

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid RG 326.02

### Public Service Commission

### Photograph Collection

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#### Photographs, 1913-1973

*Abstract:* Photographic portraits of individual Public Service Commission members and one group photo, 1913-1973.

*Extent:* 41 Photographs; 0.31 Cubic Feet.

*Record Description:* Photographic prints.

*Alternative Formats:* TIF.

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#### Historical and Biographical Notes

“The Missouri Public Service Commission regulates investor-owned electric, steam, natural gas, water and sewer companies, and has limited authority over telephone providers in the state. The PSC also regulates manufacturers and retail dealers of manufactured homes and modular units. The PSC is responsible for deciding cases that are brought before it and for enforcing

administrative rules under which a utility company must operate.” (quoted from the *Quick Guide*)

## **Additional Descriptive Information**

### **Bibliography**

Missouri Public Service Commission, *Quick Guide to the PSC*:  
<https://psc.mo.gov/CMSInternetData/ConsumerInformation/Guide%20to%20PSC.pdf>. Retrieved 08/28/2023.

### **Other Finding Aids**

None.

### **Related Material**

RG005 SOS Publications Portrait Collection

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*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

Photographic portraits of individual Public Service Commission members and one group photo. Many of the photographs have significant damage due to glue, water or tape. Note: Dates in the contents and date fields below were obtained from the photographs and not checked against official records.

The photographs have been digitized as 300dpi .tif files and are available on DVD in the Reference Room.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	1	Woerner, William F. – Commissioner, 07/1913-11/1914. 6.5”x9.875” print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate.	1913-1914
	1	2	Wightman, Frank A. – Commissioner, 04/15/1913-04/15/1915. Signed 7”x9.375” print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate.	1913-1915
	1	3	Atkinson, John M. – Chairman, 04/15/1913-05/01/1916. 5.25”x7.75” print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate.	1913-1916
	1	4	Shaw, Howard B. – Commissioner, 1913-1917. 6.5”x9” print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue. Mount is torn.	1913-1917
	1	5	Kennish, John – Commissioner, 04/15/1913-04/15/1917 & 08/23/1920-12/01/1920. 6.875”x9.25” print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue.	1913-1920
	1	6	Bean, Edwin J. – [no title] 1914-1925. 8”x10” reproduction print. Tape on all edges.	1914-1925
	1	7	Group photo, employees of Public Service Commission. 13.875”x10.5” print. Includes typed caption identifying the 32 individuals.	03/10/1915
	1	8	Blair, David E. – Commissioner, 02/26/1917-08/23/1920. 6.5”x8.875” print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate.	1917-1920

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	1	9	Flad, Edward – Commissioner, 1917-1921. 6.5"x8.75" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate.	1917-1921
	1	10	Spencer, Richard Perry – General Counsel, 1919-1921. 8"x10" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate, both with significant water damage.	1919-1921
	1	11	Otis, Merrill E. – Chairman, 06/25/1923-08/15/1924. 6.125"x7.75" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue.	1923-1924
	1	12	Hutchison, S.M. – Commissioner, 04/17/1925-06/14/1931. 7"x9.5" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue.	1925-1931
	1	13	Ing, Almon – Commissioner, 01/1925-04/1933. 6.75"x9.25" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue.	1925-1933
	1	14	Porter, J.H. – Commissioner, 06/1925-08/1933. 7"x9.5" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue.	1925-1933
	1	15	Hull, J. Fred – Commissioner, 06/04/1929-01/17/1934. 6.875"x9.75" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue.	1929-1934
	1	16	Collet, J.C. – Chairman, 04/26/1933-09/01/1935. 7"x9.5" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue.	1933-1935
	1	17	Hargus, Sam O. – General Counsel, 1933-1935. 8"x10" print with water damage and separate nameplate. (See also Folder 21)	1933-1935
	1	18	Stoecker, William – Commissioner, 08/11/1933-04/15/1936. 7"x9.5" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Some damage from old glue.	1933-1936
	1	19	McPherson, Harry E. – Commissioner, 01/1934-06/1935. 7"x9.5" signed print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate.	1934-1935
	1	20	Boyd, James P. – General Counsel, 1935-1936 & 1938-1939. 8"x10" print. Warping, tape on all edges.	1935-1936 & 1938-1939
	1	21	Hargus, Sam O. – Chairman, 09/01/1935-01/01/1938. 7"x9.5" print mounted to acidic paper with nameplate. Significant damage from old glue. (See also Folder 17)	1935-1938

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	1	22	Boyer, John S. – Commissioner, 1935-1941. Photo by Ruth Rust. 7.5"x9.625" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate. Water damage to mount.	1935-1941
	1	23	Ferguson, John A. – Commissioner, 1936-1944. Photo by Kassel. 7.625"x9.5" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1936-1944
	1	24	Wilson, Scott – Commissioner, 1938-1941. Photo by Ruth Rust. 7.5"x9.625" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1938-1941
	1	25	Linton, James H. – General Counsel, 1939-1942. Warping, tape on edges.	1939-1942
	1	26	Van Osdol, Paul – Commissioner, 1941-1943. Photo by Ruth Rust. 7.5"x9.625" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1941-1943
	1	27	Steuck, Frederick – Chairman, 1941-1943. Photo by Max Evan. 7"x9.375" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1941-1943
	1	28	Williams, Kyle D. – Commissioner, 1941-1952 and Chairman, 1944-1945. Matted 7.375"x9.5" print with nameplate. Some damage to matte.	1941-1952
	1	29	Randolph, John P. – General Counsel, 1942-1949. Photo by English. Matted 8"x10" print with nameplate. Warping, water damage to matte. (See also Box 2 Folder 3)	1942-1949
	1	30	Henson, Charles L. – Commissioner, 1942-1959. 7.5"x9.5" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1942-1959
	1	31	Miller, Albert – Chairman, 1943-1944. Photo by Edwyn, St. Louis. 7.375"x9.625" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate. Some damage to mount.	1943-1944
	1	32	Wilson, Agnes Mae – Commissioner, 1943-1949. 7.625"x9.5" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1943-1949
	1	33	Arens, Richard – Commissioner, 1944-1945. Photo by Hammond & Irwin. 7.75"x9.75" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1944-1945
	2	1	Osburn, Morris E. – Chairman, 1945-1952. 7.5"x9.625" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate.	1945-1952
	2	2	McClintock, E.L. – Commissioner, 1945-1967. Matted 7.375"x9.5" print with nameplate.	1945-1967
	2	3	Randolph, John P. – Commissioner, 1949-1951. Photo by English. 7.5"x9.5" print mounted to	1949-1951

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			acidic cardstock with nameplate. Water damage to mount. (See also Box 1 Folder 29)	
	2	4	Burton, Tyre W. – General Counsel, 1949-1952. 8"x10" print with water damage and separate nameplate. (See also Folder 6)	1949-1952
	2	5	Covert, Maurice W. – Commissioner, 1952-1953. 7.5"x9.5" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate. Mount is warped.	1952-1953
	2	6	Burton, Tyre W. – Chairman, 1952-1965. 7.5"x9.5" print mounted to acidic cardstock with nameplate. Mount is warped. (See also Folder 4)	1952-1965
	2	7	Waldo, Wayne W. – General Counsel, 1965-1967. Matted 8"x10" print with nameplate. Matte and photo have water damage.	1965-1967
	2	8	Jones, Marvin E. – [no title], 1967-1973. Warping, tape on all edges, other surface damage.	1967-1973