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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Tom Sater Capital City Collection

Abstract: Records dealing primarily with Jefferson City, including books, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, and numerous postcards.

Extent: ¼ cubic feet

Physical Description: Paper, Postcards, Ephemera

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: Standard copyright rules apply

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Items center on Jefferson City, Missouri's capital city. Some concern the Capitol Building and its architecture, others, especially the postcards, are images of the second Capitol Building that burned in 1911, images of the Supreme Court Building, images of students from local elementary schools and more.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

Related to the Capitol:

MS006 Edwin William Stephens Collection
MS013 Theodore Lacaff Diaries
MS064 David Denman 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
MS321 James C. Worth Photograph Collection
MS441 Alfred A. Speer Capitol Collection
RG395 State Capitol Commission Board
RG395 State Capitol Commission Photographs
RG396 Capitol Decoration Commission

Ball, Jeffrey L. The Missouri Murals: A History of the Decorations for the State Capitol.
Dissertation: University of Missouri-Columbia, c1997. Reference Call No. 725.11 B2101.

Carnahan, Jean. Christmas At the Mansion: Its Memories and Menus. Jefferson City: MMPI,
1999. Reference Call No. 641.568 C214.

Dunne, Gerald T. The Missouri Supreme Court: From Dred Scott to Nancy Cruzan. Columbia,
MO: University of Missouri Press, 1993. Reference Call No. 347.778 D9227.

Edelman, Nancy. The Thomas Hart Benton Murals in the Missouri State Capitol: A Social
History of the State of Missouri. Jefferson City: Missouri Department of Natural Resources,
1975. Reference Call No. 759.13 Ed276.

The Missouri State Capitol: A Collection of Historic Information about Its Architectural Design.
Jefferson City: Missouri Senate, 1979. Reference Call No. 725.11 M6918.

Related to Jefferson City:

MS272 Ehrhardt Photograph Collection
MS297 Mark Schreiber Photograph Collection
MS315 Lynn Shaffer Jefferson City Collection
MS317 Duke Diggs Jefferson City Photograph Collection
MS329 Alice Fast Jefferson City Postcard Collection
MS340 George Grazier Jefferson City Photograph Collection
MS349 Otto Kroeger Photograph Collection
MS360 Dr. Arnold G. Parks Jefferson City Postcard Collection
MS369 Bob Priddy Collection
MS390 Ann Noe Collection
MS394 Priesmeyer Shoe Factory Photograph Collection

MS399 Bill Fannin Jefferson City Photograph Collection
MS400 Gary Kremer Jefferson City Photograph Collection
MS402 Jefferson City Circus Photograph Collection
MS421 Henry Gensky Photograph Collection
MS426 Jefferson City News Tribune Photograph
MS433 Dr. Joseph Summers Photograph Collection
MS463 Jefferson City Photographs by Kendal Mertens
MS467 Ott Construction Company Photograph Collection
MS479 Joe Kleene Photograph Collection
MS481 Martha Rutledge Jefferson City Photograph Collection
MS483 Mary Wilhite Jefferson City Photograph Collection
RG110 Department of Natural Resources National Register of Historic Places

Additional External Resources

Priddy, Bob and Jeffrey Ball. The Art of the Missouri Capitol: History in Canvas, Bronze, and Stone. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 2011.

SERIES

Books, Magazines and Newspaper Clippings (1925-1990)
Ephemera (c1924)
Postcards (1908-1955)

BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, 1925-1990

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series contains publications concerning Missouri's capital city, Jefferson City, as well as a few on Missouri history in general. Articles on the Capitol Building and Governor's Mansion are included.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	101	23	<u>The Government of Missouri: Supplement to Hughes' Elementary Community Civics</u> by Thos. J. Walker of the Missouri State Teachers Association. Published by Allyn & Bacon, Boston.	c1925
	101	24	<u>The Architectural Record</u> Vol. 61 No. 2, February 1927. Contains two articles on the Missouri State Capitol Building: 1) "The Missouri State Capitol Tracy & Swartwout, Architects" by Egerton Swartwout, pp. 105-120 and 2) "Sculpture and Mural Painting of the Missouri State Capitol" by Charles H. Dorr, pp. 121-126.	Feb. 1927
	101	none	Collins, Earl A. and Felix Eugene Snider. <u>Missouri Midland State: A History</u> . St. Louis: Webster Publishing Company, 1955. NOTE: Revised edition available in the Reference Collection, call no. 977.8 C6931.	1955
	OB38	1	<u>Star: Sunday Magazine of the Kansas City Star</u> . "Missouri's First Lady Opens the Mansion" by T. Wayne Mitchell, pp. 8-15.	12/09/1973
	101	25	<u>Missouri Life</u> Vol. 3 Nos. 1-2, March-June 1975. Includes an article on Thomas Hart Benton, "Thomas Hart Benton Remembered" by Paul Watkins, Jr., pp. 46-57.	March-June 1975
	OB38	1	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> . "Missouri Mansion: A Real Original" by Marianna Riley, pp. 18-23.	11/28/1976
	101	26	1) Photocopy of newspaper article "Masons to Re-enact Laying of Capitol Cornerstone" from the <u>News Tribune</u> , Jefferson City. 2) Booklet "75 th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone for the Missouri State Capitol Celebrated July 4, 1990"	07/01-04/1990
	101	27	Photocopy of a booklet "Carthage Imperial Gray Marble"	none

EPHEMERA, c1924

Arrangement: N/a

Scope and Content

This is a small leather wallet souvenir from the New Capitol Day celebration held in Jefferson City on October 6, 1924.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	103	29	Souvenir wallet from New Capitol Day	10/06/1924

POSTCARDS, 1908-1955

Arrangement: By subject

Scope and Content

Postcards of sites in Jefferson City, Cole County. Some have been addressed and mailed; others are blank on the back.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	103	30	B&W: People on a streetcar / trolley, "J.G.B. & T. Co." No. 10	Mailed 10/15/1914
	103	31	B&W: Men on mules in the street, front says "MO Voted New Capitol 8 1 1911 Jolly Paraders Next Day." Back of postcard says that the men on the mules are the Asel boys. Martin Gipfert Barber Shop. Photo by [Thomas Garfield] Cooper.	Mailed 08/09/1911
	103	32	Colorized: Night street scene of High Street west of Monroe Street. Published by C.B. Corwin News Agency, Jefferson City, colorized by E.C. Kropp Co. in Milwaukee. J.C. Penney, Herman's, Feinstein, Davis.	no date
	103	33	B&W: Pupils of an elementary school – possibly Broadway School – stand on the steps outside. Photo by [Thomas Garfield] Tom Cooper.	Mailed 10/21/1910
	103	34	B&W: Pupils of an elementary school – possibly Broadway School – stand on the steps outside. Photo likely by Thomas Garfield Cooper (same pose (different kids) as above postcard).	Mailed 10/26/1910
	103	35	B&W: Pupils of an elementary school stand outside Central School (back of card says the sender went to Broadway School). "Christmas Day Programme."	Mailed 02/21/1912
	103	36	B&W: Horses and buggy outside Fairview School.	Mailed 07/15/1910
	103	37	Colorized drawing: Missouri's second State Capitol Building and an illustration of golden rod. Front states, "Over Missouri's sun-kissed plain, / There grows the symbol of her reign. / Her scepter is fair golden rod / It waves o'er rich and verdant sod" and "Golden Rod' Missouri State Flower."	1908
	103	38	Colorized drawing: Missouri's second State Capitol Building as seen from the River. Published by National Post Card and Novelty Co., St. Louis.	Pre-1911; Mailed 03/12/1913
	103	39	Colorized drawing: "Historical View of Missouri's State Capitol in 1842." Shows Lohman's Landing and a steamboat. Distributed by Corwin News Agency, Jefferson City, Genuine Curteich-Chicago "C.T. American Art" Post Card.	(2 copies) one mailed 08/25/1951, the other 06/07/1955

	103	40	Colorized drawing: Missouri's second State Capitol Building with illustrations of the US flag, the Missouri Seal, and the national eagle emblem. By S. Langsdorf & Co., New York, Made in Germany.	Pre-1911
	103	41	Color: Fountain on capitol grounds with the Supreme Court and Broadway Buildings in the background. Photo by Zeal Wright.	No date
	103	42	Colorized drawing: "Night View, Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City, Missouri." (current building) Distributed by Corwin News Agency, Jefferson City, Genuine Curteich-Chicago "C.T. American Art" Post Card.	Mailed 07/29/1949
	103	43	Color: Missouri State Capitol Building (current building). Photo by Zeal Wright.	No date
	103	44	Color: Missouri State Capitol Building (current building). Photo by Zeal Wright.	No date
	103	45	B&W: Missouri State Capitol Building (current building). By The L.L. Cook Co., Milwaukee.	Post-1940
	103	46	Colorized drawing: Missouri State Capitol Building with an architectural feature of a walkway and bridge over the railroad in front of the Missouri River. The feature was never built. By S.H. Kress & Co.	No date
	103	47	Colorized drawing: "Greetings from Missouri" with the Capitol Building in the lower right corner. Illustrations of the hawthorn, botanical gardens, a steamboat, bridge, baseball field, a statue, and more. Color by Tichnor Bros. Inc., Boston.	No date
	103	48	Colorized drawing: House of Representatives Chambers in the current Missouri State Capitol Building. Distributed by Corwin News Agency, Jefferson City, Genuine Curteich-Chicago "C.T. American Art" Post Card.	No date
	103	49	B&W: Missouri Governor's Mansion. By Adolph Selige Pub. Co., St. Louis.	Mailed 05/07/1908
	103	50	Color: Missouri Governor's Mansion. Photo by Zeal Wright.	No date
	103	51	Colorized drawing: Governor's Mansion, Jefferson City, MO. Printed by C.T. American Art.	No date
	103	52	Colorized drawing: Governor's Mansion, Jefferson City, MO. Printed by C.E. Wheelock & Co., Peoria, IL and Leipzig, Germany.	No date
	103	53	Colorized drawing: Governor's Mansion, Jefferson City, MO. Published by Sam'l H. Smith & Company, Jefferson City.	Mailed 07/23/1909
	103	54	Colorized drawing: Governor's Mansion, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Mansion is white. Distributed by Corwin News Agency, Jefferson City, Genuine Curteich-Chicago "C.T. American Art" Post Card.	No date
	103	55	Colorized drawing: Governor's Mansion, Jefferson City. Printed by E.C. Kropp Co., Milwaukee.	No date

	103	56	Colorized drawing: Missouri Hotel. Cars parked in front. Walter B. Simpson is listed on the back as the manager. Sign at front of hotel reads "Sweet Operated." The Sweet Company took over the hotel on January 1, 1929. By The Allis Press, Kansas City and printed by C.T. Photo-Colorit.	1929 or later
	103	57	Colorized drawing: Missouri Supreme Court building. Printed by E.C. Kropp Co., Milwaukee.	No date
	103	58	Color: Missouri Supreme Court building. Photo by Wright Studio & Camera Shop, Jefferson City. Printed by Colourpicture Publishers, Inc., Boston, MA.	No date
	103	59	Colorized drawing: Missouri Supreme Court Library interior. Published by The Acmeograph Co., Chicago.	No date
	103	60	Colorized drawing: Free Public Library, Jefferson City, Mo. This is the Carnegie Library. Published by Sam'l H. Smith & Co., Jefferson City.	(2 copies) No date
	103	61	Color/Sepia: Cole County Historical Society Museum exhibit, antique baby bed and dolls. Published by St. Louis Color Post Card Co.	No date
	103	62	Colorized drawing: The Selinger Centre, Jefferson City. Two cars parked out front. Published by Tolson Drug Co., Jefferson City.	No date
	103	63	Colorized drawing: Hotel Governor, Jefferson City. Cars parked on the street, Capitol in background. Distributed by Corwin News Agency, Jefferson City, Genuine Curteich-Chicago "C.T. American Art" Post Card.	Mailed 10/02/1950
	103	64	Colorized drawing: Cole County Courthouse. By the Broken Dollar Store, Jefferson City, printed in Germany.	No date
	103	65	B&W: Cole County Courthouse. Vehicles and people in the street. Published by The Missouri Store Co., Jefferson City. Printed by The Albertype Co., Brooklyn, NY.	No date
	103	66	Colorized drawing. Cole County Courthouse. People on sidewalk. Printed by Curt Teich & Co., Inc., Chicago.	07/31/1933