

Henry D. Green Scrapbook

This collection features primarily business buildings that were in Kansas City during the 1920s.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Henry D. Green
Title: Henry D. Green scrapbook
Dates: 1926-29
Size: 2 boxes, 69 photographs, 9 sketches
Location: P12

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access.

Additional physical form available: Images have been digitized.

Acquisition information: Gift, February 8, 1927, Henry D. Green.

Custodial history: This collection was originally in scrapbook form and had been classified (q099 G79). The title page has an additional handwritten date of March, 1929. Material may have been added after the initial donation date.

Citation note: Henry D. Green scrapbook (P12), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Collection Description

Scope and content note

This collection is composed of 69 black and white photographs of varying sizes and nine sketches and features business buildings compiled in scrapbook form by Henry D. Green in 1926-1928. He titled his scrapbook "Some Kansas City Business Houses in 1926-1927-1928". Most of the pictures have a letterhead and logo of the company accompanying the picture. Besides office buildings, there are a few photographs of banks, hotels, and theaters. Photographers primarily are Tyner & Murphy, Anderson, and the compiler, Henry Green. At the time of processing, there was no information found concerning Mr. Green. The department's local history indexes and city directories were checked. Negatives were made for the photographs and sketches.

Arrangement Note

This collection was originally in scrapbook form and is currently in loose pages. It is unknown when the scrapbook was taken apart. Each page was numbered by the processor and placed in individual folders for preservation. Each photo was assigned a barcode number for identification purposes when scanned.

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