

Kansas City (Mo.) Aviation Department Photograph Collection

This small collection contains images of major airports in this area owned and run by the city of Kansas City, Missouri. It also has a few aerial views of the downtown area of Kansas City, Missouri.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Kansas City (Mo.) Aviation Department
Title: Kansas City (Mo.) Aviation Department photograph collection
Dates: circa 1945-1980
Size: 1 box, 29 photographs
Location: P30

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access.

Additional physical form available: Photographs have been digitized.

Location of originals: Original prints are in the Kansas City (Mo.) Aviation Department.

Acquisition information: Acquired 1999.

Citation note: Kansas City (Mo.) Aviation Department photograph collection (P30), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Collection Description

Scope and content note

The Kansas City Aviation Department Collection consists of selected prints made from a set of photographs housed within the Aviation Department of the city of Kansas City, Missouri. That department processed their collection in the summer of 1999, and the library was offered the opportunity to duplicate selected images for inclusion in Missouri Valley Special Collections. For the library's collection, 17 black and white and 12 color images were selected. These photographs measure 8" x 10" with one measuring 10" x 10".

The images center on Municipal, Kansas City International, and Richards-Gebaur airports. Photographs of the downtown skyline mainly from the mid-1970s are also included. The collection also has a printed index to the photographs and slides at the Aviation Department, current through June 1999.

Collection Inventory

- **Folder 1** - Correspondence, list of photos, barcodes
- **Folder 2** - Photographs #1-3, **Municipal Airport**, includes aerials and front entrance
- **Folder 3** - Photographs #4-8, **Kansas City International Airport**, includes aerials, dedication, etc.
- **Folder 4** - Photographs #9-12, **Kansas City International Airport**, includes interiors of when built as well as finished walkways.
- **Folder 5** - Photographs #13-19, **Kansas City International Airport**, includes aerials, interior views, road leading into airport

- **Folder 6** - Photographs #20-24, **Richards-Gebaur Airport**, includes aerials and views of buildings
- **Folder 7** - Photographs #25-29, **Downtown Kansas City Skyline**, aerial views
- **Folder 8** - Index to Aviation Department photos and slides through June 1999

Processed by Special Collections Librarian Stuart Hinds, February 2000