MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS
Peter Herman Rackers Photograph Collection

Abstract: Images of the second Missouri State Capitol Building

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Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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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
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RG395 State Capitol Commission Board Photographs
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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.

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