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Finding Aid 395.1

STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION BOARD

Abstract: The State Capitol Commission Board was formed in May 1911 after a fire destroyed the Missouri State Capitol Building in February. This collection contains the Board's correspondence, invoices, minutes, and more with regard to their activities from 1911 to 1924. The Board was in charge of oversight of the new Capitol Building, which was under construction beginning in 1913.

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Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

On the evening of February 5, 1911, lightning struck the dome of the Missouri State Capitol building at Jefferson City. Fed by dry roof beams and seventy-four years of accumulated state records, the flames turned the center of the building into a gigantic chimney. Despite the best efforts of several fire departments, the fire burned out of control. By morning only the outer walls remained.

This was the second capitol fire in Missouri's history. The first occurred in 1837 and destroyed most of the state's early records. Jefferson City's second State Capitol was completed in 1840 at a cost of \$350,000. The building was enlarged in 1887 after an additional expenditure of \$200,220 and remained unaltered until the fire.

Forced into temporary quarters in St. Peter's Church and the Supreme Court Building, legislators reacted quickly to the catastrophe. On March 24, 1911, the General Assembly enacted a law directing that a board of four commissioners be created to oversee planning and construction of a new capitol. The commissioners were to be selected by the Board of the Permanent Seat of Government from among "citizens and qualified voters of this state who shall be chosen in equal numbers from the two political parties which cast the greatest number of votes in the last general election" and styled the State Capitol Commission Board (SCCB). It was also recommended that at least one of the Commissioners "if obtainable, shall be a practical builder of high standing." The funding of this project was to be supported by a \$3,500,000 bond issue approved by voters on August 1, 1911 by a vote of 144,644 for and 45,468 against. Other provisions required that the building be fireproof, be made of Missouri stone and that Missouri labor be used when possible.

The Board of the Permanent Seat of Government met in September 1911 and selected E.W. Stephens, prominent Columbia publisher; Alfred A. Speer, a banker from Chamois; Joseph C. A. Hiller of Glencoe, former State Labor Commissioner; and Theodore Lacaff of Nevada, MO, a building contractor and bank vice-president as Commissioners. Stephens and Hiller were Democrats, Speer and Lacaff Republicans.

Sworn in on October 6, 1911, the Commissioners conducted their first meeting, electing Stephens Chairman and Speer Vice-Chairman. A political dispute among the SCCB members over who should hold the office of secretary was resolved on November 3rd when Stephens chose J. Kelly Pool of Jefferson City. Architect Louis Spiering of St. Louis, hired as a consultant on November 1st, resigned due to illness and was replaced by L. Baylor Pendelton, also of St. Louis, on December 13th. Pendelton's official duties covered advising the Commissioners on all aspects of architectural planning.

In accordance with the 1911 law, the Commission then devised a competition program to select the design for the new capitol building and opened it to anyone interested. The design competition attracted the attention of the American Institute of Architects who opposed it as non-professional. Their major objections – lack of contestant anonymity, no guarantee that the best design would be chosen, and size of architects' commission – were resolved through a series of meetings and resulted in a revised program of competition. The rules were altered to include three prominent architects to assist the Commission in choosing the winner. Ten finalists were selected on October 1, 1912, and on October 21, the winner Tracy and Swartwout of New York was announced. The Board of the Permanent Seat of Government announced their approval of the SCCB's choice on November 6, 1912 and the contract was signed.

Except for the architects' competition, the most pressing concern of the SCCB in 1912 was the removal of the ruins of the old capitol. It was not until August that the ruins were deemed

beyond repair and requests for bids submitted to two newspapers. This set of bids, opened on September 15, were regarded as too high by the Board and the project was re-advertised. On October 31, the second set of bids was opened and the contract awarded to the Joseph Pope Company of Jefferson City. The SCCB hoped that columns from the east portico of the old Capitol would be reassembled later as a memorial to the old building, but this was never accomplished.

The SCCB also planned to expand the capitol grounds and spent most of the year 1912 negotiating with Jefferson City landowners. Several of these property owners sold their buildings to the Board, which in turn used them as rental property until they were torn down.

The first construction contract was awarded on April 26, 1913, to the T. H. Johnson Company of Sedalia for the foundation. The Powerhouse and coal tunnel contracts were let to A. Anderson Company in August with the superstructure contract awarded to the Cleveland, Ohio, firm of John Gill and Sons Company on the 21st of November.

On May 6, 1913, the Board held the official groundbreaking ceremony. Dignitaries present included Governor Elliott Major and Secretary of State Cornelius Roach. At exactly 12:00 noon Commissioner Theodore Lacaff turned the first shovel.

Most of the first year's work consisted of planning and outlining the specifications for the building. The SCCB was inundated by correspondence requesting information on contracts and the bidding process. By January of 1914, a controversy over the stone to be used in the Capitol developed between the SCCB and John Gill and Sons Contractors. Although Missouri stone was specified in the law, the type and location of the stone was not indicated. The Gill Company planned to establish a new quarry in Ste. Genevieve while the Commission favored the use of existing quarries at Carthage, as rail service was already present. After a six-month-long controversy, the SCCB and John Gill and Sons Company came to an agreement on the stone. On December 31, 1914, the first stone was set on the exterior wall.

Other delays also slowed construction. Unusually cold and wet weather slowed drilling for the foundation. On September 25, 1913, a pier collapsed killing carpenters H. C. Hyde and Ira H. Greene. (The local newspaper account of this event conflicts with the SCCB's minutes. It confuses the pier numbers, attributes the cause to quicksand and misnames the men killed. See Jefferson City Daily Democrat Tribune, September 25-26, 1913, page 1, Columns 1 and 4). Serious conflicts ensued between the contractor and the workers, precipitating five strikes in 1914 over wages and layoffs.

In 1915, the Board's problems were compounded by a conflict with State Auditor John P. Gordon over payment for capitol furniture. The SCCB had ordered from the Vaughan, Stampfli and Oliver Company one letter file at a cost \$32.50 and instructed the Auditor to pay for this file as a necessary expenditure. The Auditor contended the SCCB had no legal authority to spend state funds on furniture and he refused to honor the Board's voucher. In November of 1915, the SCCB filed a petition with the State Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to force the Auditor to pay the bill. On December 8, after hearing arguments on both sides, the Court found in favor of the Auditor. The Court's unanimous decision was based on a strict interpretation of the 1911

law establishing the SCCB, which only authorized the Commission to supervise the construction of a capitol building. Although the Board requested the authority to furnish the Capitol in early 1916, it was not until April of 1917 that the General Assembly acted by allocating \$300,000 to be used "in furnishing and otherwise equipping the new state capitol." Included was a provision that none of the money appropriated be used to pay any experts to advise the SCCB on furnishing the Capitol.

Despite these difficulties, Capitol construction continued at a fairly rapid pace. The SCCB celebrated this progress with the laying of the cornerstone on June 24, 1915. Among the dignitaries were Governor Major and several Congressmen. The stone was installed by Masonic Grandmaster Tolman Cotton of St. Louis as 12,000 spectators looked on.

The Capitol was, however, far from complete. The relationship between the SCCB and the Gill Company, never good, began to deteriorate. The stone controversy apparently created ill feelings on both sides that never fully healed. The Commissioners interpreted any delay as "foot-dragging" by the Gill Company. Commissioner Lacaff, an experienced contractor, protested the use of what he termed sub-standard materials and complained vigorously against inferior workmanship. He voiced his objections many times to his fellow Board members, the contractors, and anyone else who would listen. Under intense pressure from the Governor, the Legislature, and the newspapers to complete the building, the Commissioners reacted strongly to charges that they were not keeping to their schedule.

The entry of the United States into World War I in April 1917 contributed to the delay. The Board's correspondence from 1917-1918 contains numerous complaints about material delay and labor shortages. Furniture, carpeting, and at one point, the bronze doors for the ceremonial entrance were lost in transit.

On September 13, 1917, David Aronberg, the Gill Company's representative, finally turned over the keys of the completed Capitol Building to the Commissioners. This ended a stormy relationship and enabled the Board to take a more active role in the day-to-day progress on the interior of the Capitol. Commissioner Lacaff operated as a supervisor, checking leaking roofs, defective plumbing, and careless painters.

Due to a shortage of funds, the Commission altered the original plans that called for an arcade over the railroad tracks and settled for a smaller terrace around the capitol itself. In April 1917, a special furniture appropriation provided that any funds remaining "may be used by said Board in the construction of the terrace of said capitol building." In May of 1917, the Board let a contract to Pope Company for a concrete terrace at a cost of \$133,000.

By the end of 1918, the Board's work was largely completed. The new Capitol Building was finished and all the furniture in place. The Building was turned over to the Board of the Permanent Seat of Government in December 1918.

On February 5, 1919, nine years after the capitol burned, the Commissioners issued their final report. From February to May of 1919, the SCCB cleared up unpaid bills and advised the Board of the Permanent Seat of Government on the distribution of office space. On May 23, 1919, the

SCCB directed Commissioner Lacaff to turn over all records to the State Auditor and adjourned “subject to call of the chairman.”

Although the building itself was complete, the capitol grounds and walkways remained unfinished. On April 20, 1921, the General Assembly allocated \$60,000 “to be expended under the direction of the State Capitol Commission Board for the improvement of the capitol grounds and approaches to the capitol.” The SCCB reconvened on May 3, 1921, and began planning the drives and walkways as well as hiring staff. Louis Landmann, who had served as superintendent of construction in 1918, was chosen to supervise the ground crews and report any difficulties to Commissioner Lacaff.

The contract on the sidewalks was awarded to the Joseph Pope Company on May 21, 1921, and the asphalt contract for the drives was let to the Texaco Company on August 3. To assist in the planning process, the SCCB hired Egerton Swartwout, the Capitol’s architect, who laid out the walks and drives.

By mid-February of 1922, the Grounds were ready to be landscaped and planted. The contracts for this work were let to Stark Brothers of St. Louis, who sent their representative, C. C. Combs to supervise the planting. The H. J. Weber and Sons Company provided the trees and shrubs.

Superintendent Landmann, feeling that his part of the work was completed, tendered his resignation on April 4, 1922. He was succeeded by his assistant Louis Wolff who remained on the job until September 22, 1922. In this final phase, the SCCB came into conflict with the Board of the Permanent Seat of Government over the proper care of the Capitol. The SCCB objected to changes in the interior of the building, allocations of space and the failure of Capitol Police to stop speeders (who were under the jurisdiction of the Board of the Permanent Seat of Government) on the Capitol Grounds. As the building was no longer under their control, they merely voiced their disapproval.

By the fall of 1922, work on the Grounds was completed and the various contractors presented their accounts to the SCCB. All vouchers were promptly settled and on December 30, 1922, the CCB adjourned sine die.

Timeline

Chronology of the State Capitol Commission Board 1911-1924

February 5, 1911	Lightning strikes State Capitol building; it is destroyed by the fire.
March 24, 1911	General Assembly enacts law to set up State Capitol Commission Board (SCCB) to rebuild Capitol.
August 1, 1911	Bond issue passed by voters for \$3,500,000 for new Capitol.
October 6, 1911	SCCB members selected by Board of Permanent Seat of Government; first meeting held.
November 3, 1911	J. Kelly Pool elected Secretary of SCCB.
December 13, 1911	L. Baylor Pendelton chosen advisory architect.
April 2, 1912	Board adopts program of competition to select architect.

April 29, 1912	American Institute of Architects, St. Louis and Kansas City Chapters, objects to program of competition.
May 12, 1912	Board agrees with representatives of AIA on new program of competition and issue same May 28, 1912.
July 10, 1912	Sixty-nine architects compete in preliminary contest for architect; advisory jury selects ten finalists.
October 1, 1912	Ten architects compete in final competition; the winners are Tracy and Swartwout of New York.
October 21, 1912	Board selects Joseph Pope Co. to raze the remainder of old Capitol.
November 6, 1912	Board of permanent seat of government approves Capitol plans. Contract signed with Tracy and Swartwout.
March 15, 1913	Law enacted by General Assembly permitting SCCB to contract for foundation and powerhouse.
April 29, 1913	John T. Short chosen superintendent.
May 6, 1913	Groundbreaking ceremony for Capitol.
August 14, 1913	Contract for powerhouse let to A. Anderson and Co. of St. Louis.
September 25, 1913	Pier gives way in foundation; carpenters S. C. Hyde and Henry Green killed.
November 18, 1913	Bids on superstructure are open.
November 21, 1913	Superstructure contract let to John Gill and Sons Company of Cleveland, Ohio.
January 17, 1914	Contractors attempt to open quarry in Ste. Genevieve is rejected by the Board.
March 11, 1914	Strike by workers over wages lasts until March 14, 1914.
May 23, 1914	Strike by steelworkers over pay ends May 26, 1914.
June 30, 1914	Gill Co. and SCCB reach compromise over stone after six-month controversy.
August 10, 1914	Worker Samuel Ritche is killed.
August 12, 1914	Steel superstructure completed.
September 30, 1914	General strike by Capitol over dismissal of fellow worker.
November 14, 1914	Contractor Gill submitted sample wall of Burlington limestone from Carthage Stone Co. and Superior Quarry, Carthage, MO.
December 21, 1914	First carload of stone arrived.
December 31, 1914	Contractor began setting stone of exterior wall.
June 24, 1915	The cornerstone of the Capitol laid in public ceremony.
November 1915	SCCB brings suit against Auditor Gordon to pay furniture bill. Auditor claims SCCB not authorized to purchase furniture. Case goes to MO Supreme Court.
December 8, 1915	MO Supreme Court finds for the Auditor.
December 1915	Salt applied to stone to prevent it from freezing; causes stain which later is shown to be harmless.
July 1, 1916	Original date for completion of Capitol passes.
April 6, 1917	The United States enters World War I; creates labor and material shortages.
April 9, 1917	The General Assembly enacts a law giving the SCCB the authority to purchase furniture and allocated \$300,000 for that purpose. Remainder to go to building of terrace.
May 4, 1917	Worker August Baker killed in accident.
May 10, 1917	The contract for the terrace is granted to the Joseph Pope Co. of Jefferson City.
July 1, 1917	Second date for completion of Capitol passes.
July 5, 1917	J. Kelly Pool resigns as Secretary. He is replaced by Edwin S. Austin of Jefferson City.
September 13, 1917	John Gill Sons representative, David Aronberg, turns keys of Capitol over to SCCB.
September 18, 1918	The terrace around the Capitol is completed.

September 23, 1918	SCCB postpones planned Capitol dedication set for October 5, 1918, reason being lack of rail transit due to WWI.
December 1918	SCCB turns building over to Board of the Permanent Seat of Government.
February 5, 1919	SCCB issues final report.
May 23, 1919	SCCB adjourns "subject to call of the Chair." Records turned over to the Auditor.
April 20, 1921	General Assembly allocated \$60,000 to improve grounds. Requested SCCB to supervise.
May 3, 1921	SCCB is called back into session. Louis Landmann named Superintendent.
May 18, 1921	Joseph Pope C. receives contracts for walks.
August 3, 1921	Asphalt contract is let to Texaco Co.
November 1, 1921	Egerton Swartwout hired to plan walks and drives.
February 11, 1922	Contract for grounds awarded to Stark Bros. landscape architects.
March 22, 1922	Contract for planting let to H. J. Weber and Sons Nursery Co.
April 4, 1922	Superintendent Louis Landmann resigns; replaced by Louis Wolff.
December 30, 1922	Final meeting of the SCCB adjourned.
October 6, 1924	New Capitol Day celebration.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS006 Edwin William Stephens Collection
 MS013 Theodore Lacaff Diaries
 MS027 Thomas Garfield Cooper Photograph Collection
 MS066 Peter Herman Rackers Photograph Collection
 MS111 Ralph Miller Capitol Fire Photograph Collection
 MS163 Blanche Leach Capitol Dedication Scrapbook
 MS268 New Capitol Day Collection
 MS313 Van Gundy Photograph Collection
 MS314 Tom Sater Capital City Collection
 MS321 James C. Worth Photograph Collection
 MS441 Alfred A. Spear Capitol Collection
 RG395 State Capitol Commission Board Photographs (Capitol Construction)
 RG395.2 Missouri State Capitol Commission
 RG395.2 Missouri State Capitol Commission Photographs
 RG396 Capitol Decoration Commission

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Additional External Resources

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SERIES

Correspondence: Incoming and Outgoing, 1911-1923
Contracts and Subcontracts
Proposals and Specifications
Construction and Finance
Architects Competition and Miscellaneous Materials, 1912-1924
Vouchers, 1911-1922
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CORRESPONDENCE—INCOMING AND OUTGOING, 1911-1923

Extent: 4 1/3 cubic ft.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

Scope and Content

This series consists of letters to and from the Commission Board. The bulk of the correspondence deals with contractors and subcontractors seeking information on bids, and materials and plans to be used in the Capitol project. It also includes correspondence with architects Tracy & Swartwout and contractor John Gill and Sons Co.; requests by communities that their local stone be used in the construction of the capitol; letters from labor leaders on use of union labor; and replies from prominent citizens invited to the dedication ceremonies (President Woodrow Wilson, former governors Hadley and Major, and U.M.C. presidents Richard Jesse and A. Ross Hill). An interesting feature in the correspondence is the temporary loss of the bronze doors by the railroads during World War I. No index.

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	15	10	Jan – Dec 1914 – J
	15	11	Jan – Dec 1914 – K
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	15	21	Jan – Dec 1914 – W
	15	22	Jan – Dec 1915 – A
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	15	25	Jan – Dec 1915 – L
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	15	30	Jan – Dec 1915 – T
	15	31	Jan – Dec 1916
	16	1	Jan – Dec 1917 – A
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	16	4	Jan – Dec 1917 – D

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	16	25	Jan – Dec 1918 – J
	16	26	Jan – Dec 1918 – K
	16	27	Jan – Dec 1918 – M
	16	28	Jan – Dec 1918 – N
	16	29	Jan – Dec 1918 – O
	16	30	Jan – Dec 1918 – P
	16	31	Jan – Dec 1918 – R
	16	32	Jan – Dec 1918 – S
	16	33	Jan – Dec 1918 – T
	16	34	Jan – Dec 1918 – Y
	17	1	Jan – Dec 1921
	17	2	Jan – Dec 1922 – F
	17	3	Jan – Dec 1922 – G
	17	4	Jan – Dec 1922 – J
	17	5	Jan – Dec 1922 – K
	17	6	Jan – Dec 1922 – L
	17	7	Jan – Dec 1922 – M

	17	8	Jan – Dec 1922 – N
	17	9	Jan – Dec 1922 – O
	17	10	Jan – Dec 1922 – S
	17	11	Jan – Dec 1922 – T
	17	12	Jan – Dec 1923
	17	13	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – A
	17	14	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – B
	17	15	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – C
	17	16	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – D
	17	17	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – G
	17	18	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – H
	17	19	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – K
	17	20	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – L
	17	21	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – M
	17	22	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – P
	17	23	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – T
	17	24	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – U
	17	25	Supplemental Correspondence Jan – Dec 1911 – 1922 – W

CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

Extent: 0.3 cubic feet (1 box)

Arrangement: None

Scope and Content

This series consists of the contracts and subcontracts between the Capitol Commission Board, the contractor John Gill & Sons Co., and the various subcontractors. Included are the contract with the architect, bonding and surety agreements, wax model-makers the Menconi Brothers and English stonecutter F.A. Purdy.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	18	1	Official List, Contractors and Subcontractors with Release Statement, August 22, 1917
	18	2	File Cabinets Contract
	18	3	Asphalt Drive Contract (1921)
	18	4	Power House Contract (1913)
	18	5	Basement Construction Contract
	18	6	Engineers Contract
	18	7	Capitol Models Contract
	18	8	Rugs, Draperies, Wall Hangings, Window Shades Cuspidors, Cuspidors Mats, and Door Mats Contracts
	18	9	Railroad Contract
	18	10	Furniture Contract
	18	11	House and Senate Rostra Contract
	18	12	Burglar and Fire Proof Doors Contracts
	18	13	Wrecking the Old Capitol Contracts
	18	14	Coal Pockets for Power House Contract
	18	15	Architects Contract
	18	16	Steel Contract
	18	17	Builders Contract
	18	18	Lighting Contracts
	18	19	Stone Contracts
	18	20	Stone Subcontracts
	18	21	Models, Contracts
	18	22	Plasters Subcontracts
	18	23	Roofing Subcontracts

	18	24	Hardware Subcontracts
	18	25	Ornamental Metal Work Subcontract
	18	26	Fireproof and Concrete Subcontracts
	18	27	Millwork and Interior Finish Subcontracts
	18	28	Elevator Subcontract
	18	29	Vault Work Subcontracts
	18	30	Glass and Glazing Subcontracts
	18	31	Exterior Carving Subcontracts
	18	32	Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Subcontracts
	18	33	Furniture Contractor's Bond
	18	34	Approaches, Enclosures, Steps and Walls of Basement Contract.

PROPOSALS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Extent: 0.6 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Arrangement:

Scope and Content

This series consists of proposals and specifications on furniture, stonework, and general Capitol construction. These were issued by the Commission to the various contractors and subcontractors. Included are bids on various projects such as the fire- and burglar-proof vaults, specifications for the Rostra in the House and Senate, and bids on the brass fixtures and lamps.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	19	1	Specifications and Schedule of Floor Coverings, Window Hangings, Shades, Cuspidors, Cuspidor Mats and Door Mats
	19	2	Proposal: Extra Charge on Concrete Beams
	19	3	Proposal: Manhole for Water Main
	19	4	Proposal: Use of Bronze Powder
	19	5	Proposal and Specifications Schedule of Wood Furniture
	19	6	Specifications: Plumbing Work on Capitol Basement
	19	7	Proposal: Approaches, Enclosures, Steps and Walls of Basement
	19	8	Proposal: Approaches, Enclosures, Steps and Walls of Basement
	19	9	Proposal for Increased Funding
	19	10	Specifications: Steel and Wood Filing Cabinets
	19	11	Proposal: Conduit through Capitol Grounds
	19	12	Bids for proposed Veneer on House Rostra
	19	13	Proposal Rostra for Senate and House
	19	14	Specifications: Rostra House and Senate
	19	15	Proposals: Floor Coverings, Window Shades, Cuspidors, Cuspidor Mats and Door Mats
	19	16	Proposals: For Skylights
	19	17	Proposal: Sidewalks at East Entrance
	19	18	Proposals: Coal pocket for Power House
	19	19	Proposals: Lighting Fixtures
	19	20	Schedule of Furniture: Aug 13, 1917
	19	21	Proposal: Sign Lettering
	19	22	Bids: Steel – Lined Vaults
	19	23	Proposals: Sidewalks

	19	24	Proposal: Capitol Decorations
	19	25	Proposal: For POST OFFICE
	19	26	Proposal: Acoustical Felt
	19	27	Specifications: Power House Coal Pocket, Oct. 5 1915
	19	28	Specifications: Super Structure and Interior Mechanical Work
	19	29	Specification: Plumbing and Drainage Aug. 15, 1913
	19	30	Specifications: Ventilating, Heating and Power Plant
	19	31	Specifications: Construction of Capitol Foundations March 1913
	19	32	Specifications: Test Borings
	19	33	Specifications: Construction and Mechanical Equipment
	19	34	Specifications: Electric Wiring and Plant
	19	35	Specifications: Four Electric Passenger Elevators, Aug. 15 1913
	19	36	Specifications: Construction of the Power House and Tunnel, July 1913
	19	37	Bids for Wrecking Old Capitol under first Advertisement 1912
	19	38	Bids on State Capitol Interior
	19	39	Bonds issued to Co. Wrecking Old Capitol
	19		Contract, Bond and Specifications of the Missouri State Capitol, April 1913
	20	1	Proposal: For the Foundation of the Capitol 1913
	20	2	Proposal: Construction of Superstructure
	20	3	Proposal: For Completion of the Painting Plaster Walls and Ceilings
	20	4	Ground Lighting System 1922
	20	5	Specifications: Ground Lighting System (Feb 2, 1922)
	20	6	Changes in Stone Specifications
	20	7	Specifications: Sent to Following Companies
	20	8	Specifications: Post Office in Capitol, Nov. 24 1918
	20	9	Specifications: For Concrete Pile Foundation for Power House, Oct. 20 1913
	20	10	Bid for Shelves
	20	11	Proposal: Capitol Basement
	20	12	Proposal: Brick Gable
	20	13	Proposal: For Approaches, Enclosures, Steps and Walls of Basements; includes Plumbing and Electrical Work
	20	14	Proposal: Power House and Tunnel
	20	15	Proposal: Grading Around the Power House
	20	16	Proposal: Crushed Stone
	20	17	Proposal: Sewer System
	20	18	Mailing List of Contractors

	20	19	Proposal: Landfill Around Capitol
	20	20	Proposal: Hanging Doors
	20	21	Proposal: Draperies
	20	22	Change in Power House Proposal
	20	23	Specifications: Furniture Experts Report
	20	24	Proposal: For Construction of a Burglar Proof Vault and Fireproof Vault Doors
	20	25	Specifications: Alternates in General Construction of Capitol
	20	26	List of Possible Muralists for the Capitol (1913), (See Incoming Correspondence Box 6, Folder 14)
	20	27	Advertising Bids for Newspaper
	20	28	Bids for Furnishing of Planting Materials
	20	29	Bids on Fountain (Advertisement)
	20	30	Proposal: Construction of the Coal Pocket for Power House
	20	31	Proposal for Stone, Nov 17, 1913
	20	32	Bills from Huttig Sash and Door Co. Aug 1917
	20	33	Contract, Bond and Specifications of the Capitol, Aug. 15, 1913 (Original Contract)
	20	34	Lightning Rods for Capitol
	20	35	Thermostats
	20	36	Samples of Buildings using Phoenix Stone Co. 1913

CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCE

Extent: 0.3 cubic feet (1 box)

Arrangement:

Scope and Content

This series consists of materials that deal with the day-to-day work of the Commission. Included are the collection of rents, payment to private property owners, and some reports of Superintendent on daily construction progress. Capitol bonds, disbursements to employees, bills due and results of materials tests are included.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	21	1	Change in Grounds Superintendent
	21	2	Requisition No. 2 on Construction of Foundations
	21	3	Comparison of Builders' Bids 1912
	21	4	Chronology of Gill's Interaction with the Commission Mar – May 1914
	21	5	Report of the Superintendent
	21	6	Bulletin 14
	21	7	Commission Report 1912
	21	8	Diagram of Signs
	21	9	Visit of Commission to Architects Office in NYC June 1913
	21	10	Certificates of Inspection for Boilers
	21	11	Rents: Capitol Property 1912 – 1917
	21	12	Soap container and Towel basket 1917
	21	13	Fixtures for St. Louis Brass Co.
	21	14	Report on Condition of Capitol Aug 23, 1917
	21	15	Release of John Gill Co. to Commission Aug. 22 1917
	21	16	Lacaff's Report on the Capitol, Oct. 12, 1917
	21	17	Bulletin No. 1 and 2
	21	18	Letter of Acceptance of Superintendent John T. Short. April 29, 1913
	21	19	Request for Easement of Railroad Tracks for Coal Pocket of Power House
	21	20	Leaks in the Dome 1918
	21	21	Scale Models for Capitol
	21	22	Extra Charges for Capitol Foundation
	21	23	Report of the Superintendents

	21	24	Engineers Report
	21	25	Fees paid to Grounds Workers 1921 - 1922
	21	26	Report on the Equipment 1918
	21	27	Workers Pay per hour 1922
	21	28	Reports on Cement and Steel Tests 1913 – 1914
	21	29	Lists of Drawings in Vault of Sec. of State Aug 30, 1913
	21	30	Reports of the Superintendent 1921 – 1922
	21	31	Fees on Rostra
	21	32	Property Purchased for Capitol Expansion 1912
	21	33	Furniture Costs Aug. 12, 1918
	21	34	Bills from Capitol Grounds work. April 3, 1922
	21	35	Treasurer's Receipts for Rents paid by the Commission Board
	21	36	Detailed Disbursements 1917 – 1918
	21	37	Unpaid Bills as of March 14, 1918
	21	38	State Capitol Building Fund 1917
	21	39	Requisition for Payment No. 9 – No. 11, 1914
	21	40	Grounds: Gardeners fees and Nursery Bills 1922
	21	41	Plumbers Bills 1913 – 1915
	21	42	Bills 1912 – 1922
	21	43	Statement of Gill and Pump Dec 9, 1913
	21	44	Expenses on Capitol Construction July 3, 1917
	21	45	Financial Statement 1917 – 1918
	21	46	Furniture Accounts Oct. 1918
	21	47	Bills, 1912 – 1922
	21	48	Board of Fund Commissioners on Capitol Bonds. June 5, 1913
	21	49	Statement Issued by Capitol Commission Board on Condition of Capitol 1917
	21	50	Furniture Needs for New Capitol 1917
	21	51	Estimate of Terrace Cost
	21	52	Construction of Rostra Bulletin No. 2
	21	53	Ground Planning and Expenses 1922
	21	54	Wages owed 1921
	21	55	Report of Superintendent. July, Aug 1913. Rent for July on Capitol Property 1913. Report of Superintendent Sept 13 – 20, 1913

ARCHITECTS COMPETITION AND MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS, 1912-1924

Extent: 1 box

Arrangement:

Scope and Content

This series consists of materials related to the Architects Competition for designing of the Capitol from 1911-1912. Also included are an account of problems confronted by the Gill Co., a copy of American Architects Magazine that features the Capitol, and typed transcripts of the Commission Minutes. Also included are the notarized statements by the architects, first stage competition plans, and drawings of the detailed capitol ornaments by Tracy and Swartwout.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	22	1	Chronological Statement Relative to Extension of Time Account Various Delays by Gill Co. 1916
	22	2	Concurring Opinion of Henry W. Bond, Judge in SCCB vs. State Auditor Oct. 1915
	22	3	Minutes, Permanent Seat of Government Board 1912 – 1914
	22	4	Partial typed Transcripts of SCCB Minutes, 1915 and 1917
	22	5	Statement on Laying Corner Stone, June 24, 1915
	22	6	Report on State Capitols 1913
	22	7	Historical Information on Capitol
	22	8	Copy letter of Resignation of Advisory Architects Pendelton 1913
	22	9	Architects Consulted in Competition April 7, 1912
	22	10	Minutes of SCCB April, July and Aug 1913
	22	11	Notarized Statements from Architects Competition 1912
	22	12	Arbitration Agreement: Contractor and Architects
	22	13	Bulletins Second Stage of Capitol Competition 1–4
	22	14	Partial Architects Fees, Aug 6 1917
	22	15	First Stage of Architects Competition. July 13, 1912
	22	16	The American Architect, Oct 23, 1912
	22	17	Detail of Ornaments by Tracy and Swartwout
	22	18	Minutes of SCCB, Oct. 24, 25 1913
	22	19	Article, Architecture and Building Magazine, Jan 12 and The Architectural Record 1913
	22	20	Report of SCCB 1917

	22	21	Report of SCCB 1912
	22	22	Programs of Competition for Capitol (Original and Revised)
	22	23	Final Report of the State Capitol Commission Board
	22	24	Report of the State Capitol Commission Board to the Governor and General Assembly, 1917
	22	25	“Missouri’s New Capitol” poem by Emory Justus
	22	26	Souvenir Program from Capitol Dedication Day, Oct. 6, 1924
	3	1A	Collectible print entitled, “Missouri’s New State Capitol – North View” showing the riverside façade of the Capitol. Includes the railroad bridge / tunnel that was never built. Drawing c1913. (See also Box OB1 Folder 13) (Accession #2019-0009)
	3	1A	Collectible print entitled, “Missouri’s New State Capitol – South View” showing the main entrance façade of the Capitol. Drawing c1913. (Accession #2019-0009)
	Drawer 1	1	Architectural drawing titled Memorial Bridge – Missouri River – Jefferson City. This is a proposed bridge across the Missouri River as a new north approach to the State Capitol Building. The bridge was never built. Drawing dated 1940 by Egerton Swartwout. This item has been digitized and placed on the Z Drive. (Accession #2019-0207)

VOUCHERS, 1911-1922

Extent: 5 1/3 cubic feet

Arrangement:

Scope and Content

This series consists of approximately 1,500 vouchers issued by the SCCB from 1911 to 1922. It includes payment for workers (including Board members), reimbursements for the Commissioners and furniture and equipment purchases. Although a great number have survived, the series is incomplete.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	23	1-12	Vouchers no. 1 –13 & 99 – 199
	24	1-8	Vouchers no. 200 –214 & 358 –399
	25	1-10	Vouchers no. 400 – 499 (missing 480)
	26	1-10	Vouchers no. 500 – 599
	27	1-10	Vouchers no. 600 – 699
	28	1-10	Vouchers no. 700 – 799
	29	1-10	Vouchers no. 800 – 899
	30	1-10	Vouchers no. 900 – 999
	31	1-10	Vouchers no. 1000 – 1099
	32	1-10	Vouchers no. 1100 – 1199
	33	1-10	Vouchers no. 1200 – 1298 (missing 1299)
	34	1-10	Vouchers no. 1300 – 1399 (missing 1336)
	35	1-10	Vouchers no. 1400 – 1499 & 1500 – 1536 (missing 1401 – 1406)

BLUEPRINTS, 1911-1918

Extent:

Arrangement:

Scope and Content

This series consists of blueprints of the Capitol, the Capitol Grounds and the Powerhouse / Power House. Covering a period from 1911-1918, they include a plat of the Capitol grounds in 1911, plans for the Capitol terrace, and a plan of the Capitol foundation.

THIS SERIES IS CLOSED.

Container List

See the Excel spreadsheet “State Capitol Plans 5-23-14” for detailed descriptions.

Map Cabinet	Drawer	Folder	Contents
			Plot Plan of the Capitol Grounds, March 17, 1913
			Plans for the Power House. March 4, 1913
			Plat of the Capitol Grounds. October 17, 1911
			Vacuum ash Removal System. September 20, 1913
			Development of Capitol Grounds and Terrace 1916
			Fixtures for Capitol Lighting. August 16, 1917
			Wash and Copper Flashing – Coping of Parapet Walls by John Gill Co. May 4, 1916
			Revision of Approach at West End of Building Aug 23, 1918
			Details of Cover Plates for Ash Pits. October 6, 1915
			Foundation Plan for Capitol. March 10, 1913
			Plan of Approaches, Enclosures, Steps and Walls of Basement March 18, 1916
			Plan Brass Straps 1916

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS, 1911-1922

Extent: 4 volumes

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

These minutes are contained in four ledger-sized volumes covering the period from October 16, 1911 to December 30, 1922. Contained in the minutes are rents paid to the Board by renters occupying property on the capitol grounds; reports of the coroners' jury on the deaths of two workers in 1913; votes of the Board; their dealings with the contractors; the general administrative policy of the Board; and requests by the local Chautauqua to hold their 1912 meeting on the capitol grounds.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	37	Vol. 1	Record of Proceedings 10/16/1911 to 9/1/1913
	38	Vol. 2	Record of Proceedings 9/2/1913 to 12/31/1915
	39	Vol. 3	Record of Proceedings 1/4/1916 to 5/23/1919
	40	Vol. 4	Minute Book 5/3/1921 to 12/29-30/1922

DISBURSEMENT LEDGERS, 1912-1922

Extent:

Arrangement:

Scope and Content

This series consists of ledger books that record the disbursements of the SCCB from Jan 1912 to Jan 1918, a continuation from 1921 to 1922, and a Time Book that Covers disbursements to the Commissioners from October 1911 to Jan 1916. Also included are the check stubs of the Commission from 1911 to 1922.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
	41	Vol. 1	Disbursement Ledger, January 20, 1912 to January 9, 1918
	41	Vol. 2	Time Book
	42	Vol. 3	Disbursement Ledger 1921 – 1922
	43	Vol. 4	Check Stubs 1911 - 1923
	44	Vol. 5	General Ledger 1912 - 1919

CAPITOL TIME CAPSULE MATERIALS, 1912-1915

Extent: 1.5 Cubic Feet (processed); 4 Cubic Feet (unprocessed)

Accession: #2015-0172

Scope and Content

The cornerstone to the Capitol Building was formally laid in a ceremony on June 24, 1915. A time capsule was inserted inside the cornerstone and contained many contemporary items such as newspapers, Masonic materials, a photograph book, a Bible, state publications, and more. On June 18, 2015, near the 100th anniversary of the cornerstone laying, the time capsule was removed from the cornerstone and opened. This series contains some of the materials contained in the original time capsule.

Except for Folder 4, each of the items in Box 46 below as well as Folder 13 from Box OB1 have been digitized and are available on DVD in the Reference Room, DVD Cabinet Drawer 3 Row 1. Additionally, certain reports were digitized. (See the last three lines of the Container List.)

For information on the second (2015) time capsule and contents, see finding aid RG395.2 Missouri State Capitol Commission.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	46	1	A one-page typed statement consigning the time capsule items to the cornerstone.	1915
	46	2	<u>Report of State Capitol Commission Board to the Governor and 48th General Assembly.</u> Booklet with details on the construction progress. Includes illustrations.	1915
	46	3	Photo album containing 14 photographs of the groundbreaking ceremony by Thomas Garfield Cooper.	05/06/1913
		3A	"Mr. Stephens" Edwin William Stephens, Commission Board Member, speaks to the crowd.	05/06/1913
		3B	"Mr. Speer" A.A. Speer, Commission Board Member, speaks to the crowd.	05/06/1913
		3C	"Governor Major" Governor Elliott W. Major speaks to the crowd.	05/06/1913
		3D	"Governor Major and Princess Carita (Dwarf)" Governor Elliott W. Major poses with Princess Carita, a woman who makes a living from her small stature. Carita is a little person and is associated with Wortham & Allen Shows and Barnum & Bailey.	05/06/1913
		3E	"Mr. Stephens & Major Lacaff" E.W. Stephens and Theodore Lacaff, Commission Board	05/06/1913

			Members, stand in front of the crowd. Lacaff holds a shovel.	
		3F	“Turning the first dirt” [Picture was not present at the time of the time capsule opening.]	
		3G	“Mr. Stephens presenting spade to Mrs. Major” Commissioner E.W. Stephens (center) presents a shovel / spade to First Lady Elizabeth Major during the groundbreaking ceremony.	05/06/1913
		3H	“Gov. Major & Wife” Governor Elliott Woolfolk Major and his wife Elizabeth pose for a photo at the Capitol groundbreaking. Mrs. Major holds a shovel.	05/06/1913
		3I	“Cornelius Roach Sec’y of State” Missouri Secretary of State Cornelius Roach speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony.	05/06/1913
		3J1 3J2	“Supreme Judge W.W. Graves” Missouri Supreme Court Justice Waller W. Graves speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony. “State Senator W.S. Allee.” Missouri Senator William S. Allee speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony.	05/06/1913
		3K1 3K2	“Auditor John P. Gordon” Missouri State Auditor John P. Gordon speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony. “State Supt. of Schools Wm. P. Evans” State Superintendent of Schools William P. Evans speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony.	05/06/1913
		3L1 3L2	“Representative Tom Dumm” Missouri State Representative Arthur Thomas Dumm speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony. “Attorney General John T. Barker” Missouri Attorney General John T. Barker speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony.	05/06/1913
	46	4	<u>By-Laws of East Gate Lodge No. 630, A.F. & A.M. Masons. Masonic Lodge.</u> Item was NOT digitized.	01/01/1915
	46	5	<u>Masonic Directory</u> St. Joseph, Missouri 1915. Compliments of St. Joseph No. 78, Charity No. 331, Zeredatha No. 189, King Hill No. 376, Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 4 K.T., St. Joseph Consistory No. 4 A.A.S.R.	1915
	46	6	<u>Missouri Freemason: A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Craft.</u> Vol. XIX No. 25. St. Louis, MO. Significant discoloration on back cover.	06/19/1915
	46	7	Platform ticket to admit one to the Missouri New State Capitol Corner Stone [Cornerstone] Ceremonies. Ticket is signed on the back by several people. There is significant damage to the top half and sides of the ticket.	06/24/1915
	46	8	Invitation to the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony with envelope.	06/24/1915

	46	9	<u>The Centralia Courier</u> advertising flyer supporting J. Kelly Pool as a candidate for Secretary of State.	c1915
	46	10	Address of Governor Elliott W. Major at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri, June 24, 1915. Includes envelope labeled "Copy for Cornerstone." Significant foxing on the envelope.	06/24/1915
	46	11	<u>Year Book of the Mozart Musical Club</u> Jefferson City, MO. 1914-1915. Includes envelope. Significant foxing on the envelope. Also includes a one-page history of the Club, a listing of its officers, etc.	06/24/1915
	46	12	House Bill No. 112 An Act Providing That the First Monday of October of Each and Every Year Shall be Known and Designated As Missouri Day. Includes an envelope with "Missouri Day" written in pencil.	03/22/1915
	46	13	<u>All Eyes on Missouri's State Capitol Building</u> Jefferson City, MO. Small booklet of an address given by Mrs. Caddie Allbritain, secretary of the local DAR. Address given upon the completion of the steel framework for the Capitol.	08/12/1914
	46	14	Pages 19-20 of the Missouri Library Commission's Report showing public library statistics for 1914.	1915
	OB1	1	Newspaper: <u>The Capital News</u> Vol. 4 No. 81. Published in Jefferson City. 8 pgs.	05/11/1913
	OB1	2	Newspaper: <u>The Daily Post</u> Vol. VII No. 292. Published in Jefferson City. 4 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	3	Newspaper: <u>The St. Louis Times</u> Vol. 9 No. 60. Published in St. Louis. 12 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	4	Newspaper: <u>The Democrat-Tribune</u> Vol. 5 No. 157 & No. 158. Published in Jefferson City. 4 pgs. ea.	06/23/1915 06/24/1915
	OB1	5	Newspaper: <u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> Vol. 67 No. 307. Published in St. Louis. 18 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	6	Newspaper: <u>The Kansas City Journal</u> Vol. LVIII No. 12. Published in Kansas City. 10 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	7	Newspaper: <u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> Vol. 41 No. 36. Published in St. Louis. 14 pgs.	06/24/1915
	OB1	8	Newspaper: <u>The Kansas City Times</u> Vol. 78 No. 149. Published in Kansas City. 16 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	9	Newspaper: <u>Kansas City Post</u> (No Vol.). Published in Kansas City. 10 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	10	Newspaper: <u>The Kansas City Star</u> Vol. 35 No. 279. Published in Kansas City. 18 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	11	Newspaper: <u>The St. Louis Republic</u> (No Vol.). Published in St. Louis. 12 pgs.	06/24/1915
	OB1	12	Newspaper: <u>The St. Louis Star</u> Vol. 29 No. 228. Published in St. Louis. 12 pgs.	06/23/1915
	OB1	13	Print entitled, "The New State Capitol of Missouri" showing the riverside façade of the Capitol. Includes the railroad bridge / tunnel that was never built.	c1913
	OB1	14	Brief description and history of East Gate Lodge No.	06/25/1915

		630 A.F. & A.M. Masonic Lodge of Kansas City. Oversized document measuring 7.5" x 26.75". Signed by five members of a committee regarding the time capsule.	
Digital	On Time Capsule DVDs #1 & 2 in Reference, Drawer 3 Row 1	Full report <i>Missouri State Penitentiary Biennial Report of the Board of Inspectors, Warden, Physician and Chaplain to the 48th General Assembly 1913-1914</i> . This report has been digitized as TIFFs of each page as well as a PDF of the whole report. The book itself is still in the microchamber. (See "Important Notes" below.)	c1914
Digital	On Time Capsule DVD #3 in Reference, Drawer 3 Row 1	Digital image of the inscription at the front of <i>Rader's Civil Government History of Missouri</i> . Inscription reads, "Cance A. Pool – Son of J.K. Pool – 218 West High St – Jefferson City, MO – June 22, 1915." The book itself is still in the microchamber. (See "Important Notes" below.)	1912
Digital	On Time Capsule DVD #3 in Reference, Drawer 3 Row 1	Digital image of the inscription at the front of <i>44th Missouri Insurance Report, 1913</i> . Inscription reads, "Cance A. Pool 218 W. H. Street J. City, MO June 24, 1915 age 16 – Son of J. Kelly Pool Secy of State Capital Commission Board." The book itself is still in the microchamber. (See "Important Notes" below.)	c1914

Important Notes:

All of the books removed from the Time Capsule are in a microchamber tub in Bulk Processing so that they can deodorize. For now, they are inaccessible. A complete title list is below, in no particular order. Copies of most of the books can be found in other Archives' records series.

<i>Laws of Missouri Passed at the Session of the Forty-Sixth General Assembly Which Convened at the City of Jefferson Wednesday, January 4, 1911</i>
<i>Constitution of the State of Missouri, 1909</i>
<i>Official Manual of the State of Missouri, 1911-1912</i>
<i>Official Manual of the State of Missouri, 1913-1914</i>
<i>A Program for Competition for Missouri State Capitol</i>
<i>Contract, Bond and Specification of the Missouri State Capitol, 1913</i>
<i>Report of the State Capitol Commission Board to the Governor and the 47th General Assembly of the State of Missouri for the Year Ending December 31, 1912</i>
<i>Report of the State Capitol Commission Board to the Governor and the 48th General Assembly, 1915</i>
<i>Senate Journal (Regular Session) 46th General Assembly, 1911</i>
<i>House Journal (Regular Session) 46th General Assembly, 1911</i>
<i>Appendix, House and Senate Journals 46th General Assembly, 1911</i>
<i>Report of the State Auditor of Missouri, 1913-1914</i>
<i>Tenth Biennial Report of the Missouri Bank Commissioner, 1914</i>
<i>First Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the Eight and One-Half Months Ending December 31, 1913</i>
<i>Second Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending</i>

<i>December 31, 1914</i>
<i>44th Missouri Insurance Report, 1913</i>
<i>Missouri Red Book, Industrial Information, Thirty-Fifth Annual Report, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1913</i>
<i>Sixty-Fifth Report of Missouri Public Schools, 1914</i>
<i>Report of the State Treasurer of Missouri, 1915</i>
<i>Missouri State Penitentiary Biennial Report of the Board of Inspectors, Warden, Physician and Chaplain to the 48th General Assembly 1913-1914</i>
<i>University of Missouri Catalog, 1914-1915</i>
<i>Rader's Civil Government and History of Missouri, 1912</i>
<i>A History of Education in Missouri, 1911 by Philips</i>
Newspaper: <u>Amerika</u> (German language), June 23, 1915

The Gideons' Bible from the 1915 time capsule was included in the 2015 time capsule, the only object to be reinterred.

The Missouri State Museum in the Capitol Building (part of the Department of Natural Resources) received the three-dimensional non-paper records from the time capsule. These items are now part of their collection.

1. The time capsule itself.
2. Hollow brass tube or cylinder with a removable cap on one end. Engraved at the center of the tube is "East Gate Lodge/#630- A.F. & A. M./Kansas City, Mo."
3. Two pieces of wood possibly used as shims.