items

85. 1947: Lena Bratcher versus Dora Philpot, Collin Jackson, Charles Bratcher, and Annie Pemberton 16 items

86. 1947-1948: R.C. Brown and Battenfield versus E.P. Reagan 20 items

87. 1947: Leone K. Brunn versus Phillip Brunn 18 items

88. 1947-1954: Alex Carper estates 6 items

89. 1947: F. and D. Machinery versus Kilroy Lumber Company 15 items

90. 1947-1949: R.W. Gibson 16 items

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91. 1947: Odus Harvey versus O.J. Silvey 15 items

92. 1947-1949: Birdie Heath versus Simon and Cannie Heath and Joseph Leone 45 items

93. 1947: Grace Hill estate 6 items

94. 1947-1948: Holder and Gladys Elliot adoption of Johnnie Rae and Geraldine Hill 6 items

95. 1947: Jimmie Jordan versus Ruby Jordan 16 items

96. 1947: Mary L. Kuykendall versus Caver Brothers Butane Service Company 7 items

97. 1947: I.E. Lindsey versus Ozie Lindsey 7 items

98. 1947: Bertha McCowan versus Doyle McCowan 5 items

99. 1947: Marvin M. Myers versus Lou Coffman Bass 6 items

100. 1947: J.C. Overturf versus Irene Overturf 19 items

101. 1947: Guardianship of Blanche Plunkett 10 items

102. 1947: Springer adoption petition 7 items

103. 1947: L.J. Springer versus O.C. and Mabell Kirby 5 items

104. 1948-1949: Joe Carden Bickford versus Grady Carden 16 items

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105. 1948: C.A. Bradford estate 2 items

106. 1948: Lena Bratcher 3 items

107. 1948-1950: Lorena Brock versus Tom B. Brock 12 items

108. 1948-1949: B.V. Carden estate 21 items

109. 1948-1949: Belton Cecil versus Frank Smedley 4 items

110. 1948: Paul Ferguson versus M.B. Fried 7 items

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111. 1948: Odus Harvey versus Jackson Manufacturing Company 13 items

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112. 1948: Biffle Kline versus Melvin Kline 25 items

113. 1948-1955: Mary Melville estate 54 items

114. 1948: Union Bank of Mena versus W.B. McClain 5 items

115. 1948: W.J. Williams versus J.J. McBride and R.C. Banning 14 items

116. 1948: William J. Williams versus J.J. McBride and F.L. McBride 5 items

117. 1949: Maxine Bates versus Edwin Bates 5 items

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118. 1949-1950: Beckham Dairy Company versus Bonsell Dairy 12 items

119. 1949: Silas Brock versus Etta Brock 3 items

120. 1949: Hazel Brown 7 items

121. 1949: EMMCO Insurance Company 11 items

122. 1949-1950: Henry Gray versus Mose (Mosie) Huff 51 items

123. 1949-1950: Heirs of George J. Haslett 51 items

124. 1949: H. Logan versus Henry C. and Virginia Springer 5 items

125. Leon Manascoe versus Glennie Manascoe 4 items

126. 1949-1950: Roland E. Moore adoption of Sharon Marren Rogers 8 items

127. 1949: Adrian and Alice Morgan versus J.K. Lloyd 6 items

128. 1949: Motors Finance Corporation versus Ralph Edwards and C.A. Cummings 12 items

129. 1949: Charles A. Nelson versus W.C. Bunch 3 items

130. 1949: W.G. Scruggs versus Mack Logan 3 items

131. 1949: W.W. Teague and C.L. Teague versus Milton and Mary Cross 4 items



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132. 1949: Mrs. W.E. Watkins versus Lida K. Stratton 12 items

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133. 1950-1954: J.D. Bates 66 items

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134. 1950: Paul Ferguson versus Champ C. Bell 7 items

135. 1950: Albert Golden versus Charles Hanley 7 items

136. 1950: Nina W. Hathaway versus George W. Hathaway 3 items

137. 1950: Ruby Hubbard versus L.J. Hubbard 17 items

138. 1950: J.W. Middleton and Sons versus Herbert Herndon 3 items

139. 1950: Possum Creek Lumber Company versus Posey Brothers 12 items

140. 1950-1953: Guardianship of Cora Rosbach 30 items

141. 1950: Levi and Virginia Sanders versus T.F. Carroll 3 items

142. 1950: Southwestern Investment Company 7 items

143. 1950: Milburn Van Horn versus Robena Van Horn 15 items

144. 1950: Maud R. Watkins versus Ellis G. and Myrtle Goss 2 items

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145. 1951: Geraldene Blankenship versus William C. Blankenship 13 items

146. 1951-1952: Brassfield Plumbing Company versus Madaline M. Longan 17 items

147. 1951: Annie Bream versus Luther Stewart 18 items

148. 1951-1952: John Chambers estate 31 items

149. 1951-1952: Chambers versus Chambers 17 items

150. 1951: Nan J. Crispin versus Bob Crispin 3 items

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151. 1951-1952: Edgar Doan estate, Mark Smedley, guardian 32 items

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152. 1951-1952: Lou Ann Goss estate 5 items

153. 1951: Rossie Jones versus J.H. Jones 5 items

154. 1951-1952: R.M. McGinnis 13 items

155. 1951: Clarence Van Middleworth versus A.H. Robertson 11 items

156. 1951: Possum Creek Lumber Company versus Tom Wagner 3 items

157. 1952-1953: Johanna Berry estate 5 items

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158. 1952: James J. Branstetter versus Edmond Greer heirs 3 items

159. 1952-1953: Brassfield Plumbing Company versus Sisters Coffee Shop 4 items

160. 1952: Henry, Lora, and Belton Cecil versus Mary Garrett 7 items

161. 1952: John Chambers estate 18 items

162. 1952: Mrs. G.G. Goff versus E.G. Rowe 6 items

163. 1952: C.H. and May Huelsenkamp versus Tom Connell 6 items

164. 1952-1953: Georgia E. Luster versus E.L. Robson 5 items

165. 1952-1954: Guardianship of Jennie, Billy, and George McGinnis 20 items

166. 1952-1953: Rushing Oil Company 19 items

167. 1952-1953: Eugene Stephenson 5 items

168. 1952-1954: M.A. Stratton 29 items

169. 1952: Felix Voighlander 5 items

170. 1952: Lizzie M. Wagner 11 items

171. 1953: Estate of Elsie Bunyard 3 items

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172. 1953: R.J. Davis versus James M. Stephenson 7 items

173. 1953-1956: Henry L. Moore versus Three States Lumber Company and Great American Indemnity Insurance Company of New York 50 items

174. 1953: J.A. and Gussie Scott 2 items

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175. 1954: W.P. Heavener versus Ona B. Heavener 1 item

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176. 1954: Possum Creek Lumber Company versus Scott County, Arkansas 7 items

177. 1954: Augustus J. Powers estate 8 items

178. 1955: Lida Kelly Stratton estate 10 items

179. 1955: Rosebud Wright versus Eugene Wright 6 items

180. Undated: State of Arkansas versus Cleveland Gilley 5 items

181. Undated: Beulah Callahan versus W.H. Callahan 2 items

182. Undated: Paul H. and Freda Dunn versus United Farm Agency 5 items

183. 1945: Miscellaneous cases 20 items

184. 1946: Miscellaneous cases 22 items

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185. 1947: Miscellaneous cases 22 items

186. 1948: Miscellaneous cases 20 items

187. 1949: Miscellaneous cases 12 items

188. 1950: Miscellaneous cases 19 items

189. 1951: Miscellaneous cases 17 items

190. 1952: Miscellaneous cases 19 items

191. 1953: Miscellaneous cases 23 items

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192. 1954: Miscellaneous cases 6 items

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193. 1955: Miscellaneous cases 14 items

194. 1956: Miscellaneous cases 11 items

195. Undated: Miscellaneous automobile cases 27 items

196. Undated: Miscellaneous cases 15 items

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197. 1930-1934: State of Arkansas versus McIlroy Bank and Trust 11 items

198. 1931-1933: Arkansas State legislation 3 items

199. 1933: Arkansas State Highway Commission versus W.W. Keaton 3 items

200. 1933: Pulaski Chancery Court summons for Arkansas State Highway Commission 5 items

201. 1933: Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting 2 items

202. 1934: Bond Refunding Board of Arkansas versus Arkansas State Highway Audit Commission 5 items

203. 1934: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania versus State of Arkansas 1 item

204. 1934: Fred Hubbell, Phillip A. Benson, William L. DeBost, Henry W. George, Fred P. Heyward, Kenneth M. Keefe, and Harold Palagano versus Roy V. Leonard, Arkansas State Treasurer 5 items

205. 1935: J. Oscar Humphrey, Arkansas State Auditor versus Frank Pace and Wallace Davis 4 items

206. Undated: H.H. Ellis Company versus Arkansas State Highway Commission 1 item

207. Undated: State of Arkansas versus Harry N. Rodgers and Forrest Jones 2 items

208. Undated: Miscellaneous cases 2 items

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209. 1917-1918: J.R. Fordyce correspondence 22 items

210. 1930-1933: Unemployment relief statistics 2 items

211. 1937-1941: Robert Wilson correspondence 26 items

212. 1937-1944: William Arendt correspondence 21 items

213. 1940-1945: Correspondence 9 items

214. 1947: County Democratic Central Committee political papers 7 items

215. 1949-1952: Cancelled checks

216. Miscellaneous materials 11 items