

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [005.033]

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE PUBLICATIONS DIVISION Official Manual Photograph Collection

Abstract: This collection consists of photographs submitted to the Official Manual Contest for the years 1987-2018. The Publications Division of the Office of the Secretary of State solicits donations every two years of photographs of Missouri sites and people from members of the public. Winning photographs are published in the annual *Official Manual State of Missouri*, aka the *Blue Book*. Each year's contest has a specific theme.

Extent: 12 Cubic Feet

Physical Description: Photograph prints; Digital Photographs; Slides; Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives, Stacks, Vault

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: Some photos available as JPGs or TIFs

Access Restrictions: 2011-2012 Great Missouri Treasure Hunt entry forms have restricted access. See staff for details.

Publication Restrictions: Standard copyright rules apply. Most entries contain submission forms granting permission to duplicate. Some do not. See series below.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Beginning in 1987, the Missouri Secretary of State issued calls to the public for photograph submissions on themes related to Missouri. The photograph submissions were run as contests and winners' images were published in the *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, better known as the *Blue Book*. The Publications Division is in charge of the contest. After each contest is closed, the photographs are transferred to the Archives.

Each year's contest had a theme and usually three subcategories. As part of the contest, entrants were asked to sign forms stating they grant permission to the Secretary of State's Office to view, use, and distribute their images to the public.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

Winners' photographs are published in the *Blue Book*, which is available online.

1987-2000: https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mdh_splash/default.asp?coll=bluebook

2001-present: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/publist#offManual>

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[there was no contest for 2019-2020]

1987-1988 SHOWING OFF THE SHOW ME STATE (1967-1987)

Extent: ½ Cubic Feet; 349 Photographs

Arrangement: Arranged by size of print, then category, then by entrant's surname

Scope and Content

This first photo contest had the following categories: 1) Country Candidts, 2) Simple Pleasures, 3) City Lights, 4) Natural Wonders and 5) Seasons and Sunsets. Five overall winners were selected (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and two tied for 4th place) and 32 placed with honorable mentions. Winners' photographs, as well as three others, were printed in the *1987-1988 Official Manual*, making the published total 40.

The entry forms for the Showing Off the Show Me State contest are not present. Therefore, several entries are listed as "unknown" contributors. Furthermore, the categories the submissions were judged in – unless they are printed in the Blue Book – are guesses. Finally, nine of the winning photographs were not transferred to the Archives; in their place, scans were made from the *Blue Book*.

The winning images have been digitized and placed on the Z Drive. They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>.

Container List

See the Excel spreadsheet for an item-by-item list.

Location	Box	Folders	Contents	Date
	1	1-8	City Lights, 5"x7" or smaller	1984-1986
	1	9-50	Country Candidts, 5"x7" or smaller	1967-1987
	1	51-93	Natural Wonders, 5"x7" or smaller	1983-1987
	1	94-164	Seasons and Sunsets, 5"x7" or smaller	1982-1987
	1	165-225	Simple Pleasures, 5"x7" or smaller	1978-1987
	1	226-269	unknown category, 5"x7" or smaller	1979-1987
	2	1-5	City Lights, between 5"x7" and 8"x10"	1977-1986
	2	6-24	Country Candidts, between 5"x7" and 8"x10"	1986-1987
	2	25-37	Natural Wonders, between 5"x7" and 8"x10"	1983-1987
	2	38-45	Seasons and Sunsets, between 5"x7" and 8"x10"	1985-1986
	2	46-62	Simple Pleasures, between 5"x7" and 8"x10"	1986-1987
	2	63-66	unknown category, between 5"x7" and 8"x10"	1986-1987
	3	1	List of the winners and a printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs. Also includes one 5"x3.5" color photo of Governor John Ashcroft and Secretary of State Roy Blunt announcing the winners from the Governor's Office in the Capitol.	1987
	3	2	Country Candidts, between 8"x10" and 8"x14"	October 1986

	3	3-5	Natural Wonders, between 8"x10" and 8"x14"	Spring 1986
	3	6	Seasons and Sunsets, between 8"x10" and 8"x14"	n.d.
	3	7-11	Simple Pleasures, between 8"x10" and 8"x14"	1983-1986
	3	12-13	unknown category, between 8"x10" and 8"x14"	n.d.
	OB1	1	Seasons and Sunsets, larger than 8"x14"	n.d.
	OB1	2	unknown category, larger than 8"x14"	1985

1989-1990 SHOW ME SCENICS (1973-1990)

Extent: 3/4 Cubic Feet; 564 Photographs

Arrangement: Arranged by size of print and thereunder by entrant surname

Scope and Content

This year's contest had no categories. Entries were ranked as the top five with 40 honorable mentions, making a total of 45 winning photographs. The top five images and 22 honorable mentions were published in the 1989-1990 Blue Book. (The remaining 18 honorable mention recipients were mentioned in the Blue Book by name only.)

All entry forms were discarded after initial processing in 2014.

All winning photographs are available on the Z Drive. They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here: <https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	3	36	List of winners and a printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	November 1989
	4	1-297	5"x7" or smaller (A-R)	1974-1989
	5	1-98	5"x7" or smaller (S-Z)	1973-1989
	2	67-111	between 5"x7" and 8"x10" (A-K)	1982-1989
	6	1-65	between 5"x7" and 8"x10" (L-Z)	1975-1990*
	3	14-35	between 8"x10" and 8"x14"	1982-1989
	OB1	3-10	larger than 8"x14"	1987-1989

*Five entries from one submitter were received after the close of the contest

1991-1992 VANISHING MISSOURI I (1859-1991)

Extent: 3 Cubic Feet; 981 Official Entries

Arrangement: Arranged by size of print and thereunder by entrant surname.

Scope and Content

This is the first of three consecutive Vanishing Missouri contests. Winning entries were printed in the *1991-1992 Official Manual*. Members of the public were asked to submit original or copy photographic prints (no photocopies) of pre-1940 Missouri. All subjects were accepted, provided the submission was not in the form of a photocopy or a newspaper clipping. Most entries concerned agriculture and people.

This series has been digitized and is available on DVD in the Reference Room as 400dpi TIFs. It is also available as JPGs on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16795coll30>.

Container List

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	3	37-45	11"x14" or smaller (A-Ba)	1875-1991
	7	1-30	11"x14" or smaller (Be-Cha)	1860-1991
	8	1-24	11"x14" or smaller (Chi-Ea)	1860-1991
	9	1-35	11"x14" or smaller (Eh-Ho)	1860-1949
	10	1-25	11"x14" or smaller (Hu-Kn)	1860-1972
	11	1-27	11"x14" or smaller (Kr-Ne)	1859-1991
	12	1-37	11"x14" or smaller (No-St)	1870-1991
	13	1-26	11"x14" or smaller (Su-Z)	1860-1950
	14	1-22	Rejected submissions – those that were photocopies or newspaper clippings – Foley-Zimmerman – approximately 170 entries from 23 individuals	1990-1991
	14	23	List of additional photocopy (rejected) entrants	1991
	14	24	List of winners and a printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	1991
	OB2	1-6	Between 11"x14" and 14.5"x18.5"	1900-1949
	OB3	1-3	Larger than 14.5"x18.5"	1911-1939

1993-1994 VANISHING MISSOURI II (1860-1993)

Extent: 2 ½ Cubic Feet; 524 Official Entries

Arrangement: Arranged by size of print and thereunder by entrant surname.

Scope and Content

This is the second of three consecutive Vanishing Missouri contests. Members of the public were asked to submit original or copy photographic prints (no photocopies) of historic Missouri and Missourians. All subjects were accepted, provided the submission was not in the form of a photocopy or a newspaper clipping. Most entries concerned agriculture and people. Unlike Vanishing Missouri I (which specified pre-1940 images), no time period was suggested this year.

Six entries were given the top designation of winner. Another 39 were awarded honorable mention. Of the 45 top photographs, 29 were printed in the *1993-1994 Official Manual*.

This series has been digitized and is available on DVD in the Reference Room as 400dpi TIFs. It is also available as JPGs on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	14	25-40	11"x14" or smaller (A-Ch)	1879-1993
	15	1-28	11"x14" or smaller (Co-Go)	1887-1992
	16	1-22	11"x14" or smaller (Gr-K)	1860-1993
	17	1-48	11"x14" or smaller (L-Wal)	1887-1993
	18	1-7	11"x14" or smaller (War-Wi)	1893-1993
	18	8-9	Rejected submissions – those that were photocopies or newspaper clippings – Charm Eagleman (1) and Huntsville Historical Society (2)	1890-1931
	18	10	List of winners and a printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	1993
	OB1	11-13	Between 8"x14" and 11.5"x15"	1900-1939
	OB2	7	Between 11.5"x15" and 14.5"x18.5"	1923

1995-1996 VANISHING MISSOURI III (c1853-1995)

Extent: 3/5 Cubic Feet; 252 Official Entries

Arrangement: Arranged by size of print and thereunder by entrant surname

Scope and Content

This is the third of three consecutive Vanishing Missouri contests. Members of the public were asked to submit original or copy photographic prints (no photocopies) of historic Missouri and Missourians. All subjects were accepted, provided the submission was not in the form of a photocopy or a newspaper clipping. Most entries concerned agriculture and people.

Five entries were given the top designation of winner. Another 37 were awarded honorable mention. Of the 42 top photographs, 22 were printed in the *1995-1996 Official Manual*.

This series has been digitized and is available on DVD in the Reference Room as 400dpi TIFs. It is also available as JPGs on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	18	11-44	11"x14" or smaller (A-G)	c1853-1995
	19	1-40	11"x14" or smaller (H-S)	1887-1995
	20	1-8	11"x14" or smaller (T-W)	c1880-1995
	OB1	14-17	Between 8"x14" and 11.5"x15"	1954-1995
	20	9	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	1995
	20	10	Correspondence	1995

1997-1998 MISSOURIANS AT WORK AND PLAY (1981-1997)

Extent: 1 Cubic Foot; 505 Photographs

Arrangement: By category and thereunder by entrant surname

Scope and Content

Secretary of State Bekki Cook issued a call to the public for photographs to be entered into the 1997-1998 Blue Book photograph contest called "Missourians At Work and Play." The call asked entrants "to submit photographs showing fellow Missourians working and playing, Missouri wildlife, and the beautiful scenes that make up the Show-Me-State." Contest categories for this series were 1) Nature 2) People, 3) Scenery.

One grand prize winner was chosen. There were three places in each category as well as 14 honorable mentions. All 24 winning entries were printed in the *1997-1998 Official Manual*. Entry forms are filed with the photographs.

The winning photographs were not transferred to the Archives. Scans were made from the Blue Book, which are available on the Z Drive. They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here: <https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	20	11-50	Nature, 9.5"x14" or smaller (A-W)	1981-1997
	20	51-67	People, 9.5"x14" or smaller (A-B)	1983-1997
	21	1-50	People, 9.5"x14" or smaller (C-W)	1982-1997
	21	51-71	Scenic, 9.5"x14" or smaller (B-C)	1985-1997
	22	1-55	Scenic, 9.5"x14" or smaller (D-W)	1981-1997
	OB1	18	Scenic, 11"x14" (H)	n.d.
	22	56	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	1997

1999-2000 MAGNIFICENT MISSOURI: A PORTRAIT OF THE SHOW ME STATE (1982-1999)

Extent: ¼ Cubic Feet; 89 Photographs

Arrangement: By category and thereunder by entrant surname

Scope and Content

This year's Blue Book contest, called Magnificent Missouri, asked the public to submit photographs in five categories, 1) Animals, 2) Nature, 3) People, 4) Scenery and 5) Structures. Forty winners were chosen: one best in show, three best in show runners up, first, second and third places in each of the five categories, and twenty-one honorable mentions. The winning images were printed in the *1999-2000 Official Manual*. One winning photograph is missing from this collection and is available digitally only. Entry forms are filed with the photographs.

According to the *Official Manual*, approximately 900 entries were received; however, only 89 were transferred to the Archives.

All winning photographs are available on the Z Drive. (For the one winning photograph that is missing, a scan was made from the Blue Book.) They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here: <https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	22	57-62	Animals, 9.5"x14" or smaller (B-S)	1997-1999
	22	63-74	Nature, 9.5"x14" or smaller (B-W)	1994-1999
	23	1-13	People, 9.5"x14" or smaller (B-S)	1990-1999
	23	14-27	Scenery, 9.5"x14" or smaller (B-W)	1985-1999
	23	28-50	Structures, 9.5"x14" or smaller (B-Y)	1982-1999
	OB1	19	Scenery, 11"x14" (B)	1998
	23	51	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	1999

2001-2002 MISSOURI'S PATRIOTISM: THEN & NOW (c1910-2001)

Extent: 1/3 Cubic Feet; 190 Photographs

Arrangement: Alphabetical by entrant surname

Accession: #2014-0079

Scope and Content

Secretary of State Matt Blunt put out the call for entries to the *2001-2002 Official Manual* photograph contest, "Missouri's Patriotism: Then and Now." The public was asked to submit photographs of "Missourians in the military, local 4th of July celebrations and events and activities related to local Veterans' groups." There were no contest categories defined for this series. This is the first year digital entries were accepted.

There were 212 entries received for this year's contest. The winning images were printed in the *1999-2000 Official Manual*. Three photographs were selected as Best in Show and there were 20 honorable mentions. Of the 23 winning photographs, 11 were not transferred to the Archives. There are a further 11 missing images, bringing the total extant number of images to 190. Entry forms are filed with the photographs.

All winning photographs are available on the Z Drive. (For those winning photographs that were not transferred to the Archives, scans were made from the Blue Book.) They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	23	52-75	Surnames A-G	1918-2001
	24	1-43	Surnames H-Y	c1910-2001
	24	44	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	2001

2003-2004 MY MISSOURI: PHOTOS THAT DEFINE THE SHOW-ME STATE (c1964-2003)

Extent: 1 1/3 Cubic Feet; 727 Photographs

Arrangement: By size, category and thereunder by entrant surname

Scope and Content

Secretary of State Matt Blunt asked the public for photographs “depicting the diverse moods, elements, people and images” of Missouri. Six categories were established:

- 1) Landscapes/Nature (Missouri landscapes, sunsets, natural landmarks, and native flora and fauna)
- 2) People of Missouri (Missourians at work or play)
- 3) Children of Missouri (Missouri’s children)
- 4) Rural Missouri (depicting the spirit of rural life in Missouri, including buildings, people, events and more)
- 5) Urban Missouri (depicting the spirit of urban life in Missouri, including buildings, people, events and more)
- 6) Missouri Celebrations (Missourians celebrating events such as a local Oktoberfest, Maifest, granddad’s 100th birthday and more)

The selection committee chose three Best in Shows. Each of the six categories had three winners, making a total of 21 winning photographs that were reproduced in the *2003-2004 Official Manual*. Entry forms are filed with the photographs. All winning photographs are available on the Z Drive. They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>. Additionally, the digital-only entries that were transferred to the Archives are on the Z Drive.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	24	45	All categories, 9.5”x14” or smaller (Martin)	n.d.
	24	46A-68	Celebrations, 9.5”x14” or smaller (A-W)	1998-2003
	25	1-32	Children, 9.5”x14” or smaller (A-W)	1997-2003
	25	33-67	Landscape/Nature, 9.5”x14” or smaller (A-Kel)	1999-2003
	26	1-41	Landscape/Nature, 9.5”x14” or smaller (Ken-Y)	1993-2003
	26	42-57	People, 9.5”x14” or smaller (A-Ma)	c1991-2003
	27	1-11	People, 9.5”x14” or smaller (Mu-Y)	1998-2003
	27	12-59	Rural, 9.5”x14” or smaller (A-Y)	c1980-2003
	27	60-69	Urban, 9.5”x14” or smaller (A-G)	2000-2003
	28	1-17	Urban, 9.5”x14” or smaller (H-Y)	c1964-2003
	OB1	19	Rural, 10”x14” to 10.5”x15” (Remis)	2001-2002
	OB1	20	Urban, 10”x14” to 10.5”x15” (Remis)	2002-2003

	28	18	Sample blank entry form	2003
	28	19	Ineligible entry (Allen)	n.d.
	28	20	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	2003

2005-2006 FOUNDATIONS OF MISSOURI: EXPRESSIONS OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF MISSOURI (2002-2005)

Extent: 2 CDs; 43 Photographs

Arrangement: By entrant surname

Accession: #2014-0079

Scope and Content

This year's contest featured six categories, all related to the subject of architecture: 1) people and architecture, 2) buildings of industry and commerce, 3) places of worship, 4) architectural elements and embellishments, 5) landmarks and 6) residential. There were three winners in each category as well as an overall "secretary's choice" winner, making the total number of winning images for 2005-2006 nineteen. Winning photographs were published in the *2005-2006 Official Manual*.

This series is incomplete; only two entrants' submissions were transferred to the Archives, and only one of those submissions was a winner. All other winning photographs are not represented in this collection apart from low-resolution digital captures made from a PDF version of the *Blue Book*.

All winning photographs are available on the Z Drive. They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here: <https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>. Additionally, the digital entries are on the Z Drive.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	28	21-22	Entries: S-T	2002-2005
	28	23	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	2005
			Digital captures of 18 winning photographs	

2007-2008 MISSOURI FAMILY SCRAPBOOK (c1923-2007)

Extent: 3 Prints; 19 Photographs

Arrangement: By entrant surname

Accession: #2014-0079

Scope and Content

This year's contest had four categories for submissions:

- 1) Family Legacies – photographs of children in school, activities, sports and at play in Missouri
- 2) Family Milestones – photographs of family milestones in Missouri, such as graduations, weddings and birthdays
- 3) Family Vacations – photographs of family vacations in Missouri
- 4) Family Holidays – photographs of family holiday celebrations in Missouri

There were four winners in each category and all sixteen winning photographs were reprinted in the *2007-2008 Official Manual*. This series is incomplete; only two entrants' submissions were transferred to the Archives. All winning photographs are not represented in this collection apart from low-resolution digital captures made from a PDF version of the *Blue Book*.

The winning photographs may be found on the Z Drive. They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here: <https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	28	24-25	Entries: B & S	c1923-1943
	28	26	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	2007
			Digital captures of 16 winning photographs	

2009-2010 MISSOURI IN MOTION (1991-2009)

Extent: 1 Cubic Foot; 721 Photographs

Arrangement: By size, category and thereunder by entrant surname

Accession: #2014-0079

Scope and Content

The “Missouri in Motion” categories were 1) Time to Play: Sports and Recreation, 2) On the Move: Transportation and Travel, and 3) Forces of Nature: Weather and the Environment. Well over 700 entries were received. Each category had three winners and there were three honorable mentions. All 12 winning photographs were reprinted in the *2009-2010 Official Manual*.

All winning photographs are available on the Z Drive. They are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here: <https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>. Additionally, the digital entries are on the Z Drive.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	28	27-63	Time to Play (A-K)	c1997-2009
	29	1-35	Time to Play (L-W)	2004-2009
	29	36-57	On the Move (A-K)	1991-2009
	30	1-23	On the Move (L-W)	2003-2009
	30	24-64	Forces of Nature (A-Ke)	1997-2009
	31	1-37	Forces of Nature (Kl-W)	2003-2009
	31	38	No Category (N)	n.d.
	31	39	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	2009

2011-2012 GREAT MISSOURI TREASURE HUNT (1714-2011)

Extent: 1/3rd Cubic Feet; 181 Entries

Arrangement: By category, thereunder by entrant surname

Accession: #2014-0079

Scope and Content

The *2011-2012 Official Manual* contest was like no other. Secretary of State Robin Carnahan invited the public to submit not just photographs, but also stories, videos and documents sharing what they discovered about their family or Missouri's history through historical records. Each entry was required to include an essay stating why the record is important to the submitter, how he or she discovered it and why it is unique.

The Secretary of State and Missouri State Archives launched a far-reaching publicity and social media campaign not only to advertise the contest but also to increase interest in the Archives and its records. The office produced flyers, posters, a newspaper, an exhibit board, a Facebook page, a Flickr page, a website, online and paper games and trivia, video announcements and more.

The contest was sponsored by several organizations and businesses, including FamilySearch, Home Movie Depot, *Missouri Life*, Friends of the Missouri State Archives and more. Sponsors contributed to advertising and/or donated prizes for the winning entries. Overall, approximately 100 prizes were awarded throughout the Great Missouri Treasure Hunt campaign. The prizes were awarded to weekly trivia contest winners as well as the Treasure Hunt finalists and winners. Prizes included a hotel stay in Salt Lake City, a family portrait session using tintype photography, books, magazine subscriptions, preservation supplies, and home movie digitization services.

A selection committee chose five finalists in each of three contest categories: 1) Civil War History, 2) Family History and 3) Missouri History. A fourth category was reserved specifically for photographs to be selected from 31 finalists chosen by the committee. The public voted from among the finalists to choose one winner in each category. All four winning entries as well as 12 of the photo finalists were reprinted in the *2011-2012 Official Manual*, announced on Facebook and the Treasure Hunt's website www.greatmissouritreasurehunt.com (now inactive).

The contents listed below include the entry forms as well as the entries themselves, be they photographs, essays, documents, or video. **Entry forms contain the entrant's date of birth. Access to these files is RESTRICTED.** In all, the SOS received 181 entries from 55 individuals. There were 63 documents, 30 essays, one video and 87 photographs.

Scans of the four winning entries are on the Z Drive. Scans of the finalists are on the Z Drive.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	31	40-49	Civil War History RESTRICTED (See above)	1861-2011
	31	50-60	Family History (B-H) RESTRICTED (See above)	1767-2011
	32	1-22	Family History (J-W) RESTRICTED (See above)	1714-2011
	32	23-39	Missouri History RESTRICTED (See above)	1839-2011
	32	40	Judging guidelines	2011
	32	41	Reference copy of a DVD containing... 1) Screenshots and content of the Great Missouri Treasure Hunt Facebook page a. About b. Likes c. Posts d. Photos by the public e. Photos by the SOS f. Videos by the SOS 2) Screenshots and content of the Great Missouri Treasure Hunt Flickr page a. SOS posts b. Posts from the public 3) Screenshots and content from the Great Missouri Treasure Hunt website a. Trivia b. About c. Contest Rules d. Home e. Enter the Hunt f. Sponsors 4) Winners DVD has been modified slightly from the original so that the folders flow better and the winning images' file names match the new box and folder numbers. See the Vault copy for an unmodified version straight from Publications.	2011
			Vault copy of the DVD containing the above. DVD is unmodified.	
	32	42	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners' photographs	2011

2013-2014 REMEMBERING HARRY (1900-2013)

Extent: 1/6th Cubic Feet; 191 Photographs

Arrangement: By format, then topic, then contributor

Accession: #2016-0112 (physical files); #2018-0133 (digital files)

Scope and Content

The fourteenth *Blue Book* photograph contest was called “Remembering Harry” and focused on values espoused by former President Harry S Truman. Entries fit into three categories: 1) “Carry the battle to them,” 2) “The most peaceful thing in the world is plowing a field, and 3) “I don’t believe in little plans.” Most images are agricultural in nature. Category 1 is for sporting events, Category 2 is for agricultural and natural images, and Category 3 is for parades and special events. Three winners and two runners-up were chosen for each category.

All images in this series have been digitized and are on DVD in Reference as well as the Z Drive. Winning images are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here: <https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>. NOTE: Not all entries have completed entry forms. Those without forms (except for the winners) require the contributor’s permission to duplicate and/or publish. See the Excel spreadsheet for a guide.

Container List

See the Excel spreadsheet for an item-by-item list.

Location	Box	Folders	Contents	Date
	32	43-52	Print photographs and matching entry forms	1919-2013
	32	53	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners’ photographs	2013
		SMART #0004311452	Original <u>unprocessed</u> digital photographs and digital entry forms. Preservation copy. Patrons should use the processed materials instead.	1900-2013
		SMART #0004326872	Processed digital photographs and entry forms. Preservation copy.	
		Drawer 4 Row 3	Processed digital photographs and scans of print submissions (entry forms not included). Access copy available to the public. These are also accessible on the Z Drive at the link above.	

2015-2016 A DAY AT THE PARK (2008-2015)

Extent: 1/6th Cubic Feet; 134 Photographs

Arrangement: By format, then topic, then contributor

Accession: #2018-0023; #2018-0133; #2018-0151

Scope and Content

Secretary of State Jason Kander solicited photographs from the public for the fifteenth *Blue Book* photograph contest, “A Day at the Park.” Entries fell into three categories: 1) “Sports and Theme Parks,” 2) “State Historical Sites,” and 3) “State and Local Parks.” Three winners were chosen for each category.

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Location	Box	Folders	Contents	Date
	33	1-24	Print photographs and matching entry forms	2008-2015
	33	25	Printout from the Blue Book with the published winners’ photographs	2015
		SMART #0004311460	Original <u>unprocessed</u> digital photographs and digital entry forms. Preservation copy. Patrons should use the processed materials instead.	2008-2015
		SMART #0004326872	Processed digital photographs and entry forms. Preservation copy.	
		Drawer 4 Row 3	Processed digital photographs and scans of print submissions (entry forms not included). Access copy available to the public. These are also accessible on the Z Drive at the link above.	

2017-2018 ROOTED IN AGRICULTURE (1961-2018)

Extent: 1/6th Cubic Feet; 167 Photographs

Arrangement: By category, thereunder by entrant surname

Accession: #2018-0133 & #2018-0151

Scope and Content

Entries into the “Rooted in Agriculture” Official Manual (Blue Book) Photograph Contest. Entries fit into three categories: 1) “Family Farmers,” 2) “Farm Technology,” and 3) “Farm Life.” The prompts read further, 1) “Capture the grit and hard work of Missouri family farmers,” 2) “Agricultural work has come a long way with advances in technology. Submit photos of the technology found on Missouri farms or the machines in action,” and 3) “Submit photos of Missouri’s farm landscapes and animals, some of the most beautiful in the country.”

All images in this series are on DVD in Reference as well as the Z Drive. Winning images are also available on Missouri Digital Heritage online here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll32>.

Container List

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Location	Box	Folders	Contents	Date
	33	26	Press release “Ashcroft Announces ‘Rooted in Agriculture’ Photo Contest Winners”	01/30/2018
	33	27	List of winners	2018
		SMART #0004311474	Original <u>unprocessed</u> digital photographs and digital entry forms. Preservation copy. Patrons should use the processed materials instead.	1961-2017
		SMART #0004326872	Processed digital photographs and entry forms. Preservation copy.	1961-2017
		Drawer 4 Row 3	Processed digital photographs and scans of print submissions (entry forms not included). Access copy available to the public. These are also accessible on the Z Drive at the link above.	1961-2017
	33	28-29	Paper and print entries to “Family Farmers”	2016-2017
	33	30-34	Paper and print entries to “Farm Life”	2016-2017
	33	35-36	Paper and print entries to “Farm Technology”	2016-2017