

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.066]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Peter Herman Rackers Photograph Collection

Abstract: Images of the second Missouri State Capitol Building in Jefferson City taken before and during the 1911 fire.

Extent: 1 folder

Physical Description: Photographs

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: TIFs

Access Restrictions: None

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Peter Herman Rackers (1884-1943) was born in St. Thomas, Cole County, Missouri to Herman Gerhardt Rackers and Mary Prenger. Peter worked as a photographer and married Clara Fraumel. The couple had no children. Peter's studio (where Clara worked as well) was on East High Street in Jefferson City for many years before they moved to Monroe Street. He died in his studio of a heart attack.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS006 Edwin William Stephens Collection
MS013 Theodore Lacaff Diaries
MS027 Thomas Garfield Cooper Photograph Collection
MS111 Ralph Miller Capitol Fire Photograph Collection
MS163 Blanche Leach Capitol Dedication Scrapbook
MS313 Van Gundy Photograph Collection
MS314 Tom Sater Capital City Collection
MS321 James C. Worth Photograph Collection
MS433 Dr. Joseph Summers Collection
MS441 Alfred A. Speer Capitol Collection
RG395 State Capitol Commission Board
RG395 State Capitol Commission Board Photographs
RG395.2 Missouri State Capitol Commission
RG395.2 Missouri State Capitol Commission Photographs
RG396 Capitol Decoration Commission

Additional External Resources

Unknown

PHOTOGRAPHS, 1860-1911

Arrangement: None

Scope and Content

These photographs were loaned to the Archives in 1982 for duplication and the original returned to the family. Copy prints and negatives were made, which is what are described here. Photographers are unknown.

The photographs are digitized and available on the Z Drive. Some are also on Flickr.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	9	7	Image #1: 4"x5" negative of the 2 nd Capitol Building before expansion (See also Publications Non-Portrait Collection RG005_78_03_0785.tif)	1860s-1870s?
	9	7	Image #2: 8"x10" copy print of the 2 nd Capitol Building before expansion (slightly different view than Image #1) (See also Publications Non-Portrait Collection RG005_78_03_0782.tif)	1860s?
	9	7	Image #3: 8"x10" copy print of a sketch of the 2 nd Capitol Building before expansion, Lohman's Landing, and a steamboat on the Missouri River	c1860s
	9	7	Image #4: 4"x5" negative and 8"x10" copy print of the 2 nd Capitol Building after expansion	1905-1911
	9	7	Image #5: Two 4"x5" negatives and one 8"x10" copy print of the 2 nd Capitol Building burning, possibly taken by Thomas Garfield Cooper (see MS027)	02/05/1911
	9	7	Image #6: 4"x5" negative and 8"x10" copy print of a portrait of Peter Herman Rackers	c1904