

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.111]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Ralph Miller Capitol Fire Photograph Collection

Abstract: Four postcards featuring photographs of the 1911 Capitol fire taken by Ralph Miller.

Extent: 1 folder

Physical Description: Postcards

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: TIFF

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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Acquisition Information: Gift; Accession #1983-0148

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Ralph Miller (1891-) was an amateur photographer. Most of his life he worked in and later owned Miller and Weiss Pool/Billiard Parlor in Jefferson City. He married Cora Huddleston (1890-1948) on September 17, 1913. Together they had two children. His daughter Martha Ann (Miller) Burton of California donated the collection to the Archives.

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
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
MS433 Dr. Joseph Summers Photograph Collection
MS441 Alfred A. Speer Capitol Collection
MS474 Dave DeLaney Photograph 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

Available on the Cole County shelf in the Archives' Reference Room:

Summers, Joseph S. Jr. The Day the Capitol Burned. Jefferson City, MO: CeMoMedServ Publications, 1986.

Young, Timothy. The Life and Times of the Jefferson City, Missouri Fire Department. 2013.

CAPITOL FIRE PHOTOGRAPHS, 1911

Scope and Content

This is a series of four photo postcards of the damage done to the Missouri State Capitol Building after it was struck by lightning and burned on February 5, 1911. Photos by Ralph Miller.

These images are available on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room. They are also on the Archives Flickr page.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	9	12	Image #1: View of the Capitol Building	Feb. 1911
	9	12	Image #2: The crumbled façade of the entry to the Capitol Building as seen from the side	Feb. 1911
	9	12	Image #3: Interior of the building showing an archway and staircase	Feb. 1911
	9	12	Image #4: Closer view of the front of the Capitol Building showing steps, columns, and debris in the yard	Feb. 1911