

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid RG 998.368

### Manuscript Collections

#### State Archivist Collection

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*Abstract:* Artwork, photographs, event programs, maps and ephemera related to Missouri history, especially governmental history.

*Extent:* 0.53 cubic feet.

*Record Description:* paper; photographs; ephemera.

*Alternative Formats:* TIFs of some items.

*Location:* Missouri State Archives.

### Administrative Information

*Access Restrictions:* No special restrictions.

*Publication Restrictions:* Standard copyright rules apply. Researchers bear sole responsibility for following applicable copyright laws.

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*Processing Information:* Processing completed by Erika Woehlk on 09/07/2017. Last updated by EW on 05/12/2025.

### Historical and Biographical Notes

All items to date have been donated by John Dougan. He became Missouri's State Archivist in early 2008 and has served in that capacity ever since. Prior to joining the Archives, Dougan worked for the Shelby County Archives in Memphis, Tennessee. (Note: this collection was re-

named State Archivist Collection (from John Dougan Collection) in April 2019 per the donor's request.)

## **Additional Descriptive Information**

### **Related Material**

RG003 Office of the Governor  
RG005.54 Secretary of State, Missouri Board of Geographic Names  
RG998 MS398 Missouri Postcard Collection  
RG998 MS456 James Sullivan Civil War Collection

### **Series**

The records are organized into the following series:

Artwork, 1973  
Documents, 1865-2025  
Ephemera, 1933-2025  
Maps, 2011-2019  
Photographs, 1861-1982

## Artwork, 1973

*Extent:* 0.14 cubic feet.

*Arrangement:* by set.

### Scope and Content

Commerce Banks of Missouri commissioned Jack O'Hara to make twelve paintings of Missouri scenes in 1973. The prints were then sold to the public in sets of four. The "Impressions of Missouri" collection contains eight of O'Hara's prints comprising Set I and Set III.

Set I:

*Trout Fishing at Bennett Spring Park Near Lebanon*

*Downtown Kansas City from the Confluence of the Missouri and Kaw Rivers*

*Duck Hunting at Swan Lake Near Brunswick*

*St. Joseph from the Bluffs Above the Missouri River*

Set III:

*Courthouse and Arch in Downtown St. Louis*

*Huck Finn's Hometown of Hannibal*

*Float Trip on a Southern Missouri River Near Poplar Bluff*

*Main Street in Historic St. Charles*

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	OB1	35	Eight prints of Jack O'Hara paintings	1973

## Documents, 1865-2025

*Extent:* 0.12 cubic feet.

*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

This series contains programs for events that the State Archivist attended or was invited to as well as other documents related to Missouri history.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	132	9A	Partial copy of <i>A Complete History of the Great American Rebellion Embracing Its Causes, Events and Consequences</i> by Elliot G. Storke and L.P. Brockett, M.D. Vol. 1. Auburn, NY: The Auburn Publishing Company. Lots of foxing; in poor condition.	1865
	132	9B	Two copies of a business card-sized ad from the Free Ryan Ferguson campaign. Ferguson was convicted of murder and was serving a 40-year sentence. This campaign was formed in 2005 to get him freed. He was freed in 2013.	2005-2013
	132	9C	Invitation to the Induction of George Caleb Bingham into the Hall of Famous Missourians, State Capitol	02/15/2010
	132	9D	Invitation to the 2012 Preservation Honor Awards held at the Capitol Building, Jefferson City	03/21/2012
	132	10	Program for the Missouri Humanities Awards, held at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Jefferson City	04/18/2012
	132	11	Program and bookmark for the induction of Dred Scott into the Hall of Famous Missourians in the Capitol Building. His sculpture is by E. Spencer Schubert.	05/09/2012
	132	12	Program for the 100th anniversary of the Capitol groundbreaking, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies)	05/06/2013
	132	13	Program for the 2013 Preservation Honor Awards, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies)	05/07/2013
	132	14	Program for the 2014 Preservation Honor Awards, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies)	03/06/2014
	132	14A	Invitation and envelope to the Capitol Masquerade Ball, 12/12/2015, rotunda of the Capitol Building. Proceeds went to three charities: the Missouri State	12/12/2015

			Capitol Commission, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, and the Missouri Association for Community Action.	
	132	15	Program for the 2016 Preservation Honor Awards, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies)	04/21/2016
	132	15A	Invitation to the State Historical Society of Missouri groundbreaking ceremony for the new Center for Missouri Studies building in Columbia	04/19/2017
	132	16	Program for the 2017 Local Living Landmarks Christmas Program presented by JCPS EER Students	12/07/2017
	132	17	Program for the 2018 Governor's Prayer Breakfast, "Leading with Faith and Courage"	01/04/2018
	132	18	Program for Missouri's Bicentennial Alliance Celebration, MO Governor's Mansion	01/08/2018
	132	18A	Pamphlet by Steelville Community Park and Recreation Area with National Trails System, <i>Trail of Tears Site Certification &amp; National Trails System 50th Anniversary</i> [sic] Event	06/02/2018
	132	19	Christmas card from Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft's family	Dec. 2018
	132	20	Invitation to the Missouri National Veterans Memorial Grand Opening Celebration, Perryville, MO	05/18/2019
	132	21	Invitation and program to the Center for Missouri Studies Grand Opening Celebration SHSMO, Columbia, MO	08/10/2019
	132	22	Invitation and program to the Harry S. Truman Library and Museum Groundbreaking Ceremony, Independence, MO	09/05/2019
	132	23	Invitation to the Bicentennial Reveal at the Mansion (Missouri Governor's Mansion), scheduled for 03/26/2020 but cancelled due to COVID-19.	03/26/2020
#0004975033			DVD titled "Jane Ann Messenger, July 4, 1947-January 22, 2021." Items related to her life: a) Dinner at Janes, b) Memorial Service Readings, c) MOBGN Cookbook, d) Pictures of Jane. Messenger was a member of the Missouri Board of Geographic Names.	06/18/2022
	132	24	Program: "Freedom Suits Memorial Statue Unveiling Ceremony." Hosted by St. Louis City Missouri Circuit Court Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit and the Freedom Suits Memorial Steering Committee. Statue has names of enslaved men and women suing for their freedom, the names of whom	06/20/2022

			came from the St. Louis Circuit Court records project led by Local Records. The State Archivist, Local Records Director and St. Louis MSA Branch Archivist attended the ceremony in St. Louis. (2 copies)	
	132	25	Christmas card from Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft's family	Dec. 2022
	132	26	Program for the 2023 Governor's Prayer Breakfast, "On Solid Ground We Stand"	01/05/2023
	132	26A	Invitation to book signing for <i>Forgotten Shadows</i> by Mark S. Schreiber, Missouri State Penitentiary Museum	11/16/2023
	132	26B	Program for the 2024 Governor's Prayer Breakfast, "No Turning Back." Flyer and business card advertising Gov. Parson's commemorative book <i>No Turnin' Back G57</i> ," which were handed out at the Prayer Breakfast.	01/04/2024
	132	26C	a) Program for the 2025 Gubernatorial Inauguration for incoming Governor Mike Kehoe, etc., 01/13/2025: "Securing Missouri's Future." b) "Salute to Heroes: A Celebration of Service, Sacrifice, Honor, and Courage," Governor Mike Kehoe inauguration program, 01/13/2025, "Securing Missouri's Future." c) Invitation to Gov. Mike Kehoe's Prayer Breakfast, 01/15/2025. d) Program for the 2025 Governor's Prayer Breakfast, "Someone on My Side," 01/15/2025 (2 copies).	01/13-15/2025
	132	26D	Booklet by St. Charles County Parks, <i>The Historic Daniel Boone Home at Lindenwood Park Self-Guided Tour</i>	n.d.

## Ephemera, 1933-2025

*Extent:* 0.04 cubic feet.

*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

This series contains ephemera related to Missouri governmental history.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	132	27	Missouri sales tax receipts: cardboard milk bottle caps. One is for one mill and has a blue ring around it; the other is for five mills and has an orange ring around it. Also, a 5-cent plastic sales tax token.	c1933
	132	28	Bumper sticker proclaiming "Dodson U.S. Senate." Paid for by Friends of Dan Dodson, Janet McIntosh, CPA, Treasurer, 212 Lafayette, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101. (314) 636-2002.	1992-1998
	132	29	Cork coaster for the 50th anniversary of the <i>Missouri Register</i> , published by the Administrative Rules Division of the Secretary of State's Office, signed in Sharpie by SOS Denny Hoskins and Director of Ad Rules Curtis Treat.	05/01/2025

## Maps, 2011-2019

*Extent:* 0.11 cubic feet; 4 maps.

*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

Maps and other oversized documents related to Missouri history. The first two are of the Kansas City area and Missouri-Kansas border area and show cultural and historic points of interest. The next two are of Perry County, Missouri.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	Drawer 4	4	<i>Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area</i> , printed by the National Park Service. Foldout two-sided brochure and map of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas showing points of interest related to the MO-KS border wars and the Civil War. Includes a timeline of events from 1800 to 1965 (bulk dates 1854-1866). 34"x27"	2011
	Drawer 4	4	<i>History Map: Directory of Historical [sic] Sites and Organizations</i> , printed by The Heritage League of Greater Kansas City, 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition. This is a foldout two-sided brochure featuring a map of 42 historic frontier sites and trails; descriptions and contact information for 7 historical research centers, 19 attractions of historical interest, 13 history organizations, and 50 historical sites and museums; and a map of the greater Kansas City Area. 45"x17"	n.d. (probably 2010s)
	Drawer 4	4	<i>German Culture Abounds! Imagine Yourself Here in Perry County</i> , printed by Perry County Heritage Tourism and Missouri Humanities. This is a travel brochure for Perry County's historical sites arranged by accommodations, recreation and leisure and natural areas. It also includes a brief history of the county, map, restaurants, wineries & breweries, and historic attractions. 21.5"x16.5"	n.d. (probably 2010s)
	Drawer 4	4	<i>Perryville Missouri Street Map</i> , printed by Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce. Side 1 is a street map of Perryville and advertisements. Side 2 is a street map of Perry County, a description of the county, important phone numbers, and a community profile. 22.5"x34.5"	n.d. (probably 2010s)



## Photographs, 1861-1982

*Extent:* 0.12 cubic feet; 6 photographs.

*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

This series contains photographs related to Missouri history. All items but the Massie print have been digitized and are on Manuscript DVD #4 in the Reference Room. The first two images are public domain. The Confederate soldier ambrotype is also available on the Missouri Digital Heritage Civil War in Missouri collection online here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll39>.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	(none)	Ambrotype of a Confederate soldier holding a double-barrel shotgun, pistol, and a knife. Photograph was acquired in Arkansas.	1861-1865
	143	144	Mounted 3.75"x4.75" silver print of a barn raising. Several men stand on the ground or sit on the beams. Unknown location.	1907
	143	145	A baby rests inside a large basket that is sitting on a lawn. There is a house behind the infant. Unknown location. 3.5"x4.375" negative, damaged.	c1930
	143	146	Two men stand in front of the corner of a store in the street. One man holds a fiddle, the other a banjo. The store is advertising Willard Storage Batteries. Unknown location. 3.5"x4.25" negative, damaged.	c1930
	OB51	10	Melvin G. Hall is fly-fishing in a river. A Kansas City Southern Railroad train drives along a bluff behind him. Location unknown. 19.125"x15" Dye coupler print on cardboard by Gerald Massie. Print has some damage.	n.d. [1950s?]
	132	9	Tuesday Club members pose outside. Names of individuals are on the back of the photograph. Jefferson City. Printed by Wright Studio. 8"x10"	May 1982