

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6648
CHRISTOPHER HANCH PAPERS**

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Dates: 1970s-2021

Creator: Hanch, Christopher, 1947-

Collection Size: 5.0 cubic feet, 3.69 GB of digital files

Introduction

The papers of Christopher Hanch an artist and poet from St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri, contain photography, poetry, artwork, memoirs, writings, and miscellaneous material.

Donor Information

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Christopher Hanch on 12 January 2022.

Restriction

The donor retains copyright.

Box List

Box 1

Faces By Design: Poems and Illustrations, Chris Hanch, 1990

Art and poetry booklets, 1999-2005, n.d.

“When a Child Comes Knocking: Impressions from Boyhood Adolescence,” Chris Hanch, 1997

“Odds & Ends: Poems, Photographs and Essays,” Chris Hanch, 2012

Art photography, 1988, 1994 (unframed)

“Youth in Conflict: The Growing Direction of a Nation: A Proposal,” Chris Hanch and Marge Downing, 1993

“Dustin: The Dude Who Did. (Graduate, of course): Demented observations from Chris and Nana,” 2002

“34 Things Grandpa Will Probably Never Say (and a few things he may),” Chris Hanch, n.d.

“Impressions of Greece: A Photographic Journey,” Chris Hanch 2012

“Tales from the Tower at Speer: A Mostly Factual Account of Living in Sin with Others,” Chris Hanch, 2012 (2 folders)

“The Story Behind the Story: Sketches from the Psyche,” Chris Hanch, 2012

“From What I Have Heard, From All That I know: A Brief Family History in Pictures and Words,” Chris Hanch, n.d.

“Window on the West: A Photographic Review,” Chris Hanch, 2012

“Random Patterns,” Chris Hanch, n.d.; “In the Garden of Eve: A Tribute to Womankind,” Chris Hanch, 2002

“Patiently Waiting: A Photographic Sampler,” Chris Hanch, 2008

“Simply Cartoons: A Simple Sampler,” Chris Hanch, 2012

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“In the Steady Stream, A Change: Poems,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“Selected Photos of Chris Hanch 1977-2007”
“Baby Boomer Blues,” Chris Hanch, 2003
“Outside the Window, Passing,” Chris Hanch, 2002
“Life Before My Digital Demise: The Nearly Final Collapse of Chris Hanch,” 2002
“Mirror Images,” Chris Hanch, 2002
“Sometimes Simply Song: Poems and Illustrations,” Chris Hanch 2002
“Passerby: A Pictorial Journey,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“Windows and Doors, Headstones and More: Photographs,” Chris Hanch, 2006

Box 2

Artrepreneur portfolio, 2013
“Pictures and Poems: Just Messin’ Around Home,” Chris Hanch, 2006
King Radio Cartoons, 1970s/Concordia Project, 1984
“The Visitation: A Play,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“Remnants Which Remain: Verse or Worse and a Few Photographs to Boot,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“Pixelated You, Pixelated Me: Words and Otherwise,” Chris Hanch, 2015
“The Passing: A Compilation of Pictures and Words,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“From the Streets of Kansas City: A Journey in Pictures and Words,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“From the Streets of Kansas City, Round 2: More Photos, More Poems and More,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“Musings: Thoughts and Images,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“New Roads: Pictures and Poems,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“Mothers and Daughters: Poems and Pictures,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“Thoughts My Own Way: More Pictures and Words,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“Words: Skyscrapers in Concrete and Steel: Poems from Home,” Chris Hanch, 2015
“Scenes from Here and There: Poems, Prose and Photos,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“What the Dog Knows: Poems and Photographs,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“Sitting Here, a Thought: Pictures and Words,” Chris Hanch, 2014
“Survivors: Pictures and Verse,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“A Little of This, A Little of That...A Loose Assortment of My Stuff,” Chris Hanch, 2012

Box 3

“Places Near and Far: My Travels Around the Country,” Chris Hanch, 2006
“Faces at a Festival,” Chris Hanch, 1999
“Chris Hanch: Selected Works,” 1980s-2000
“Some of My Favorites: Selected Artworks of Chris Hanch,” February 2019
“More Selected Artworks of Chris Hanch,” n.d.
“Life on the Planet as I Know It: A Poetic Sampler,” Chris Hanch, 2020
Photograph compilations by Chris Hanch
 “Road Show: Places Near and Far From Home” (2 folders)
 “Kansas City, St. Louis, and Around Missouri” (2 folders)
 “One Hundred and One Shots Where People Are Not: Travelography” (2 folders)

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“Photographs 1977-2012,” Vol. I-II (3 folders)
“A Lifetime in the Making: 1976-2015,” Vol. I-II (4 folders)

Box 4

“My 2021 on Facebook” (bound volume of photographs by Chris Hanch)
Artwork
Poetry, writings, and photographs, c. 2015-2017 Feb. 1
Poetry, 9 April 2017 to 9 June 2020 (18 folders)

Box 5

“Show and Tell: Pictures and Words,” Chris Hanch, 2012
“Excavating My Own Digs: An Eclectic Collection of Stuff,” Chris Hanch, n.d.
“Art (Imitates Life) with an Attitude: A Concise Study on How to Successfully Avoid
Fame and Fortune: A Memoir,” Chris Hanch, 2012
“Meanderings of an Errant Nomad: Some of this stuff you may have heard, or not,” Chris
Hanch, 2012
Poetry, 10 June 2020 to 17 May 2021 (7 folders)
Miscellaneous artwork, poetry, photographs, correspondence, etc. (7 folders)

Born Digital Files (Location: NAS)

101 shots where people are not (102 jpgs)
106 shots where people are not (126 jpgs)
1977 for me a new beginning (20 jpgs)
Adjusted pics (56 jpgs)
Andy international project (135 jpgs)
Around Missouri (30 jpgs)
Antrepneur (59 HTML documents)
Artwork, my favorites (156 jpgs, 1 HTML document)
 Art III (59 jpgs)
 Digital art (43 jpgs)
 More art (110 jpgs)
Assorted (51 jpgs)
Assorted photos (72 jpgs)
Being silly (27 jpgs)
Black in America (78 jpgs)
Concordia project (71 jpgs)
Edgewood children’s home mural project (11 jpgs)
Faces and places (136 jpgs)
 101 faces and places (101 jpgs)
 101 faces and places III (101 jpgs)
Faces III (48 jpgs)
Faces in Focus (b) (115 jpgs, 1 pdf)
Faces IV (109 jpgs, 1 pspimage file)
Faces V (35 jpgs)
Favorites rarely used (164 jpgs, 1 pspimage file)
Germany, 1977 (5 jpgs)

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Greece (89 jpgs, 1 pspimage file)
Hanch-Deichmann family (111 jpgs)
Hispanic America (36 jpgs)
Homeless helpless and alone (12 jpgs)
Italy, 1988 (13 jpgs)
Japanese Festival, STL, 1980s (8 jpgs)
Kansas City (73 jpgs)
King (99 jpgs)
Ladies shopping and selling (4 jpgs)
Missouri Botanical Gardens (45 jpgs, 1 HTML document)
Most recent (134 jpgs)
Mothers and daughters (21 jpgs)
Musicians (32 jpgs)
Natgeo final (50 jpgs)
 Natgeo (77 jpgs)
Natgeo II (17 jpgs)
Native America (38 jpgs)
New files (17 jpgs)
New natgeo (220 jpgs)
New odds and ends (98 jpgs)
New odds and ends II (68 jpgs)
New old pics (61 jpgs)
New, new natgeo (136 jpgs)
New, new, another new natgeo (63 jpgs)
Old codgers (32 jpgs)
Passbook (187 jpgs)
Pic faces X (68 jpgs)
Random selections (258 jpgs, 1 png)
Saint Louis (244 jpgs, 1 tif, 1 HTML document)
Saved Pictures (13 jpgs)
Sierra vista nursing home Loveland CO 1995 (7 jpgs)
Some kinko's cartoons (17 jpgs)
Some of Me (41 jpgs, 1 HTML document)
Various (273 jpgs, 2 tifs)
Works (228 jpgs, 3 pspimage files)