S1162 AMBERGER PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION
4 Folders
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI RESEARCH CENTER - ST. LOUIS

This collection was donated by Mary Amberger of Lincoln, Illinois in June 2015.

The Amberger Photograph Collection contains photographs of a variety of street scenes and portraits, primarily of the Knichel family. Peter Knichel (1856-1918) was a butcher and grocer who immigrated to the United States from Germany. He and his wife, Lena (1861-1945), raised their children in St. Louis, Missouri. The Knichel Grocer store was located at Goodfellow and Ridge in St. Louis. The collection also includes newspaper clippings, a baptismal record, and correspondence.

SCOPE AND CONTEXT
The bulk of the photographs date from approximately the 1880s to 1918 and depict the fashions of the time, as well as documenting buildings and businesses in St. Louis. Correspondence includes letters and envelopes in French between an unknown individual and the Mayor of St. Louis. The letters offer an unknown context. The newspaper clippings include a pieced-together edition of Charles Dickens’s “The Life of our Lord,” and the December 7, 1941 edition of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The newspaper is a special reprinting following the Pearl Harbor attack.

FOLDER LIST
1. Correspondence and photocopies
4. Photographs 1162_001-1162_022