

Gallup Maps Collection (SC126)

Introduction

This collection contains 23 maps depicting the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. 22 of the maps were published by the Gallup Map Company, and one was published by The Berry Company. The maps indicate land ownership, cities, townships, roads, railroads, schools, churches, cemeteries, and streams.

Descriptive Summary

Creators: Gallup Map Company; The Berry Company
Title: Gallup Maps Collection
Dates: 1900-1950 and n.d.
Size: 93.9 linear feet, 23 tubes
Collection Number: SC126

Donor Information

Purchased, 2011.

Citation Note

Gallup Maps Collection (SC126), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Additional forms available: These maps have been digitized and are available online at www.kchistory.org. The entire collection may be found by searching for "SC126." Individual maps may be found by searching for their respective barcode numbers. For further details on accessing these maps, please contact Missouri Valley Special Collections.

Related Collections: Additional maps for the greater Kansas City area may be found by searching the Missouri Valley Special Collections local history collections as well as the Kansas City Public Library Catalog.

Historical Sketch

The Gallup Map Company was founded in Kansas City in 1875 by Fred E. Gallup, and is currently still in operation. The company produces maps of locations around the world, with an emphasis on the greater Kansas City area.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of 23 maps of the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. The land ownership map of Kansas City, Kansas was published by The Berry Company, but the rest were produced by the Gallup Map Company. The majority of the maps show land ownership, cities, townships, roads, railroads, schools, churches, cemeteries, and streams. Missouri counties depicted include Buchanan County, Cass County, Clay County, Jackson County, and Platte County. Kansas counties include Johnson County and Wyandotte County. Also included are maps showing the city limits, River Market area, polling places, and moving picture theaters.

County maps are arranged alphabetically by name of county, and therein by date. Maps of Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas are arranged chronologically by date.

Collection Inventory**Series 1: County ownership maps, 1900-1939 and n.d.**

- 1 Buchanan County, Missouri Map, ca. 1920; Barcode: 30000413; ContentDM: 1976
- 2 Buchanan County, Missouri, n.d.; Barcode: 30000414; ContentDM: 1977
- 3 Map of Cass County, Mo. [Northern Section], n.d.; Barcode: 30000415; ContentDM: 1974
- 4 Map of Cass County, Mo. [Southern Section], n.d.; Barcode: 30000416; ContentDM: 1975
- 5 New Map of Clay County, Missouri, ca. 1910; Barcode: 30000417; ContentDM: 1978
- 6 Clay County, Missouri, ca. 1930; Barcode: 30000418; ContentDM: 1979
- 7 Map of Jackson County, Missouri [Northern Section], 1900; Barcode: 30000419; ContentDM: 1980
- 8 Map of Jackson County, Missouri [Southern Section], 1900; Barcode: 30000420; ContentDM: 1981
- 9 Jackson County, Missouri, 1900; Barcode: 30000421; ContentDM: 1982
- 10 Jackson County, Missouri, 1905; Barcode: 30000422; ContentDM: 1983
- 11 New Map of Jackson County, Missouri, n.d.; Barcode: 30000423; ContentDM: 1984
- 12 Map of Johnson County, Kansas, 1912; Barcode: 30000428; ContentDM: 1987
- 13 Johnson County, Kansas, ca. 1930; Barcode: 30000429; ContentDM: 1988
- 14 Platte County, Missouri, n.d.; Barcode: 30000430; ContentDM: 1990
- 15 Gallup's Map of Wyandotte County, Kansas, 1923; Barcode: 30000431; ContentDM: 1991
- 16 Map of Wyandotte Co., Kansas, 1939; Barcode: 30000432; ContentDM: 1992
- 17 Wyandotte County, Kansas, n.d.; Barcode: 30000433; ContentDM: 1993
- 18 Gallup's Map of Wyandotte County, Kansas, n.d.; Barcode: 30000434; ContentDM: 1994

Series 2: Kansas City maps, 1909-1950 and n.d.

- 19 Extension of City Limits Kansas City MO, At Different Periods, 1909;
Barcode: 30000424; ContentDM: 1995
- 20 Ownership Map of River Market Area, ca. 1910; Barcode: 30000425;
ContentDM: 1989
- 21 Polling Places in Kansas City, Missouri, 1929; Barcode: 30000427;
ContentDM: 1986
- 22 Moving Picture Theatre Map of Greater Kansas City, April 1950;
Barcode: 30000426; ContentDM: 1985
- 23 The Berry Company's Map of Kansas City, Kansas, n.d.; Barcode: 30000435;
ContentDM: 1996

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