

C Harry S Truman Reservoir Architectural Survey, Records, 1975-1976
3758 4.4 linear feet

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INTRODUCTION

Maps, site survey sheets, and photographs of vernacular architecture in Benton, Henry, Hickory and St. Clair counties. The images include barns, bridges, cabins, chicken coops, churches, corncribs, garages, granaries, houses, outhouses, post offices, root cellars, schools, sheds, silos, stores, wells, and windmills.

DONOR INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Harry S Truman Cultural Resources Survey Project was undertaken to record the architecture in areas that were affected by the Harry S Truman Reservoir. The area included Benton, Henry, Hickory, and St. Clair counties in southwest Missouri. Curtis Synhorst participated in the project, which was headquartered in the Division of American Archaeology at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Architectural Survey Records are organized into four sections. The maps and site survey sheets are arranged alphabetically by county name. The architectural check sheets, building plans, and contact prints are arranged alphabetically by town name. The architectural data cards and photographs are also arranged alphabetically by town name. Another section of photographs, the bulk of the collection, is arranged alphabetically by county name and then by type of building thereunder.

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