

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.066]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Peter Herman Rackers Photograph Collection

*Abstract:* Images of the second Missouri State Capitol Building

*Extent:* 1 folder

*Physical Description:* Photographs

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* TIFFs

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* None

*Preferred Citation:* [Item description], [date]; *Peter Herman Rackers Photograph Collection*, Record Group 998.066; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

*Acquisition Information:* Gift; Accession #1982-0097

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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

## SERIES

Peter Herman Rackers Photograph Collection, 1860-1911

### 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.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	9	7	Image #1: 4"x5" negative of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Capitol Building before expansion	pre-1904
	9	7	Image #2: 8"x10" copy print of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Capitol Building before expansion (slightly different view than Image #1)	pre-1904
	9	7	Image #3: 8"x10" copy print of a sketch of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Capitol Building after expansion	1905-1911
	9	7	Image #5: Two 4"x5" negatives and one 8"x10" copy print of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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