

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6643
MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION RECORDS

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Dates: 2008-2022

Creator: State Historical Society of Missouri. Missouri Bicentennial Commission

Collection Size: 2.75 cubic feet, 943 GB of digital files, 2 flash drives, 2 external drives, 4 oversize items

Introduction

The records of the Missouri Bicentennial Commission include promotional and planning material; poster contest submissions; correspondence; artifacts; video recordings; photographs; exhibit material; project materials on the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt, Missouri Community Legacies, and My Missouri 2021 Photograph Contest; and miscellaneous administrative material. Includes radio scripts and audio recordings of Bill Eddleman's Missouri Bicentennial Minute that aired on KRCU Public Radio.

Donor Information

The records were transferred to the Manuscript Collection from the Missouri Bicentennial Commission in 2021-2023.

Note: Digital materials from the My Missouri 2021 Photograph Project, Missouri Bicentennial Quilt, Missouri Bicentennial Poster Contest, and Missouri Community Legacies are available in the Missouri Bicentennial and Centennial Digital Collection: <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/p17228coll11>.

Historical Note

In 2013 the 97th Missouri General Assembly issued House Concurrent Resolution 7 (HCR7) tasking the State Historical Society of Missouri to develop "plans, ideas, and proposals to commemorate and celebrate" the Missouri Bicentennial and to provide "guidance and direction to a statewide effort to promote and celebrate the State of Missouri's rich and complex history."

On October 12, 2018, Governor Michael L. Parson signed Executive Order 18-07 creating the Missouri Bicentennial Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to "aid the State Historical Society of Missouri in its charge to plan for and implement the commemoration of the Missouri bicentennial and to further state efforts to honor the State of Missouri and its rich history and heritage on the occasion of its bicentennial."

Under the Missouri 2021 banner, SHSMO coordinated a statewide commemoration that incorporated both rural and urban communities in projects, programs, and events that contributed to a better shared understanding of the State's geographic and cultural diversity as well as the similarities that bring us together as Missourians.

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Box List

Box 1

Governor's proclamation, 2021
Certificates, 2019-2022
Missouri Bicentennial Poster Contest
 General information
 Submissions (9 folders)
Community Legacies Project
 Cold Water Cemetery, St. Louis
 Kansas City Juneteenth (2 folders)
 Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group
 St. Louis Woman's Club
 Silas Lee's Crazy Animal Park, Albany, MO
 Myetta Baptist Church, Camden, MO
 Miller County Historical Society Museum
 NSDAR Taneycomo Chapter
 Trailing History on Walnut Street, Blue Springs, MO
 Ozarks Genealogical Society
Scripts, Missouri Bicentennial Minutes with Bill Eddleman, KRCU Public Radio, 2020-2021 [**see also Born Digital Files**]
Gary Kremer's remarks at Missouri Governor's inauguration, 2021
Bicentennial Alliance (2 folders)
Missouri Bicentennial Tree dedication, Flat Branch Park, Columbia, MO
Missouri Bicentennial Chessboard
Missouri Statehood stamp
Coloring sheets
Show Me Art Coloring Book
Statehood Day
A Fire Bell in the Past: Re-Assessing the Missouri Crisis at 200, 2019
Missouri State Fair
License plate and logo
My Missouri 2021 Photo Exhibit
Bicentennial Quilt
Speaking engagements, 2018-2022
Bicentennial planning material

Box 2

Clippings and publications (3 folders)
Programs and events
Local/county celebrations
"A Reynolds County Bicentennial Scrapbook," 2021
Bicentennial Bridge
Shepherd: The Musical
Projects
Promotional material

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Correspondence, 2017-2022
Show-Me a Bicentennial, Beth Pike, 2022
Illinois Bicentennial flag, 2018
Lebanon-Laclede County Library scrapbook/photo album, 2021 (2 folders)
Water bottle, St. Charles Bicentennial Bash
Guest book, Knox County Bicentennial Quilt Exhibit
Missouri Bicentennial flag
Sample Bicentennial license plate

Box 3 (shoebox)

Missouri Explorer buttons/pins
Missouri 2021 Mural buttons

Box 4 (shoebox)

Keychains
Kansas City Bicentennial Pen
MO 2021 Mural hat
Miscellaneous buttons/pins
Phone grip
Bicentennial Mural cards
Missouri Bicentennial ice cream container
Missouri Bicentennial patches
Patch, Herculaneum, MO Bicentennial, 2008
Commemorative coins
 Herculaneum, MO Bicentennial, 2008
 Jefferson County, MO Bicentennial, 2018

Box 5 (shoebox) [Backed up on NAS (see Born Digital Files)]

Photos by Silverbox (2 flash drives)
Videos (2 external drives)

Box 6 (full-gray)

Bicentennial Quilt Blocks, not chosen
Quilt Block Submissions (4 folders)
 A-C
 D-L
 M-P
 R-W
Bicentennial Alliance Memorandum of Understanding; Bicentennial Alliance Celebration invitation, 2018
Missouri Bicentennial: A Report to the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-Ninth Missouri General Assembly and to the Governor of the State of Missouri to Passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly, The State Historical Society of Missouri
Voices of Arrow Rock: County Election, 2023
Celebrate History of Wildwood, Missouri bookmark

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Pins and stickers
Cards and Carol S. Comer Memorial Dedication Ceremony program

Born Digital Files (Location: NAS)

Branding

 Copyright

 Drafts

 Final Logo Files

Community Legacies

 Submissions

 Bates-Rich Hill Famous for the 4th Celebration

 Boone-Big Burr Oak Tree

 Boone-Columbia Chapter NSDAR

 Boone-Maplewood Barn

 Boone-Midwest Heights Baptist Church Youth

 Camden-Myetta Baptist Church

 Cape Girardeau-Bollinger Mill-August

 Cape Girardeau-Captain Littge WWII Flying Ace Memorial Monument

 Cape Girardeau-Missouri Mines State Historic Site-Simpson

 Cape Girardeau-Old Lorimier Cemetery-Schoen

 Christian-Isaac Garrison Chapter NSDAR

 Clay-Mt Gilead Church and School in Kearney

 Cooper-David Burton Tombstone Walnut Grove Cemetery Hanna Cole
 DAR

 Gentry-Silas Lee's Crazy Animal Park, Albany, Virginia Chapter NSDAR

 Gentry-Stanberry Fourth of July Celebrations

 Greene-Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22, Daughters of Union Veterans
 of the Civil War

 Greene-Ozarks Genealogical Society

 Greene-Rachel Donelson Chapter NSDAR

 Greene-Stukely Wescott Daughters of the American Colonists

 Howard-Glasgow Baptist Church

 Howard-South Howard County Historical Society

 Jackson-Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group

 Jackson-Juneteenth

 Jackson-Trailing History on Walnut

 Lafayette-Madonna of the Trail Elk Horn Prairie DAR

 Lawrence-Phariss Cemetery

 Lincoln-Britton House

 Lincoln-Early History Lincoln County Connection to Revolutionary
 Soldiers

 Livingston-County Memorial Library

 Miller-Miller County Historical Society Museum

 Pettis-Heard Memorial Club House

 Phelps-Phelps County Historical Society

 Polk-Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Colonists

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Pulaski-Waynesville Annual Festivals
Shannon-Seven Wonders
Ste Genevieve-4th of July
Ste Genevieve-Art Walk
Ste Genevieve-Church Picnics
Ste Genevieve-Déjà vu Reunion
Ste Genevieve-French Heritage Fest
Ste Genevieve-Garden Walk
Ste Genevieve-Historic Highways
Ste Genevieve-Holiday Christmas Fest
Ste Genevieve-Jour de Fete
Ste Genevieve-King's Ball
Ste Genevieve-La Guignolee
Ste Genevieve-Rural Heritage Day
Ste Genevieve-Vertical Log Structures
Stl City-Central West End
Stl City-Historic Cold Water Cemetery
Stl City-Saint Louis Woman's Club
Stl City-St. Louis Genealogical Society
Stl City-STL LGBTQIA+ Pride Celebrations
Stl City-Trinity Episcopal
Stl County-Monarch Centaur Gumbo Flats Area Wildwood
Stl County-Old Pond School Wildwood
Stone-Taney-Taneycomo NSDAR

Missouri Bicentennial Minutes (64 mp3s)

Episode 1 MO Petitions for Statehood.mp3
Episode 2 The MO Compromise.mp3
Episode 3 John Scott.mp3
Episode 4 Slavery Before Statehood.mp3
Episode 5 State Constitutional Convention Delegates Elected.mp3
Episode 6 Missouri's First Constitution.mp3
Episode 7 Missouri's First State Elections.mp3
Episode 8 First Meeting of General Assembly.mp3
Episode 9 Long Expedition.mp3
Episode 10 Death of Father de Andreis.mp3
Episode 11 The Stephens Murders.mp3
Episode 12 Perry County Organized.mp3
Episode 13 Independent Patriot Launched.mp3
Episode 14 Missourians at Time of Statehood Part 1.mp3
Episode 15 Missourians at Time of Statehood Part 2.mp3
Episode 16 Religious Denominations at MO Statehood.mp3
Episode 17 Death of Joseph McFerron.mp3
Episode 18 Missouri Counties in 1821.mp3
Episode 19 Landscapes in MO in 1821.mp3
Episode 20 Masonic Lodge Formed.mp3
Episode 21 The Second Missouri Compromise.mp3

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Episode 22 Native Peoples.mp3
Episode 23 Rivers and Transportation.mp3
Episode 24 Missouri Roads at Statehood.mp3
Episode 25 Mining in Early MO.mp3
Episode 26 Merchandise in 1821 Grocery Stores Part 1.mp3
Episode 27 Merchandise in 1821 Grocery Stores Part 2.mp3
Episode 28 What Missourians Wore in 1821.mp3
Episode 29 What Working Class Missourians Wore in 1821.mp3
Episode 30 Economy at Statehood.mp3
Episode 31 Courts.mp3
Episode 32 Apple Creek Church.mp3
Episode 33 Jackson Land Office.mp3
Episode 34 Additional Post Roads.mp3
Episode 35 The Death of Moses Austin.mp3
Episode 36 Economy at Statehood.mp3
Episode 37 The Solemn Public Act.mp3
Episode 38 American Independence in 1821.mp3
Episode 39 Public Land Sales.mp3
Episode 40 Taxation at Statehood.mp3
Episode 41 Bachelor Tax.mp3
Episode 42 Bank Suspends Specie Payments.mp3
Episode 43 Statehood Becomes Reality.mp3
Episode 44 Professions in MO.mp3
Episode 45 Rev. Timothy Flint.mp3
Episode 46 Settling Land Titles.mp3
Episode 47 Opening Santa Fe Trail.mp3
Episode 48 Health and Medicine.mp3
Episode 49 Militia in MO at Statehood.mp3
Episode 50 Mill in MO Life.mp3
Episode 51 Enslaved People in MO.mp3
Episode 52 Lives of Enslaved People.mp3
Episode 53 What Did Missourians Eat and How Did They Preserve It.mp3
Episode 54 Missouri Food Ways.mp3
Episode 55 Crop Farming in 1821.mp3
Episode 56 Livestock Husbandry.mp3
Episode 57 John Wittenburgh Estate Inventory.mp3
Episode 58 John Wittenburgh Estate Part II.mp3
Episode 59 Role of Women at Statehood.mp3
Episode 60 John Hardeman Walker.mp3
Episode 61 Events Outside MO in 1821.mp3
Episode 62 Formation of Scott and St. Francois Counties.mp3
Episode 63 Celebration of Christmas in 1821.mp3
Episode 64 MO Permanent Seat of Govt Selected.mp3
Missouri State License Plate
Communications – Plate Issuance
Development

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My Missouri 2021 Photos

Exhibit

Host Sites
Photos
Printing and Proofs
Sponsorship

Project Development

Selected Photos

Photographs

Silverbox

Statehood Day at Capitol, Jefferson City, 10 August 2021 (287 jpgs)

Together for '21 Fest, Columbia, 5-8 August 2021 (1216 jpgs)

Poster Contest

Contest Finalists – Certificates and Letter

Contest Winners

Poster Promo Brochure

Project Development

Quilt

Handouts

Quilt Block Images

Show Me A Bicentennial—Exhibit

Photos

Show-Me A Bicentennial—Book

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iMessages (197 pdfs)

Attachments (1 pdf, 3 gifs, 72 heics, 52 web links, 546 jpgs, 20 m4as, 1 docx, 10 movs, 12 pngs, 15 vCalendar files)

Photos (957 jpgs, 17 heics)

Voice Memos (1 m4a)

Voicemails (37 m4as)

USPS Postage Stamp

Videos

First Missouri State Capitol Bicentennial Bash and Commemoration, St. Charles,

7 August 2021 (1 mp4)

“Life and Times of a Pioneer Judge: John Dillard Cook,” Judge Stephen N.

Limbaugh, Jr., 5 November 2021 (5 mp4s, 1 wav)

Statehood Day at Capitol, Jefferson City, 10 August 2021

Livestreams

Rotunda

South Lawn

Together for '21 Fest, Columbia, 5-8 August 2021

Livestreams

RAW Images (788 jpgs, 790 nefs)

Video clips (374 movs)

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Oversize Material

- #1 Poster, "Art Along the Rivers: A Bicentennial Celebration," Saint Louis Art Museum, 2021
- #2 Joy and Warmth of Christmas in Houston, 2020 (Promotional flier for Missouri Bicentennial Quilt Exhibition)
- #3 Poster, 2021 Missouri Arts Awards
- #4 Senate Resolution for the Bicentennial Alliance, 2017