



Hollister, Missouri Scrapbook (R1476)

Collection Number: R1476

Collection Title: Hollister, Missouri Scrapbook

Dates: 1910-1930's

Creator: Unknown

Abstract: The Hollister, Missouri Scrapbook consists of scrapbook pages featuring images from Hollister, Missouri in Taney County from 1910 to the 1930's. Several of the images depict Camp Hollister, a Young Men's Christian Association camp. There is also an aerial view of the Hollister Farm, which is four miles away from Camp Hollister.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research but may be stored offsite. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Hollister, Missouri Scrapbook* (R1476); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The scrapbook was purchased by the University of Missouri from Phil Jackson on June 29, 2005 (Accession No. RA1157).

Processed by: Processed by Erin Smither, February 8, 2018. Revised by Kathleen Seale, August 15, 2025.

Historical Note:

Hollister, Missouri is located in the southern part of Missouri in Taney County. The first settlers arrived in the early 1880's. Reuben Kirkman established a general store around the turn of the century, and inquired with the Post Office administration for permission to establish a post office. He suggested the name Hollister, in honor of the town in which his daughter had been born, Hollister, California. His petition was granted, and the name was established in 1904. The coming of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad opened the area to further expansion and occurred along with great strides in agricultural development. The area was known for the cultivation of tobacco, cotton, orchards, vineyards, vegetables and berries.

W.H. Johnson and Professor J.W. Blankenship were responsible for the construction of the English style village constructed on the site. The Elizabethan buildings are now located on Downing Street and attracted visitors from all over the world. The town was incorporated in 1910 and J.W. Blankenship served as the first mayor. Hollister is notable for many firsts, including the first iron bridge in Taney County, which spanned Turkey Creek, the first electric lights, the first movie theater, the first paved streets, and the first modern steam heated hotel.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Scrapbook pages, 1910-1930

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Camp Hollister (Mo.)	1	Yes

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Grandle, Josephine	1-2	Yes
Hollister (Mo.)	1-2	Yes
Lough, Delma, 1907-	2	Yes
Taney County (Mo.)	1-2	Yes
Young Men's Christian Association	1	Yes