

Missouri Valley Special Collections Postcard Collection

This collection of postcards includes scenes of Kansas City, places in Missouri and Kansas, as well as a few other states and people.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Artificial collection

Title: Missouri Valley Special Collections postcard collection

Dates: Primarily 20th century

Size: 4 boxes

Location: SC13-1

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access.

Acquisition information: Acquired from different sources over a period of time.

Custodial history: Postcards in this collection primarily came out of the department's former picture file and vertical files. It is an open collection and added to primarily with donated postcards.

Citation note: Missouri Valley Special Collections postcard collection (SC13-1), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Collection Description

Scope and content note:

The collection includes a wide variety of subjects such as buildings, parks, streets, people, and festivals. The cards cover a wide variety of towns in Missouri, Kansas, and other states, but the primary focus is on Saint Louis and Kansas City.

Originally the cards were housed in three-ring binders but, in the effort to conserve shelf space, they were transferred to boxes. The cards are arranged into five distinct categories: Kansas City; Missouri; Kansas; Other States; People. These broad categories correspond to the categories in the department's other major postcard collection, SC58, the Mrs. Sam Ray Postcard Collection. Oversized postcards have been placed in a separate box.

Collection Inventory**Postcard Categories****Kansas City Categories**

Airlines - TWA

Airports

American Royal

Apartments

Banks

Bartle Hall

Bridges -

ASB

Brush Creek

Covered

15th Street

Gladstone Blvd.

Hannibal

Intercity Viaduct

Buildings -

Board of Trade

BMA

Carmen's

Commerce

Commerce Towers

Emery, Bird, Thayer

Federal

Federal Reserve

Grand Avenue Temple

Kansas City Power & Light

Livestock Exchange

Long, R. A.

Missouri State Office Building

National Guard Armory

Pepper

Pickwick

Professional

Rialto

Scarritt

Telephone

Ten Main Center

Waldheim

Workhouse

Businesses

Caves

Cemeteries

Churches -

Baptist

Catholic

Christian

Christian Science

Episcopal

Institutional

Lutheran

Methodist

Nazarene

Presbyterian
Synagogues/Temples
Unity

City Hall
City Market
Clubs
Colleges & Universities
Convention Hall
Country Club Plaza
Courthouse
Crown Center
East Bottoms
18th and Vine
Fire Department
Floods - 1908
Folders
Fort Osage
Fountains -
Boar
Boy & Frog
Country Club District
Diana
15th & Paseo
Meyer Circle
Muse of the Missouri
Neptune
Nichols, J.C.
Volker, William

Hospitals

Hotels -

Aladdin
Alameda Plaza
Baltimore
Bellerive
Brookside
Coates House
Commonwealth
Continental
Crown Center
Densmore
Harris House
Holiday Inn
Kansas City
Lee, Robert E.
Mercer
Midland
Muehlebach
Phillips
Pickwick
President
Saint Regis
Savoy
Sexton
Townhouse
Victoria
Westgate

Junction
 Kansas City - Views - Riverfront
 Kansas City - Views - Skyline
 Kemper Arena
 Liberty Memorial
 Libraries -
 Main - 9th & Locust
 Main - 12th & Oak
 Plaza
 Truman

Mills - Watkins
 Municipal Auditorium
 Museums -
 Kansas City Museum
 Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Parades
 Parks -
 Barney Allis Plaza
 Budd
 Electric
 Fairmount
 Forest
 The Grove
 Holmes Square
 Hyde Park
 Kernoodle
 Loose
 Mount Washington
 North Terrace
 Parade
 Penn Valley
 The Plaza
 Roanoke
 Spring Valley
 Swope
 Washington Square
 West Terrace

Police Department
 Post Office
 Priests of Pallas
 Racetracks
 Radio Towers
 Residences -
 Anderson, Oliver
 Bingham-Waggoner Estate
 Gates, Edward
 Harris, John
 Long, R. A.
 Perkins, Carter
 Scarritt, Nathan
 Swope, Thomas
 Tiffany, Flavel B.
 Truman, Harry S.
 Unidentified
 Wallace, William H.
 Wornall, John B.

Residential Districts
 Restaurants
 Riverboats
 Rivers & Creeks
 Santa Fe Trail
 Schools -
 Benton
 Central
 Manual
 Northeast
 Penn
 Saint Teresa
 Saint Vincent
 Sweeney Automobile & Tractor
 Westport

Shawnee Indian Mission
 Stadiums -
 Municipal
 Truman Sports Complex

Statues -
 Pioneer Mother
 Scout

Stockyards
 Street Railways
 Streets -
 3rd
 8th
 10th
 11th
 Armour
 Baltimore
 Cliff Drive
 Kersey Coates Drive
 Gillham
 Gladstone Blvd.
 Grand
 Independence Ave.
 Karnes Blvd.
 Linwood
 Main
 Mill Creek Drive
 Paseo
 Petticoat Lane
 Roanoke
 Rockhill
 Summit
 Walnut
 Warwick

Theaters -
 Gayety
 Gillis Opera House
 Grand Opera House
 Orpheum
 Starlight
 Willis Wood

Union Depot
Union Station
West Bottoms
Westport
Winwood Beach
Worlds of Fun
YMCA

Missouri Categories

Arrow Rock
Bennett Springs
Bloomfield
Boonville
Branson
Buffalo
Butler
California
Cape Girardeau
Carrolton
Carthage
Caruthersville
Clyde
Columbia
Doe Run
Edina
El Dorado Springs
Excelsior Springs
Farmington
Fort Benton
Fulton
Glasgow
Greenfield
Ha Ha Tonka
Hannibal
Hermann
Houston
Independence
Jefferson City
Joplin
Kennett
Kirksville
Lake of the Ozarks
Lake Taneycomo
Lamar
Lancaster
Lexington
Liberty
Linn Creek
Macks Creek
Marshfield
Maryville
Meramec Springs
Milan
Missouri
Neosho
New London
New Madrid

Noel
 Ozarks
 Parkville
 Pilot Knob
 Roaring River
 Rolla
 Ste. Genevieve
 St. Joseph
 St. Louis -
 Apartments - See Also Hotels
 Bridges
 Buildings
 Cemeteries
 Churches
 City Hall
 Gateway Arch
 Hotels - See Also Apartments
 Libraries
 Memorial Plaza
 Mississippi River
 Monuments & Statues
 Municipal Auditorium
 Parks
 Police Department
 Post Office
 Residential Districts
 Schools
 Soldiers Memorial
 Union Station
 Views
 Water Tower
 World's Fair
 Zoological Gardens

Salem
 Savannah
 Sedalia
 Silver Dollar City
 Slater
 Smithville
 Springfield
 Starkenberg
 Trenton
 Troy
 Unionville
 Van Buren
 Warrensburg
 Webster Groves
 Weston
 Windsor

Kansas Categories

Baldwin City
 Blue Rapids
 Bonner Springs
 Camp Funston
 Dodge City
 Fort Leavenworth

Fort Riley
 Fort Scott
 Garden City
 Goodland
 Hays
 Herington
 Hiawatha
 Hutchinson
 Independence
 Junction City
 Kansas City
 Lansing
 Lawrence
 Leavenworth
 Lincolnville
 Meade
 Muscolah
 Newton
 Olathe
 Osawatomie
 Ottawa
 Prairie Village
 Quindaro
 Shawnee Mission
 Topeka
 Wadsworth
 Wichita

Other States

Arkansas
 Colorado
 Iowa
 Minnesota
 Montana
 Nebraska
 South Dakota
 Utah

People

Asbury, George
 Benton, Thomas Hart (artist)
 Bingham, George C.
 Boone, Daniel
 Brown, John
 Carson, Christopher, "Kit"
 Cody, William F., Col., "Buffalo Bill"
 Everitt, Paulina (KC artist)
 James, Jesse
 Price, Sterling
 Southwick, Torey
 Troost, Benoist & Vinnie
 Truman, Harry S.
 Twain, Mark
 Unidentified

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