

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.370]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Miniature Kansas City Postcard Collection

Abstract: Set of 12 1½"x2½" miniature, collectible postcards of well-known sites in Kansas City.

Extent: 12 postcards

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: TIFF

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: Standard copyright rules apply

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

United States postcards took off around 1907 when senders were allowed to write messages on the backs of the cards. Earlier, from 1901 to 1906, senders could only address the cards on the back and there was only a small space (if any) reserved on the front for a message.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS207 Early St. Louis Postcards
MS294 Mary Alice Hansen Postcard Collection
MS310 Rockaway Beach Postcard Collection
MS329 Alice Fast Jefferson City Postcard Collection
MS360 Dr. Arnold G. Parks Jefferson City Postcard Collection
MS398 Missouri Postcard Collection
MS411 Tim Dollens Postcard Collection
MS412 Gene Bushmann Postcard Collection
MS457 Missouri State Penitentiary Postcard Collection
MS501 Michael Ehrmann Postcard Collection

Additional External Resources

Postcard collections are typically available at most state and local historical societies and archives.

SERIES

Postcards, 1920-1939

Arranged alphabetically

Scope and Content

This is a set of a dozen miniature postcards of sites in Kansas City, MO. They likely date from the 1920s or 1930s. They are similar to cigarette or tobacco cards and that may in fact be what they are. All are 1½"x2½" with silver gelatin real picture images. The cards have been digitized as 1200dpi color tiffs and are on Manuscript DVD #4 in the Reference Room as well as the Z Drive.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	163	1	The Concourse, Scarritt Point	n.d.
	163	2	Convention Hall	n.d.
	163	3	Federal Reserve Bank Building	n.d.
	163	4	The Liberty Memorial	n.d.
	163	5	The Palisades, Kersey Coates Drive	n.d.
	163	6	Penn Valley Lake	n.d.
	163	7	In Penn Valley Park	n.d.
	163	8	Petticoat Lane East from Main Street	n.d.
	163	9	"The Scout," in Penn Valley Park	n.d.
	163	10	The Union Station	n.d.
	163	11	The Union Station	n.d.
	163	12	Washington Monument	n.d.