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Finding Aid RG 998.408

Manuscript Collections

Wayne Johnson Map Collection

Abstract: Various maps of Missouri, including the Missouri River channel, county soil maps, statewide plat maps, city and county plat maps, quadrangle maps and related material, 1824-2022.

Extent: 4.69 GB, 0.11 cubic feet.

Record Description: Digital and paper maps.

Alternative Formats: None.

Location: Missouri State Archives.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions: The shipwreck maps and location data are CLOSED based on Federal Code of Regulations 43CFR7 Sec. 7.18 Confidentiality of Archaeological Resource Information and ARPA 16 U.S.C. §470hh. Contact DNR-SHPO Cultural Resources Inventory Coordinator with questions on access.

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Additional Descriptive Information

Other Finding Aids

Additional information on the maps is contained in the Oversized Collection Index available in-house.

Related Material

RG102 Department of Agriculture Geological Survey
RG110 Department of Natural Resources Geological Survey
RG998 MS356 Osage County Map Collection
RG998 MS423 Tim Williams Map Collection

Department of Agriculture Geological Survey (formerly under Department of Natural Resources): <https://dnr.mo.gov/land-geology/geology>.

Powers, Mathew and Clio Admin. "Philip E. Chappell House." *Clio: Your Guide to History*. 02/14/2022. Accessed 05/20/2025. <https://theclio.com/entry/146100>.

United States Geological Survey TopoView: <https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/>.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

City and County Maps, 1879-2022
County Soil Maps, 1912-1920
Historical County Borders, 2008
Missouri River Maps, c1881-2000
Quadrangle Maps, 1928-1948
Reference Materials, 2009
Statewide Maps, 1824-1944

City and County Maps, 1879-2022

Extent: 90 Digital Maps, 113 MB.

Arrangement: None.

Scope and Content

Digital scans of Missouri county and city maps. Some maps are missing dates and/or surveyors' names. All items except the Google Maps and GPXfiles are also on DVD MS408 in Reference.

Container List

Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	05A	Untitled Callaway County map showing political townships and plat lines; date provided by donor. Unknown publisher.	1879
	05B	<i>Map of the City of Jefferson 1849</i> showing city blocks. Reproduction by M. Hunter.	1979
	05C	<i>City of Jefferson State of Missouri</i> by Nelson C. Burch	1913
	Google Maps	Google Maps folder with 23 .html files and one .txt file by Tyler Akins. Links do not work and were used in a Waypoint Visualizer from 2002-2006. When the files were presented to the Archives in 2025, the links were defunct.	01/11/2007
	GPXfiles	GPXfiles folder with one .pdf, 57 .gpx, 22 .kml, one .xml, two .csv, and three .wdb files by Wayne E. Johnson for Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society. When the files were presented to the Archives in 2025, we did not have the software to open anything but the .pdf and .csv files, all three of which are CLOSED due to the presence of archaeological (shipwreck) sites.	01/10/2007-09/08/2022

Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	Cultural Resources	<i>Cultural Resources Overview</i> . Documents cultural resources in Callaway County with maps by Wayne E. Johnson for Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society. 1) Historic Communities Callaway County. 2) Historic Schools Callaway County. 3) Historic Churches Callaway County. 4) Historic Cemeteries Callaway County. 5) Historic Battles & Skirmishes Callaway County. 6) Historic Roads & Trails Callaway County. 7) Historic Transportation Callaway County*. Includes latitudes and longitudes for cemeteries, churches, communities, schools, landings and wrecks*. *Wreck locations are CLOSED. A redacted version is on DVD MS408 in Reference.	2010-2020

County Soil Maps, 1912-1920

Extent: 4 Digital Maps, 102 MB.

Arrangement: Alphabetical by county.

Scope and Content

Scans of Missouri soil maps by county, .jpps, showing types of loam and clay (soil). All items are also on DVD MS408 in Reference.

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Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	02A	<i>Soil Map Missouri Callaway County Sheet</i> by Bureau of Soils of the U.S. Department of Agriculture with the University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Surveyed by H.H. Krusekopf (MO) and J.H. Agee (U.S.). Curtis F. Marbut, Inspector in Charge. Engraved by A. Hoen & Co. Lith., Baltimore, MD.	1916
	02B	<i>Soil Map Missouri Cole County Sheet</i> by Bureau of Soils of the U.S. Department of Agriculture with the University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Surveyed by A.T. Sweet and Robert Wildermuth. Engraved and printed by the U.S. Geological Survey.	1920
	02C	<i>Soil Map Missouri Harrison County Sheet</i> by Bureau of Soils of the U.S. Department of Agriculture with the University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Surveyed by E.S. Vanatta (U.S.) and E.W. Knobel (MO). Curtis F. Marbut, Inspector in Charge. Engraved by Snyder & Black, NY.	1914
	02D	<i>Soil Map Missouri Miller County Sheet</i> by Bureau of Soils of the U.S. Department of Agriculture with the University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Surveyed by H.G. Lewis (MO) and F.V. Emerson (U.S.). Curtis F. Marbut, in Charge. Engraved by A. Hoen & Co. Lith., Baltimore, MD.	1912

Historical County Borders, 2008

Extent: 1 Digital Atlas, 585 KB.

Scope and Content

This is a series of gifs showing how borders of Missouri counties changed over time from 1804 to 1889. All items are also on DVD MS408 in Reference.

Container List

Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	03	49 images, unknown creator. Includes a .doc explanation of abbreviations.	08/04/2008

Missouri River Maps, c1881-2000

Extent: 4 Digital Atlases, 4.07 GB; 1 paper atlas, 0.11 cubic feet.

Arrangement: Chronological.

Scope and Content

Digital scans of four atlases, one paper atlas, and related materials showing the Missouri River channel from the source to the mouth over time. Many also include sites of river landings and shipwrecks. All items except the shipwreck atlas are also on DVD MS408 in Reference.

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	01A	<i>Map of the Missouri River from Surveys Made in Accordance with Acts of Congress Approved June 8, 1878 and March 3, 1879 under the Direction of Major Chas. R. Suter, Corps of Engineers U.S.A.</i> by D.W. Wellmann, Assistant Engineer. Engraved by Julius Bien & Co., NY. 40 pages plus index. .JPG scans made from an original at the Omaha Public Library.	c1881
	01B; 1879 Survey	<i>Map of the Missouri River from Its Mouth to Three Forks, Montana</i> by Missouri River Commission, C.R. Suter, President. 83 pages plus index. Source of original is unknown. Files are .gif, .pdf (index only), .tif and .jpg.	c1895
	7	<i>75 Years: Comparison of Conditions Missouri River Rulo, Nebraska to Mouth 1879-1954</i> by Kansas City District, Missouri River Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This atlas, consisting of 14 sheets and 1 index, shows the results of a 75-year program to stabilize and control the Missouri River from Rulo, Nebraska, to the Mouth. Areas in red on the sheets show existing conditions as of 1879, and areas in blue show the conditions as they existed in 1954.	c1954
	BiColor_ maps	digital scans of above, .jpg, .jp2, .pdf, .tif (<i>75 Years: Comparison of Conditions Missouri River Rulo, Nebraska to Mouth 1879-1954</i>)	c1954
	01C; 1879 Survey/ Wrecks_ Maps	<i>Abandoned Shipwrecks on Missouri River Channel Maps of 1879 and 1954 Rulo, Nebraska to Mouth</i> by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District. This atlas is CLOSED due to the presence of archaeological sites.	2000

Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	Resources	<i>Missouri River Landing for Website</i> , presumably by Wayne E. Johnson for Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society, .pdf. Table of river landings and wrecks from various Missouri counties, including latitudes and longitudes. This document is CLOSED due to the presence of archaeological sites. A redacted version is on DVD MS408 in Reference.	06/29/2009
	Resources	.PDF with historic newspaper clippings (1848-1857) advertising steamboat packets. Includes the explosion of the steamboat <i>Kate Kearney</i> .	06/29/2009
	Resources	.PDF of a newspaper clipping of the explosion of the steamboat <i>Timour</i> (09/06/1854)	06/29/2009
	Resources	<i>Listing of Steamboats Operating on the Missouri River</i> , excerpted from <i>History of Steamboating on the Missouri River</i> by Phillip E. Chappell (1903), .pdf	06/29/2009
	Resources	<i>List of Missouri River Steamboats</i> , unknown author, .pdf. Lists steamboat names and dates on the upper Missouri River from 1862 to 1888.	06/29/2009

Quadrangle Maps, 1928-1948

Extent: 15 Digital Maps, 52.1 MB.

Arrangement: Alphabetical.

Scope and Content

Digital scans of Missouri quadrangle maps. All files are .jpps. All items are also on DVD MS408 in Reference.

Container List

Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	06A	<i>Missouri Centralia Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, Edward L. Clark, State Geologist	1945
	06B	<i>Columbia Quadrangle Missouri 15 Minute Series (Topographic)</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources	1948
	06C	<i>Missouri (Callaway County) Fulton Quadrangle</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines	1928
	06D	<i>Missouri (Callaway County) Fulton Quadrangle</i> by Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey with State of Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, H.A. Buehler, Director and State Geologist	1931
	06E	<i>Missouri Jefferson City Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, H.A. Beuhler, State Geologist	1942
	06F	<i>Missouri Linn Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources	1942
	06G	<i>Missouri Linn Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, Edward L. Clark, State Geologist	1945

Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	06H	<i>Meta Quadrangle Missouri 15 Minute Series (Topographic)</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources	1948
	06I	<i>Missouri Mexico Quadrangle</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines	1932
	06J	<i>Missouri Millersburg Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources	1944
	06K	<i>Missouri Mokane Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, Edward L. Clark, State Geologist	1945
	06L	<i>Missouri Montgomery City Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, H.A. Beuhler, State Geologist	1940
	06M	<i>Missouri Montgomery City Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, H.A. Beuhler, State Geologist	1942
	06N	<i>Missouri Morrison Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources	1942
	06O	<i>Missouri Morrison Quadrangle 15-Minute Series</i> by United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey with State of Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, Edward L. Clark, State Geologist	1945

Reference Materials, 2009

Extent: 1 Document, 162 KB.

Arrangement: N/A.

Scope and Content

According to “Philip E. Chappell House” by Mathew Powers and Clio Admin: “Phillip Chappell came to Missouri in 1835 as a child. Phillip later served as mayor of Jefferson City, Missouri (elected 1872) and State Treasurer (elected 1881) before leaving politics for the private sector. In 1885, Chappell moved to Kansas City to become President of the Citizens National Bank. He also accepted an appointment to serve on Kansas City’s first Board of Public Works, and he authored the *History of the Missouri River*.”

Document is also on DVD MS408 in Reference.

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Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	Resources	Transcription of <i>Autobiography of Phillip E. Chappell</i> , original source and date unknown (.doc, .pdf); first name also spelled Philip in same document	06/29/2009

Statewide Maps, 1824-1944

Extent: 32 Digital Maps, 356 MB.

Arrangement: Chronological.

Scope and Content

Digital scans of statewide maps of Missouri. Some maps are missing dates and/or surveyors' names. The names and dates in the table below come from the donor and may not necessarily be accurate. All files are .jpgs. All items are also on DVD MS408 in Reference.

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Location	Folder	Contents	Date
	04A	<i>Missouri</i> by A. Finley, Philadelphia	1824
	04B	<i>Map of the State of Missouri</i> by I.T. Hinton, Simpkin & Marshall	1832
	04C	<i>Missouri</i> by Thomas G. Bradford	1838
	04D	<i>Diagram of the State of Missouri</i> by W.J. Stone, Sc. Washington; William Milburn Surveyor General	c1839
	04E	<i>No. 5. Missouri</i> by W.J. Stone, Sc. Washington	1841
	04F	<i>H Diagram of the State of Missouri</i> by F.R. Conway, Surveyor of the Public Lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri (land districts colored in)	c1845
	04G	<i>H Diagram of the State of Missouri</i> by F.R. Conway, Surveyor of the Public Lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri (land districts not colored in)	c1845
	04H	<i>Neueste Karte von Missouri Nach den bessten Quellen verbessert</i> from Meyer's <i>Handatlas</i> by Aus der Geographischen Graviranstalt des Bibliographischen Instituts zu Hildburghausen, Amsterdam, Paris u Philadelphia	1845
	04I	<i>A New Map of Missouri with Its Roads & Distances</i> by S. Augustus Mitchell, N.E. corner of Market & 7th Streets, Philadelphia	1846
	04J	<i>G Diagram of the State of Missouri</i> by M. Lewis Clark, Surveyor General	10/28/1849
	04K	<i>A New Map of the State of Missouri</i> by Thomas, Cowperthwait & Co., 253 Market Street, Philadelphia (edges of map are cut off)	1854

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	04L	<i>A New Map of the State of Missouri</i> by Charles DeSilver, 251 Market Street, Philadelphia (edges of map are cut off)	1856
	04M	<i>Johnson's Missouri and Kansas</i> by Johnson and Ward (includes three engraved illustrations)	1864
	04N	<i>Johnson's Missouri and Kansas</i> by A.J. Johnson, New York	1865
	04O	<i>Missouri</i> by G.W. and C.B. Colton & Co.	1881
	04P	<i>Map of Missouri</i> by Rand McNally	1882
	04Q	<i>Missouri</i> by Geo. F. Cram, Engraver and Publisher, Chicago, IL	1883
	04R	<i>Tunison's Missouri</i> by H.C. Tunison (includes one engraved illustration)	1883
	04S	<i>Missouri</i> by Rand, McNally & Company	1884
	04T	<i>Missouri and Arkansas</i> by A. & C. Black, Edinburgh	1885
	04U	<i>Missouri</i> by William M. Bradley	1885
	04V	<i>Missouri</i> engraved for the People's Publishing Co., Chicago, IL	1888
	04W	<i>Missouri</i> by Hunt & Eaton, NY; Fisk & Co., NY	1892
	04X	<i>Missouri</i> by George F. Cram	1893
	04Y	<i>Missouri</i> by Rand, McNally & Co., Engravers, Chicago	1895
	04Z	<i>Missouri</i> by George F. Cram (edges of map are cut off)	1898
	04Z1	<i>Missouri</i> by Rand, McNally & Co.	1898
	04Z2	<i>Hammond's 8 x 11 Map of Missouri</i> by C.S. Hammond & Co., NY	1904
	04Z3	<i>Geological Map of Missouri</i> by Aug. Gast Bank Note & Litho. Company, St. Louis; Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, E.R. Buckley, Director and State Geologist	1907
	04Z4	<i>Missouri</i> by L.L. Poates Engraving Co., NY; Copyright by Dodd, Mead & Co. (edges of map are cut off)	1907
	04Z5	<i>Rand-McNally's New 11 x 14 Map of Missouri</i> by Rand-McNally & Co. (edges of map are cut off)	1912
	04Z6	<i>Mineral Resources of Missouri</i> by Missouri Geological Survey and Water Resources, Edward L. Clark, State Geologist; Lith. by A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore, MD	1944