

- 1878 Law department opens without a library in Room 3 of Fraser Hall
- 1891 Law School founded and moved to North College Hall
First Dean, James Green, donates his private law collection to the law library
Kansas Regents give \$500
- 1894 Move back to Fraser with a Library
- 1900 Library fee of \$5 for purchasing books abolished
Recommendation of \$10,000 for law library
- 1903 Library holds around 3,000 volumes
- 1905 Move to old Green Hall for \$65,000
Actual library, room for 20,000 volumes, still have just 3,000
- 1906 Student complains of lighting and short library hours
Today we are the best in library hours of operation and reference!
- 1905-1914 Volumes count doubles, administrative budget still under control of Watson

1915-1936	Continual volume growth 1936 First full-time librarian hired for Law Library, Hazel "Andy" Anderson
1948	Report stating need money (want increase from \$4,000 to \$6,000 for yearly allotment) and space (budget had been up and down through wartime) Today these are still important needs for us.
1952	Private gift of Balie P. Waggener (attorney, former legislature, and member of Regents), 6,500 volumes worth \$10-15,000.
1953	Library Addition to old Green Hall Shelf space relieved Hazel gets an office Collection grows enormously
1954-55	Book budget of \$12,000 Increases to \$17,739.92 1955-56 because Andy great at collection development
6/6/1954	Dedication of William L. Burdick Memorial Law Library
1959	First fulltime assistant librarian hired to help Andy
1967	Andy retires at age 70 Finn Henriksen takes over

1969	Law Librarian Reams hired
1971	Law Library added as government document depository
1970's	Began using LC classification, still used today
1974	Law Library autonomy on July 1, very important
11/12/1974	Hazel Anderson passes away
1975	Add first computer assistance, Lexis, 6 th state in nation to have the service
5/6/1975	Groundbreaking of new Green Hall Plan for new building to have books in center and accessible
1975	Anita K. Head named Director of the Law Library
10/17/1977	First classes held in new Green Hall
1978	Decision to keep Jimmy Green statue at Old Green Hall
2/20-21/1978	Dedication of new Green Hall with Gerald R. Ford

- 1982 Peter Schanck named Director of the Law Library
- 1996 Joe Custer gets Indian Law grant to purchase titles and microforms
- 1997 Joyce A. McCray Pearson named Director of Law Library
- 1998 Online catalogue, OPAC added
Received grant of \$30,000 for necessary equipment for the conversion
- 1999 Needed more computer access
Ethernet added to carrels because over half of law students had laptops at the time
Today even more have laptops, wireless access throughout the building
- 2003 Wheat name added through generous gift of Douglas and Laura Wheat
- Today Use off-site storage to add space in library
Want rare book room and compact shelving
Global Pursuits
Involvement in SLIM Program with Emporia State University

