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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Donald Carl Butzer Photograph Collection

Abstract: Family photographs depicting Missouri history, including riverboat travel, ca. 1910-1920.

Extent: 154 digital images on 2 DVDs.

Physical Description: Digital scans (Master TIF as well as Access JPEG).

Location: Missouri State Archives; DVD Vault; Copy of DVDs in Reference.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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Acquisition Information: Original scrapbook loaned for copying. Deed of gift transfers copyright and use privileges of digital scans to MSA. Accession #2011-0158.

Processing Information: Processing completed by Amy Moorman, Visual Materials Archivist, on August 26, 2011. Full pages of scrapbook were scanned in order, and then individual photographs from each page were captured.

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

These are family photographs. However, the donor did not have identifying or genealogical information about the people featured in the collection.

Bibliography

Way's Steam Towboat Directory

Report of Chief of Engineers U.S. Army, Rivers and Harbors- Kansas City, MO District.
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Engineers.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS174 Huber Ledger Books (steamboat records)

MS180 Steamboat and Train Bills of Lading

MS291 "*Walks in Water:*" *The Impact of Steamboating on the Lower Missouri River* Manuscript

MS484 Edmund Jones Photo Album

Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society, Missouri History Museum, Library of Congress, and many other institutions maintain steamboat collections.

[Lexington Wharfage Register](#) available online through Missouri Digital Heritage, courtesy of Battle of Lexington State Historic Site.

Scrapbook of Family Photographs, 1910-1920

Extent: 154 digital images on 2 DVDs.

Arrangement: Scans maintained in same order as they were fixed in original scrapbook.

Scope and Content

Scans of family photo scrapbook showing steamboat and other river scenes along the Missouri River. Subjects include: State Capitol construction (ca. 1915); group and individual snapshots and portraits; scenes on boat dock, on deck of boat, and on shore; family picnics; man playing music; a couple on a park bench; and many more. Individuals in the photos are unidentified.

Container List

Disk 1 contains 21 images of full pages from scrapbook; Disk 2 contains 132 scans of the individual photographs. (Access DVD in Reference)

Description	Image File Name
Scrapbook, Page 1	MS385_001
Woman seated in park setting	MS385_001_01
Woman seated on tree stump	MS385_001_02
Two women lean against railing in park	MS385_001_03
Two women seated on a park bench	MS385_001_04
A man and a woman hold hands while sitting on park bench	MS385_001_05
Four women and a baby	MS385_001_06
Two women in white dresses	MS385_001_07
A man is flanked by two women, one with glasses the other holding flowers	MS385_001_08
Five women and a man sit on what appears to be a wooden dock or the edge of a boat with feet dangling over the water.	MS385_001_09
Five women, two men and two children stand at railing on boat deck, next to a small smokestack.	MS385_001_10
Scrapbook, Page 2	MS385_002
A woman in a long rain slicker and hat stands on boat dock, in doorway of building	MS385_002_01
Portrait of a woman in a hat	MS385_002_02
Two men and a woman stand on gravel next to where riverboat is docked	MS385_002_03
Four laborers stand near large coil of rope	MS385_002_04
A woman poses on second floor of riverboat, by stacks	MS385_002_05
Two women and a man stand in backyard of house	MS385_002_06
Riverfront scene with large group of people seated or standing watching river.	MS385_002_07
Five women and a man sit on what appears to be a wooden dock or the edge of a boat with feet dangling over the water.	MS385_002_08
Scrapbook, Page 3	MS385_003
A man and a woman in a bonnet stand on piece of farm equipment in a field	MS385_003_01
Portrait of a woman with a kerchief tied around her neck loosely	MS385_003_02
Three women and a man stand on wall of crumbling brick building	MS385_003_03
A man wearing a suit and a hat stares into distance	MS385_003_04
A young girl with large white bow in her hair. Her hair is cut as a short bob or pageboy style	MS385_003_05
Men sit on flat part of riverboat, stacks rising behind them	MS385_003_06
A riverboat along shore line with barges behind it	MS385_003_07
Interior, perhaps of boat engine room	MS385_003_08
Scrapbook, Page 4	MS385_004
A man and woman and two boys pose next to riverboat at dock	MS385_004_01
Miss Bradley's Mule Party; a group including several African American children pose with mule	MS385_004_02
Three women sit against rail of boat deck	MS385_004_03
Two women on deck of boat	MS385_004_04
Two women and a man stand on deck of boat	MS385_004_05
Three women on boat deck	MS385_004_06
Group stands on boat deck on river	MS385_004_07
Scrapbook, Page 5	MS385_005
Two men pose in automobile on studio set	MS385_005_01
Man in interior of boat, perhaps engine room	MS385_005_02
Man playing small guitar	MS385_005_03
People stand near smokestacks on boat deck	MS385_005_04
A group of children poses in grassy field	MS385_005_05
A group poses amongst trees	MS385_005_06
Scrapbook, Page 6	MS385_006
View of Washington, MO from river	MS385_006_01
Portrait of three women	MS385_006_01
A large group eat watermelon on boat deck	MS385_006_01

Two men and two women stand on deck of boat	MS385_006_01
A man in light colored suit and white hat	MS385_006_01
View of passing train from river	MS385_006_01
Large group pose near cabin	MS385_006_01
Men work with what appear to be flattened reeds near where riverboat is docked	MS385_006_01
Scrapbook, Page 7	MS385_007
Lieut. Lewis docked on river bank	MS385_007_01
Two women walk arm in arm down street with houses	MS385_007_02
View of dock from river	MS385_007_03
A woman and two men stand at the edge of a large cornfield	MS385_007_04
Lieut. Lewis docked on river bank	MS385_007_05
Two women and two boys picnic on deck of boat	MS385_007_06
A woman sits on the lap of an older man in yard of house	MS385_007_07
Lieut. Lewis and Missouri docked at river bank	MS385_007_08
Scrapbook, Page 8	MS385_008
People pose on deck of river boat	MS385_008_01
Two women stand on deck of boat	MS385_008_02
Man in overalls stands on deck of boat	MS385_008_03
What appears to be workers on railroad tracks, as seen from river	MS385_008_04
Two boys stand outside fence, sign for Ringling Bros. Circus behind them	MS385_008_05
Three women and a man pose on deck of boat	MS385_008_06
Baby plays with toys in light from window	MS385_008_07
Scrapbook, Page 9	MS385_009
Large group or family pose near flagpole	MS385_009_01
Two women pose on deck of boat	MS385_009_02
View of riverboat and smoke stacks	MS385_009_03
George S. Keith riverboat and smoke stacks	MS385_009_04
Scrapbook, Page 10	MS385_010
Group poses in yard.	MS385_010_01
Man with fez hat	MS385_010_02
Two women and a man pose on deck of boat on river	MS385_010_03
paddle boat pushes barge up river	MS385_010_04
Two women and a man pose on deck of boat on river	MS385_010_05
Scrapbook, Page 11	MS385_011
Klondike Sand Mills from river	MS385_011_01
A man and woman pose on sidewalk of residential street	MS385_011_02
Highwater New Haven MO 1915; men pose on deck of riverboat	MS385_011_03
Three women pose on residential street sidewalk	MS385_011_04
A woman seated on a stool in front of a flag pole on boat deck	MS385_011_05
Two women pose on deck of boat	MS385_011_06
View of paddle boat on river from shore	MS385_011_07
Ducks	MS385_011_08
Scrapbook, Page 12	MS385_012
A man with a beard holds a small boy in front of house	MS385_012_01
Large group or family pose in grassy area	MS385_012_02
A.M. Scott on ways 1916; front view of boat on wooden beams out of water	MS385_012_03
Three women on boat deck	MS385_012_04
Line of riverboats at dock	MS385_012_05
Scrapbook, Page 13	MS385_013
A man with a banjo and boy with small guitar	MS385_013_01
Two couples sit on a park bench	MS385_013_02
Man stands on riverbank	MS385_013_03
Riverboat at dock	MS385_013_04
Riverboat at dock	MS385_013_05

Scrapbook, Page 14	MS385_014
Two women pose by trees	MS385_014_01
Two women lean against railing in park	MS385_014_02
Man playing small guitar	MS385_014_03
Large group poses on deck of boat	MS385_014_04
Two women pose on side of road by tall foliage	MS385_014_05
Scrapbook, Page 15	MS385_015
Two women stand outside door of brick house	MS385_015_01
Two young men pose with bicycle	MS385_015_02
Woman stands next to a sculpture	MS385_015_03
A woman sits on a tree stump in a park	MS385_015_04
Woman with bonnet and glasses sits in house	MS385_015_05
Scrapbook, Page 16	MS385_016
Man poses near tree	MS385_016_01
A group of children poses in grassy field	MS385_016_02
Two young men pose on rock outcropping	MS385_016_03
Two women and two boys picnic on deck of boat	MS385_016_04
Portrait of two women with glasses	MS385_016_05
Woman poses outside brick house or building	MS385_016_06
Scrapbook, Page 17	MS385_017
Three men stand on railroad bridge	MS385_017_01
People pose on deck of riverboat	MS385_017_02
Men pose on deck of riverboat	MS385_017_03
Man stands on riverbank	MS385_017_04
Portrait of a woman in dark dress	MS385_017_05
Couple sits holding hands on park bench	MS385_017_06
Scrapbook, Page 18	MS385_018
What appears to be workers on railroad tracks, as seen from river	MS385_018_01
Boy in overalls poses on what is likely a riverboat deck	MS385_018_02
View of Missouri State Capitol being constructed from boat deck on river	MS385_018_03
Man playing small guitar	MS385_018_04
View of river bank	MS385_018_05
Three women in caps pose on deck of riverboat	MS385_018_06
Portrait of woman with bouquet	MS385_018_07
Scrapbook, Page 19	MS385_019
A woman stands on walkway near house	MS385_019_01
Two women pose in yard of house	MS385_019_02
A girl with a large white bow in her hair	MS385_019_03
A.M. Scott on ways 1916; front view of boat on wooden beams out of water	MS385_019_04
Woman poses in garden or yard of house	MS385_019_05
A couple holding hands on park bench	MS385_019_06
Scrapbook, Page 20	MS385_020
A man in suit and hat stares into distance	MS385_020_01
A man and woman stand in garden or yard of house	MS385_020_02
Crowd on deck of riverboat	MS385_020_03
A woman stands on walkway near house	MS385_020_04
Portrait of a woman wearing a dark dress with white collar	MS385_020_05
Three women in caps pose on deck of riverboat	MS385_020_06
Scrapbook, Page 21	MS385_021
Distance view of what might be a baseball game	MS385_021_01
View of riverboat and smoke stacks	MS385_021_02