

P0002 Kroeger, Otto (1884-1957) and Joe (1920-1994), Photograph Collection

455 photographs, 6 audio cassettes

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INTRODUCTION

The Kroeger collection is comprised of 455 glass plate negatives, film negatives, photographs, newspaper articles and letters. Photographers were Otto and his son, Joseph Kroeger, both of Jefferson City, Missouri. Also included are six interviews of the Kroeger family on audio cassettes.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Henry Otto Kroeger was born on April 6, 1884 to parents Albert and Matilda Wengert Kroeger. Albert owned the Jefferson City newspaper *Missouri Volksfreund*. Following his death in 1900, the family moved to Elgin, Illinois. Aside from this brief stay in Elgin, ca. 1910, Otto lived in Jefferson City, Missouri, where he worked as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for 31 years. On November 21, 1911, Otto married Kate Heislen. Together they had five children: Mary (1912-1994), Catherine (1914-1999), Albert (1917-1975), Joseph (1920-1995), and Roseanne (1924-2014). Otto died on February 28, 1957.

Joe Kroeger was born on March 10, 1920 in Jefferson City, Missouri. His father, Otto, gave him his first camera when he was in 8th grade. He started a welding business in 1938 with his brother Al, which he owned and operated for over 40 years, minus a hiatus during his military service in World War II. Joe married Mary Louise Bischoff on July 5, 1948. They had three children: Joseph, Jr., Victoria, and Elaine. Passionate about local history, Joe photographed and collected photographs depicting Jefferson City history. He died in 1994.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes photographs, primarily glass plate negatives taken by Otto Kroeger. Many of the images depict the Kroeger family and their friends and relatives, as well as their cities of residence: Jefferson City, Missouri, and Elgin, Illinois. Additional images cover Jefferson City in the 1940s and 1950s.

Glass negatives are arranged by size and identifier. The majority of the negatives date from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Film negatives and paper prints are arranged by identifier. Prints corresponding to glass negatives are numbered with the same identifier.

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IMAGE LIST

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Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
St. Mary's Hospital	Wears Creek, St. Mary's Hospital, top right and J.C.D. shoe factory, top left.	Jefferson City	1900 ca.	2-001
J.C.D. Old Shoe Factory	J.C.D., old shoe factory at McCarty and Bolivar. Building later used for JCD Furniture Store.	Jefferson City	1900 ca.	2-002
Otto Kroeger and Friends	Image of Otto Kroeger and friends on a picnic in Wardsville, Missouri. Otto is in the center looking up. Rosa Kroeger is also pictured on hill immediately behind Otto.	Wardsville	1900 ca.	2-003
Group of Children	Forty-two unidentified children posed for a group photograph		1900 ca.	2-004
Wiers Creek Flood	Residential area during the Weirs Creek Flood in Jefferson City.	Jefferson City	1900 ca.	2-005
Hubers Ferry	Hubers Ferry (1906-1921) on the Osage River, located at the junction of Highways 50 and 63, several unidentified people standing on river bank.	Cole County	1906 ca.	2-006
Man on Rock	Unidentified man seated on large rock on the bank of an unidentified river.		1900 ca.	2-007
Railroad Construction	Unidentified men standing on incomplete railroad tracks, possibly on their way to San Francisco in 1906.		1906	2-008
Kroeger House	409-011 Mulberry Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Members of Kroeger family standing in front, Kate is 2nd from Left, Mary is seated holding Catherine on her lap. Inside the house on the left is a log cabin in which Otto Kroeger was born.	Jefferson City	1915 ca.	2-009
Jefferson City Skyline	Photograph taken from Otto Kroeger's house at 413 Mulberry Street in Jefferson City, looking North towards the new capitol and Supreme Court building.	Jefferson City	1918	2-010
Weir Creek Flood	Photo taken from Miller Street of Weir Creek Flood, in background is 411 and 409 Mulberry Street, with unidentified people seated on porch.	Jefferson City	1900 ca.	2-011
Circus Elephants and Camels	Scene from a circus coming into town, elephants and camels line an unidentified street in Jefferson City, unidentified people gathered around animals.	Jefferson City	1910 ca.	2-012
Flood, Jefferson City	Unidentified street in Jefferson City, shown during flood. Unidentified men in boat and people standing on higher ground.	Jefferson City	1905 ca.	2-013
Circus Camels	Scene from a circus coming into town, camels shown lying down at McCarty and Bolivar Streets.	Jefferson City	1910 ca.	2-014

House on Broadway	Front exterior view of house located on the 500 block of Broadway in Jefferson City, which once belonged to Matilda Kroeger.	Jefferson City	1910 ca.	2-015
Flooded Street	Unidentified street scene in Jefferson City, taken during a flood.	Jefferson City	1906 ca.	2-016
Unidentified elderly man	Unidentified elderly man standing in front of wood fence holding cane, possibly Herman Meyer, or Elmer?	Jefferson City	1910 ca.	2-017
Boating on the Moreau River	Small boat on Moreau River near Wardsville, seated in boat are (l-r): Vince Plassmeyer (daughter married to Bill Azel); Bill Tellman; Leota (Tellman) Cowley; Kate Heislen; Annie Heislen Plassmeyer.	Wardsville	1912 ca.	2-019
Flooded Street	Unidentified street scene during flood, possibly Wear Creek, people in canoe on street and horse-drawn carriage shown.	Jefferson City	1906 ca.	2-020
Jefferson City Neighborhood	Unidentified houses in Jefferson City shown with the Missouri River in the background.	Jefferson City	1900-1910 ca.	2-021
Kroeger House, Broadway	"Grandma's House on Broadway, they all lived there - wall still standing in rear." Grandma is probably Mathilda Kroeger. Front exterior view of red-brick two-story house.	Jefferson City	1900-1910 ca.	2-022
Closer View	"Closer view - rear of 411 & 409 Mulberry"	Jefferson City	1900-1910 ca.	2-023
Children	Seven unidentified children seated in grass.		1900 ca.	2-051
Children	Two unidentified infants seated on covered furniture, possibly twins.		1900 ca.	2-052
Farm Life	Unidentified female seated on horse in front of barn.		1900 ca.	2-053
Kroeger Family	Eleven people standing in front of windows inside an unidentified house. Otto is on left in the back, and Albert is seated on the right.		1900 ca.	2-054
Unidentified Man	Bust view of unidentified man wearing suit.		1900 ca.	2-055
Baby in Hat	Unidentified infant dressed in white dress wearing fur hat.		1900 ca.	2-056
Baby	Unidentified infant seated in wooden chair.		1900 ca.	2-057
Farm Life	Two unidentified women standing in front of corn field, one is holding umbrella.		1900 ca.	2-058

Box 2 f. 1 2-024 – 2-050

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Children	Four children standing and looking at the camera in front of a playground in unknown location.		1940 ca.	2-024
Kroeger Family	Four unidentified Kroeger family members standing in woods on hill side.		1940 ca.	2-025

Family at Bagnell Dam	Unidentified family getting out of car at Bagnell Dam at Lake of the Ozarks.	Miller County	1940 ca.	2-026
Snake Parade Float	Snake float in parade on unidentified street in downtown Jefferson City, spectators and cars line the street.	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-027
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Parade	Scene from a parade on an unidentified street in Jefferson City.	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-030
Marching Band in Parade	Marching band playing their instruments (sousaphone, trumpets, etc.) in a parade on an unidentified street in Jefferson City.	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-031
Parade Float	Scene from a parade on an unidentified street in Jefferson City, men in costume standing on the back of a truck.	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-032
Construction Site	Truck parked in what appears to be a worksite, lumber is piled in the area.		1940 ca.	2-033
Woman in Landscape	Lady in dress walking through garden area surrounded by trees.		1940 ca.	2-034
River Landscape	Unidentified river or small stream running along unidentified dirt road.	Cole County	1940 ca.	2-035
Pond	Fenced in pond with wooden statue of boy fishing along side of fence.	Cole County	1940 ca.	2-036
Missouri River and Missouri Capitol Grounds	View of Missouri River taken from dome of Missouri State Capital Building, including fountains and statues between the building and the river.	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-037
Women on Riverbank	Two unidentified women standing on an unidentified riverbank, bridge crossing river is in background.	Cole County	1940 ca.	2-038
Missouri State Capitol	Front exterior view of Missouri State Capitol Building, with rows of cars parked on either side of driveway	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-039
Missouri State Capitol Grounds	Statues surrounding the Capital Building grounds with cars parked along drive and woman walking on sidewalk.	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-040
Jefferson City Skyline	View of Jefferson City skyline from across a corn field, Missouri State Capitol included.	Jefferson City	1940 ca.	2-041
Locomotive	Locomotive moving on railroad tracks, location unknown.		1940 ca.	2-042
Man in Motorboat	Man in a motorboat speeding past two men seated in a canoe on an unidentified body of water.		1940 ca.	2-043
Unidentified Infant	Unidentified baby laying on blanket in grass.		1940 ca.	2-044
Man in Motorboat	Man riding in a motorboat on an unidentified body of water with a bridge in the background.		1940 ca.	2-045
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Kroeger Family Portrait	Taken at the corner of Miller and Walnut Street, in front of unidentified building, pictured are Matchenbach's (sp?), Mary, Catherine, Otto E, Katherine, Aunt Pauline, Cresutia (sp?), Pauline and Clara.	Jefferson City	1915 ca.	2-048
Kroeger Family Portrait	Taken at corner of Miller and Walnut in front of unidentified building, "Clara (M) & Al, Otto, second from left, back row; Kate Kroeger with Al, third from left, second row; Catherine Kroeger, second from left, second row; Cresenta, Mary first row, third	Jefferson City	1915 ca.	2-049
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2-123 – 2-144

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Albert Kroeger	Bust view on cabinet card.	Jefferson City	1899	2-123
Miller Street Canal Collapse	Miller Street canal cave-in on 400 Block looking east.	Jefferson City	1923 ca.	2-124
1951 Missouri River Flood	Looking northwest from Dutch Mill showing flooding and service station partly	Jefferson City	1951	2-125

	submerged in water. Vaughn House can be seen in background.			
Christmas Altar	night view of altar of chapel with cross. Taken on Christmas morning.		1935 ca.	2-126
Zoo	View of crocodiles in unknown zoo habitat.		1935 ca.	2-127
Unidentified Soldier	Young World War II soldier seated on bed reading an Esquire magazine.		1940 ca.	2-128
Soldier with Machine Gun	Soldier standing next to large military machine gun.		1940 ca.	2-129
Soldier on Motorcycle	Young man sitting on motorcycle in unidentified military base.		1940 ca.	2-130
Group of Soldiers	Six unidentified men standing in various uniform on unknown military base.		1940 ca.	2-131
Soldiers with Machine Gun	Two unidentified men standing besides large machine gun inside hanger.		1940 ca.	2-132
Group of Soldiers	Five unidentified men all seated together in military uniforms.		1940 ca.	2-133
Unidentified Soldier	Unidentified young man, standing in full view and smiling at the camera, hand raised to face.		1940 ca.	2-134
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Jefferson City Post Offices	View from Capitol of the old and new post offices and other buildings in Jefferson City.	Jefferson City	1935 ca.	2-136
First Jefferson City Bridge	View of the old Jefferson City truss swing bridge in open position from shoreline.	Jefferson City	1950 ca.	2-137
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Jefferson City Bridge Construction	View of the Jefferson City bridge with three workmen guiding metal beam.	Jefferson City	1954 ca.	2-139
Jefferson City Bridge	View of the old Jefferson City bridge from bridge looking at groups of workmen.	Jefferson City	1954 ca.	2-140
Jefferson City Bridge	View of the old Jefferson City bridge being worked on by some sort of crane.	Jefferson City	1955 ca.	2-141
Jefferson City Bridge	View of the old Jefferson City bridge from distance. Middle section is gone, perhaps during deconstruction.	Jefferson City	1955 ca.	2-142
Jefferson City Post Office	View of the old post office in Jefferson City. Some businesses along High Street can be seen such as Capitol and Central Hotel.	Jefferson City	1950 ca.	2-143
Radio tower, Jefferson City	View of radio tower with it's top half collapsed; man working on it.	Jefferson City	1954 ca.	2-144
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Jefferson City Skyline and Bridge	View of the old Jefferson City bridge from distance with capitol in the background.	Jefferson City	1954 ca.	2-145
First Jefferson City Bridge	View of the old Jefferson City bridge showing the revolving span.	Jefferson City	1954 ca.	2-146

Jefferson City Bridge	View of the new Jefferson City bridge during dedication.	Jefferson City	1955	2-147
J.J. Newberry Store	Photo of the aftermath of fire that destroyed the J.J. Newberry 5-10-25 store on 200 Block East High Street in Jefferson City.	Jefferson City	1957-12-18	2-148
J.J. Newberry Store	Photo of the aftermath of fire that destroyed the J.J. Newberry 5-10-25 store on 200 Block East High Street in Jefferson City. Frontal view.	Jefferson City	1957-12-18	2-149
Wyandotte Furniture Store Fire	Firefighters putting trying to put out fire at the Wyandotte Furniture Store in Jefferson City. Large cloud of smoke is obscuring building while people gather on street to watch.	Jefferson City	1962-01-16	2-150
Jefferson Theatre, Jefferson City	Firefighters putting trying to put out fire at the Wyandotte Furniture Store in Jefferson City. Large cloud of smoke is obscuring building while people gather on street to watch.	Jefferson City	1949 ca.	2-151
Nentwig Brothers Planing Mill and Lumber Co.	View of the exterior of the Nentwig Brothers Planing Mill and Lumber Company, submerged in flood waters along Mcarty and Walnut Streets in the 1951 Missouri River flood. Capitol can be seen in background.	Jefferson City	1951	2-152
Kroeger House	Exterior view of the Kroeger family home located on 413 Mulberry. Capitol dome is in background and under construction.	Jefferson City	1915 ca.	2-153
Hiroshima Bombing	Photo of mushroom cloud forming after bombing of Hiroshima, Japan. Image was given to Joe Kroeger by Jefferson Citian Joe Kusstatscher of the U.S. navy.		1945	2-154
Soldier and Artillery	Photo of young man standing next to large military cannon.		1945 ca.	2-155
Joe Kroeger and Theresa Neumann	Image of Joe Kroeger with Theresa Neumann standing on steps and both smiling at the camera.		1945 ca.	2-156
Houseboat	View of group of people standing on river shore. Large house boat in the background and part of unknown steamboat.		1910 ca.	2-157
Watermelon Picnic	Five people, including Vince Plassmeyer and Kate Kroeger, eating watermelon in unknown woods.		1910 ca.	2-158
Children on Horse	Two unidentified children riding on the back of a horse. Woman standing and looking at camera.		1910 ca.	2-159

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Children on Horse	Two unidentified children riding on the back of a horse. Woman standing and looking at camera.		1910 ca.	2-162

Missouri State Penitentiary	exterior view from a distance.	Jefferson City	1905 ca.	2-163
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	exterior view of burned down wall after prison riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-164
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	exterior view of fire burning at the Missouri State Penitentiary during riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-165
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	exterior view of fire burning and large clouds of smoke at the Missouri State Penitentiary during riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-166
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	exterior view from across the street of fire burning during prison riot. Groups of people are gathered around sign post and watching.	Jefferson City	1954	2-167
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	exterior view of prison after the riot (burned buildings in the background). Police directing traffic on street located at East Capital Avenue.	Jefferson City	1954	2-168
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of prison industrial buildings after riot, only outer walls are standing after the fire.	Jefferson City	1954	2-169
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	exterior view of prison from across street with group of onlookers watching fire burn beyond a guard tower.	Jefferson City	1954	2-170
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	fire truck and police gathered outside exterior, fires of the riot burn in background. It was so dangerous inside the prison that firefighters could do very little to help.	Jefferson City	1954	2-171
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	National Guard troops surrounded by ammunition and weapons stationed on Lafayette Street just across from the prison ready to help after the riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-172
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	entrance to the penitentiary the day after the riot (September 23) with National Guardsmen, highway patrolmen, prison guards and residual smoke from fires.	Jefferson City	1954	2-173
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	five men standing (left to right): first man is unidentified; Jefferson City Police Chief, Eddie Mueller; John Sullivan, Chief of the Jefferson City Fire Department; Max Woods, fire chief of Columbia and Cecil Bryant, Assistant chief of Jeffers	Jefferson City	1954	2-174
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	four unidentified men, third from the left could possibly be Ben Casteel.	Jefferson City	1954	2-175
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	Governor Phil Donnelly, left, next to unidentified man, possibly Hugh David Waggoner.	Jefferson City	1954	2-176
Lieutenant Governor James T. Blair	Lieutenant Governor James T. Blair during the Missouri State Penitentiary riots	Jefferson City	1954	2-177
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	unidentified men bringing out a prison guard from the riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-178

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2-179 – 2-189

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Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of fire burning beyond wall to the penitentiary during riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-179
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of fire burning through windows of the state penitentiary during night	Jefferson City	1954	2-180
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	large group of patrolmen and police outside of penitentiary door.	Jefferson City	1954	2-181
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of fire burning beyond prison wall at night.	Jefferson City	1954	2-182
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of fires burning during prison riot at night	Jefferson City	1954	2-183
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of prison buildings after riot showing broken windows and charred bricks.	Jefferson City	1954	2-184
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of patrolmen and pedestrians gathered on outside of penitentiary during riots. Firefighters using ladder to get to top of outer wall.	Jefferson City	1954	2-185
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	man with rifle standing guard next to door somewhere in the penitentiary during prison riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-186
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of corpses of two unidentified inmates after riots.	Jefferson City	1954	2-187
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	men walking around prison grounds after riot.	Jefferson City	1954	2-188
Missouri State Penitentiary Riot	view of building remains after riot fire.	Jefferson City	1954	2-189

Box 3

5x7 glass plate negatives

2-059 – 2-108

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Unidentified Portraits	Split negative; on Right is unidentified woman in white dress with her arms around two unidentified young girls. On left are two unidentified couples, women are seated, both wearing white dresses holding flowers and men are standing behind women wearing suits.		1910 ca.	2-059
Kroeger, Catherine	Mary and Catherine Kroeger seated in front of backdrop.		1915 ca.	2-060
Kroeger Family	Kate Kroeger along with Mary, Catherine, Al and Joe standing on bank of unidentified body of water. Unidentified man is standing next to Kate; small boat is on shore.		1920 ca.	2-061
Otto and Leo Kroeger	2 men boxing each other in what appears to be a residential area, man on right is Leo Kroeger, other man identified as Otto Kroeger		1910-1920s	2-062
Herman Meyer Family	Herman Meyer Family standing in front of their home, located in Jefferson City.	Jefferson City	1900-1910s ca.	2-063

Group	Group of three men and two women seated on and gathered around tree stump at unidentified location, Ted Wisch is possibly one of the men.		1910-1920s ca.	2-064
Choir	Group of twenty people gathered on sidewalk, Otto Kroeger is 3rd from right in back row.		1910s ca.	2-065
Mary and Catherine Kroeger	portrait of Mary and Catherine Kroeger		1920 ca.	2-066
Mathilda Kroeger and Her Children	Mathilda Kroeger pictured in Center with her nine children, from (l-r): Agnes, Cecelia, Mathilda, Leo (back), Christina (center), Paul (front), Otto (back), Rosa, Mathilda (front), and Paulina.		1900s ca.	2-067
Kate and Roseanne Kroeger	Kate Kroeger holding infant, Roseanne.		1920s ca.	2-068
Group Portrait	Group of twenty one people gathered, identified are Bill Tellman, Lee and Vern. Otto is on the far left in the middle row, Rosa is second from right in the front.		1910s ca.	2-069
Joe and Al Kroeger	Joe and Al Kroeger, Al is holding cat.		1920s ca.	2-070
Roseanne Kroeger	Roseanne Kroeger very young holding herself up on a chair.		1920s ca.	2-071
Otto Kroeger, Bill Tellman, and Friends	Group of 10 gathered next to a bridge over a small creek, location unidentified. Pictured are Otto, second from left standing, Bill Tellman, second from right standing and Rosa Kroeger, far right standing.		1910s ca.	2-072
Deer	Several deer standing in woods.		1910s ca.	2-073
Tellman Sisters	Four women standing with arms around each other, identified as Aunt Lee Cawley and Aunt Vern, Tellman sisters.		1910s ca.	2-074
Swimmers	Seven women and girls dressed in swimming suits standing on bank of unidentified river, Kate Kroeger is on far Left and Catherine Kroeger is on far right. "Terrible pic - [Mom] always fussed about it."		1920s ca.	2-075
Group at 411 Mulberry	Katherine "Kate" Kroeger, pregnant with Mary, and three unidentified men seated on or around swing at 411 Mulberry in Jefferson City, cow is standing in background.	Jefferson City	1917 ca.	2-076
Bill Tellman	Bust view of Bill Tellman.		1920 ca.	2-077
Otto Kroeger and Bill Luecke	Otto Kroeger hanging from a horizontal bar with young boy on his leg, and Bill Luecke hanging upside down by his knees.	Jefferson City	1910s ca.	2-078
Motchenbach Wedding	Wedding, two couples with crowd gathered around the couples. Otto and Kate Kroeger are pictured on far left		1910s ca.	2-079

Otto Kroeger	Otto Kroeger seated next to a piano, bottom of plate broken off.		1910 ca.	2-080
Otto Kroeger	Waist view of Otto Kroeger seated in front of backdrop.		1915 ca.	2-081
Matilda Kroeger	Matilda Kroeger, Otto's youngest sister. She married Pat Patterson in Redondo Beach, had seven children.		1900s ca.	2-082
Mary Kroeger	Mary Kroeger sitting on exterior stairs next to dog.	Jefferson City	1910s ca.	2-083
Katherine Kroeger in Yard	Katherine "Kate" Kroeger standing in yard with cows and chickens, she is pregnant with Mary, in the background is the new Supreme Court Building.	Jefferson City	1917 ca.	2-084
Otto Kroeger, Bill Luecke and unidentified man.	Otto Kroeger, Bill Luecke and unidentified man, Otto is on bottom.		1910-1920s ca.	2-085
Otto, Bill Tellman, and Friends	Group of seven men and women seated on and around a wooden fence, Otto Kroeger is in back standing, and Bill Tellman is in front seated on fence		1910-1920s ca.	2-086
Otto and Kate with Friends	Otto and Kate Kroeger along with nine others seated of a log stretching over a creek, Kate is sixth from right and Otto is seventh from right. "Mom & Dad in center - on their first meeting."		1910s ca.	2-087
Katherine Kroeger in Yard	Katherine "Kate" Kroeger in back yard of 411 Mulberry with 2 unidentified women, cattle and chickens, Kate is pregnant with Mary, Supreme Court Building is in background.	Jefferson City	1917 ca.	2-088
Mary Kroeger with Dog	Mary Kroeger standing next to unidentified building with small puppy by her feet.	Jefferson City	1910s ca.	2-089
Kroeger Sisters and Friends	Pauline, second from Left and Christina far right wearing costumes with two unidentified friends.		1910s ca.	2-090
Otto, Kroeger Sisters, and Friends	Group of people seated on a hill, some holding guitars. Otto is in the front row 3rd from right, and Paulina is in the front row 2nd from right, Mathilda Kroeger in the back row 2nd from right.		1910s ca.	2-091
Kate, Mary, and Catherine Kroeger	Kate, Mary and Catherine Kroeger in side-front yard at home on Mulberry Street.	Jefferson City	1910s ca.	2-092
Elgin National Watch Company Factory	Exterior view of Elgin Watch Factory located in Elgin, Illinois. Photograph was taken from across river.	Elgin, IL	1910 ca.	2-093
Otto Kroeger and Friends	Five men pictured wearing swimming suits, Otto in center and Bill Luecke 2nd from left.		1910s ca.	2-094
Couple on Bench	Unidentified couple seated on bench facing each other, location unknown.		1910 ca.	2-095
Women	Bust views of two unidentified women seated side by side.		1910 ca.	2-096
Kroeger Sisters	All sisters of Otto Kroeger, Mathilda, Twins: Cecelia and Agnes, Pauline,		1910 ca.	2-097

	Rose and Christine.			
Elgin National Watch Company Factory	Exterior view of Elgin Watch Factory in Elgin, Illinois.	Elgin, IL	1910 ca.	2-098
Kroeger Children	Mary, Al and Joe Kroeger seated in front of wooden fence scooping out pumpkins.		1920s ca.	2-099
Joe Kroeger	Waist view of Joe Kroeger seated as a young child.		1920s ca.	2-100
Kate and Roseanne Kroger	Kate Kroeger holding Roseanne Kroeger as a baby on her lap.		1920s ca.	2-101
Uncle Amos, Agnes and Cecelia Kroeger	Uncle Amos seated on a bench with twins Agnes and Cecelia.		1900-1910s ca.	2-102
Kroeger Sisters and Friends	Four women lined up, 2nd from left is Christina Kroeger and on far right is Pauline Kroeger.	Elgin, IL	1910-1920s ca.	2-103
Elgin Group Portrait	Group photograph taken in Elgin, Illinois. Identified are Otto, 2nd from right in back, Christina in the Center of the middle row, Rosa in the middle row on the far left and Pauline on the far right in the back.	Elgin, IL	1910-1920s ca.	2-104
Elgin Group Portrait	Group photograph taken in Elgin, Illinois. Otto Kroeger is center in the back.	Elgin, IL	1910-1920s ca.	2-105
Otto Kroeger and Friends	Otto Kroeger along with 3 other men standing in front of an open field, Otto is 2nd from left		1910-1920s ca.	2-106
Otto Kroeger and Friends	Four men seated on large rock in woods, Otto Kroeger is on far right		1910-1920s ca.	2-107
Group Portrait	Group of people lined up behind a wooden fence with heads leaning on fence.		1910-1920s ca.	2-108

Box 4 5x7 glass plate negatives 2-109 – 2-122, 2-158, 2-160, 2-161, 2-190 – 2-222

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Group Portrait	Group of people straddled on a large log, everyone is leaning forward onto the back of the person in front of them, Otto Kroeger is third from front.		1910s ca.	2-109
Group Portrait on Haystack	Large group of people gathered on the side of a large pile of hay, Otto Kroeger is seated on the left.		1910s ca.	2-110
Group by Fence	Group of people gathered around a wooden fence, some of the women are holding guns, Otto Kroeger is seated on the far left.		1910s ca.	2-111
Group Portrait	Group of men and women, men are standing in back and women seated in front, possibly a choir Otto Kroeger is seated in the front center, and Pauline is kneeling on the right		1910s ca.	2-112

Taelhen Family	Mr. and Mrs. Taelhen seated on porch and Henry standing behind them, taken at 501 Mulberry in Jefferson City.	Jefferson City	1910s ca.	2-113
Kroeger Brothers	Paul Kroeger, Otto Kroeger and Leo Kroeger seated side by side.		1910 ca.	2-114
Mary Kroeger and child	Mary seated outside on stairs with unidentified infant.		1910s ca.	2-115
Woman with Baby	split negative, 2 views of a young woman seated holding an infant on her lap.		1910s ca.	2-116
Unknown children	Four unidentified children seated in grass.		1910s ca.	2-117
California Scene	Man wearing suit standing by trees.		1910s ca.	2-118
Group Portrait	Group of fourteen people gathered, Otto is on the far left in the back, and a man in the front is holding a violin.		1910s ca.	2-119
Women by River	Two woman standing next to a small unidentified river, surrounded by forest.		1910s ca.	2-120
Man in Tree	Image of unidentified man standing in the top of a tall tree.		1910s ca.	2-121
Desert Scene	View of unidentified mountains from across an open desert scene.		1910s ca.	2-122
Kroeger Family Fishing	Five unidentified people (Kroeger family) on riverbank. Little boy with fishing equipment standing on rocks and looking at camera.		1910 ca.	2-160
Plassmeyer Farm	Woman with two little children feeding chickens on the Plassmeyer farm.	Westphalia	1910 ca.	2-161
Corn Harvest	Otto and Kate Kroeger harvesting corn from a small garden	Jefferson City		2-190
Boating	a man and a woman in a boat on an unidentified body of water			2-191
Infant	baby in a white, lace and eyelet trimmed, dress, propped on a blanket-covered chair for a portrait			2-192
Pete and Lena Tellman	Pete Tellman, standing, and Lena Tellman, seated on steps, each holding a chicken at their house in Wardsville	Wardsville	1915 ca.	2-193
Portraits	two portraits: at left, an older man and woman, seated, with the woman holding a bible. At right, a woman and two young boys.			2-194
Bill Tellman	Bill Tellman, crouched in a brushy, forested area			2-195
Weugert Portraits	two portraits: at left, a woman, possibly named Cecelia, holding an infant. At right, a man, identified as Leonard, holding the same infant.	Jefferson City		2-196
Man	portrait of a man, seated in a chair			2-197
Young Women	two portraits of two young women			2-198
Young Woman	portrait of a young woman			2-199
Man	portrait of a man, seated at a desk in an office			2-200
Group	group portrait of young men and women, posed in front of the face of a bluff			2-201
Group	group portrait of a family, posed in front of a fence			2-202

Swimmers	group swimming in a river			2-203
Group	group, possibly including Kate and Mary Kroeger at left, posed on the porch of a house	Jefferson City		2-204
Couple	Portrait of a young woman and man			2-205
Couple	Portrait of a wom and man			2-206
Swimmers	group of swimmers, posed by a boat in the river			2-207
Women	group of women, seated and standing on a horse-drawn carriage			2-208
Group	group of men and women posed for a portrait on a brushy hillside, including Otto Kroeger at the far right			2-209
Snowy Street	view down a snow-covered street, location tentatively identified as Elgin, Illinois	Elgin, IL		2-210
Women	group of women, posed for the portrait inside of a home			2-211
Women	group of women, posed for the portrait in front of a fence, accompanied by a child at center. Several of the women have floral corsages or carry flowers.			2-212
Children	group of children, gathered for the portrait			2-213
Women	three women posed for a portrait on the porch of a house			2-214
Elgin, Illinois	view of Elgin's riverfront area, including railroad tracks and a bridge	Elgin, IL	1910 ca.	2-215
Group	a man with a lute, a man with a violin, and two young women, posed for a portrait in front of a fence			2-216
Portraits	two portraits, each of a woman holding a young child			2-217
Young Man and Dog	young man seated on a bench with a dog			2-218
Young Man and Dog	young man seated on a bench with a dog			2-219
Portrait	portrait of an older man, seated, holding a baby. Man identified as Uncle Amos Hall.			2-220
Young Man	portrait of a young man			2-221
Young Man	portrait of a young man			2-222

Box 5 5x7 glass plate negatives 2-223 – 2-272

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Young Man	portrait of a young man, standing outside in formal attire, including a medal pinned to his lapel			2-223
Snowy Streets	view of several snowy streets, at an intersection			2-224
Westphalia	view of Westphalia, Missouri, including St. Joseph Catholic Church	Westphalia		2-225

Young Women	Group of young women, posed on the side, including the Kroeger sisters	Elgin, IL		2-226
First Communion Portrait	Group gathered in celebration of a first communion. Kate Kroeger seated front, third from left, holding Catherine; Mary two children to the right from Kate; Otto Kroeger in the back, fourth from the left.	Jefferson City		2-227
Otto Kroeger	portrait of Otto Kroeger			2-228
Otto Kroeger	portrait of Otto Kroeger			2-229
Uncle Amos	portrait of Amos Hall, Otto Kroeger's uncle, seated on a pile of snow in Elgin, Illinois, at the "house on Laurel St"	Elgin, IL		2-230
Paulina Kroeger	portrait of Paulina Kroeger, seated			2-231
Generations Portrait	Portrait of four generations of women. Kate Heislin Kroeger, standing at back of group. "Great Grandma Hagner" holding Mary Kroeger, seated at right. "Grandma Heislin" seated at left.			2-232
Group	portrait of a group of young men and women, seated outside, including Kate Kroeger at the back left			2-233
Group	group portrait, including Otto Kroeger, second row at the left. Paul Kroeger "in front on right"			2-234
Clara Rackers	portraits of Clara Rackers, seated, wearing a hat, coat, and fur muff	Jefferson City		2-235
Clara Rackers	portraits of Clara Rackers, seated, holding a small book	Jefferson City		2-236
Group	portrait of a group of men and women, including Otto Kroeger at front left, and Herman Meyer [front, fifth from left].			2-237
Kate and Joe Kroeger	Kate Kroeger, holding her son, Joe, on the porch of the Kroeger house at 413 Mulberry.	Jefferson City		2-238
Kroeger Sisters	Otto Kroeger's sisters, dressed in costume and putting on a play	Elgin, IL		2-239
Young Men	three young men, including Otto Kroeger at right, seated under a rock shelter			2-240
Luecke, Kroeger, and Tellman	group portrait of, from left to right, Bill Luecke, Otto Kroeger, and Bill Tellman	Jefferson City		2-241
413 Mulberry St	view of the Kroger house at 413 Mulberry, with several women seated in front, along with a child	Jefferson City		2-242
Kroeger Family	group portrait of the Kroeger family at their house on Laurel in Elgin, Illinois. From Joe Kroeger, "Grandma K moved there with Uncle Amos - she had all 9 children with her. Eventually Uncle Paul & Aunt Stella lived there and raised their family."	Elgin, IL		2-243
Clara Motschenbach	portraits of Clara Motschenbach	Jefferson City		2-244

Kroeger Children	group portrait of the Kroeger children: Mary, Catherine, Al, & Joe	Jefferson City		2-245
Mary and Catherine Kroeger	portrait of Mary and Catherine Kroeger	Jefferson City		2-246
Joe Kroeger	portrait of Joe Kroeger as a child	Jefferson City		2-247
Al Kroeger	portrait of Al Kroeger as a child	Jefferson City		2-248
Mary Kroeger	portrait of Mary Kroeger as a child	Jefferson City		2-249
Catherine Kroeger	portrait of Catherine Kroeger as a child	Jefferson City		2-250
Catherine Kroeger	portrait of Catherine Kroeger as a child	Jefferson City		2-251
Kroeger Family	group photo of the extended Kroeger family, including Otto at back left			2-252
Group	group portrait of young men and women, including Otto Kroeger (back center), Bill Tellman (second from right), and Paulina Kroeger (front right)			2-253
Group	group of young men, including Otto Kroeger at far right			2-254
Al and Joe Kroeger	Al and Joe Kroeger inspecting Al's chicken coop, in the rear of the Kroeger house	Jefferson City		2-255
Bill & Ethel Tellman	Bill & Ethel Tellman, seated on a swing in the foreground. In the ground, a man approaches with a rifle.			2-256
Kroeger House	exterior of the Kroeger house in the 300 block of Broadway, with members of the Kroeger family posed on or near the porch	Jefferson City		2-257
Young Men	Group of young men. Identified ard Ted Wisch, Otto Kroeger, and Otto Slicker.			2-258
Leo & Otto Kroeger	portrait of brothers Leo and Otto Kroeger			2-259
Kroeger Family	Otto Kroeger, at left, with members of the Kroeger family	Elgin, IL		2-260
Group	group portrait, posed on the porch of a house. Identified are Otto Kroeger, and Bill Tellman, center.	Elgin, IL		2-261
Matilda & Paul Kroeger	portrait of Matilda & Paul Kroeger			2-262
Boating	group of people boating on an unidentified body of water			2-263
Couple	Portrait of a young man and woman			2-264
Group	group, including Kate and Otto Kroeger, standing to the left of the tree. Second seated from left is Bill Tellman.			2-265
Kroeger Sisters	group of women, outside in yard			2-266
Kroeger Sisters	pair of the Kroeger sisters			2-267
Tobben Portrait	portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Tobben and Ben			2-268

Kate and Joe Kroeger	portrait of Kate and her son, Joe, on the porch of their home at 413 Mulberry Street	Jefferson City	1920 ca.	2-269
Kate and Catherine Kroeger	portrait of Kate Kroeger holding her infant daughter, Catherine	Jefferson City	1915 ca.	2-270
Al Kroeger	portrait of Al Kroeger as an infant	Jefferson City	1917 ca.	2-271
"Uncle Pete & Aunt Leona"	portarit of a man and a woman, seated, each holding a child			2-272

Box 6 5x7 glass plate negatives 2-273 – 2-323

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Group	group, including Otto Kroeger (7th from left) and Paulina Kroeger (3rd from left)			2-273
413 Mulberry St	members of the Kroeger family posed on the porch at the Kroeger home at 413 Mulberry Street, including Mary, Catherine, Grandma, and Kate	Jefferson City		2-274
Kroegers and Tellmans	Otto and Kate Kroeger, on the day of their wedding, with Bill and Ethel Tellman			2-275
Group	group portrait, including Otto Kroeger, back row first from left	Elgin, IL		2-276
Kroeger Children	group portrait of Mary, Catherine, and Al Kroeger	Jefferson City	1917 ca.	2-277
Kroeger Children	group portrait of Mary, Catherine, and Al Kroeger	Jefferson City	1917 ca.	2-278
Group	group gathered for a meal, including Uncle Amos, and Otto, Leo, and Paul Kroeger			2-279
Young Women	group of young women, including Kate Kroeger, first from left			2-280
Joe and Al Kroeger	Joe and Al Kroeger, playing on a set of steps		1925 ca.	2-281
Joe and Al Kroeger	Joe and Al Kroeger, playing on a set of steps		1925 ca.	2-282
Marie Einald	portrait of Marie Einald, niece of Kate Motschenbach			2-283
Women	group of women posed outside of unidentified house. Includes Grandma Heislin, Great Grandma Hegner, and Kate Kroeger.			2-284
Couple	portrait of a man and woman			2-285
Paul and Mary Kroeger	Paul Kroeger with his niece, Mary, as a child			2-286
Kroeger Family	group of the Kroeger family, outside home at 409, street unknown, Jefferson City. Identified include Kate, Mary, Catherine, and Grandmother Heider.	Jefferson City		2-287
Group	group gathered on porch, including Kate Kroeger (third from left) and Bill Tellman (fourth from left)			2-288
Group at River	Otto Kroeger, back left, at the river with a group of young men and women,			2-289

	including Kate Kroeger, third from left			
Group	group, including Kate Kroeger (1st from left, back row) and Bill Tellman (3rd from left, back row)			2-290
Group	group, including Otto Kroeger (3rd from left, front row), Bill Tellman (2nd from left, front row), and Kate Kroeger (3rd from left, top row). Note string in Kroeger's hand leading back to camera shutter.			2-291
Young Man	unidentified young man seated outside in a drainage ditch or dry creek bed			2-292
Mary and Catherine Kroeger	portrait of Mary and Catherine Kroeger			2-293
Otto Kroeger	Otto Kroeger, dressed for travel, standing along a dirt path			2-294
Chicken House	exterior of a large chicken house with chickens in the yard, accompanied by several people, including Otto, Kate, and Mary Kroeger			2-295
Kroeger Family	formal portrait of the Kroeger family, including Otto, Mary, Catherine, Al, and Kate	Jefferson City	1919 ca.	2-296
Bluffs	landscape with large bluff, railroad tracks at left, and man at top of bluff			2-297
Kroeger Children	portrait of Mary, Al, and Catherine Kroeger	Jefferson City		2-298
Kate, Mary, and Otto Kroeger	portrait of Kate, Mary, and Otto Kroeger	Jefferson City		2-299
Kate, Mary, and Otto Kroeger	portrait of Kate, Mary, and Otto Kroeger	Jefferson City		2-300
Kate and Al Kroeger	portrait of Kate Kroeger holding her infant son, Al	Jefferson City		2-301
Al Kroeger	portrait of an infant, identified as Al Kroeger	Jefferson City		2-302
Al Kroeger	portrait of an infant, identified as Al Kroeger	Jefferson City		2-303
Kroeger Family	portrait of Grandmother Heislen, Mary, Catherine, Kate, and Otto Kroeger			2-304
Group	portrait of group, including Otto Kroeger at back right, in front of house			2-305
Kate Kroeger and Children	portrait of Kate Kroeger and her children Mary & Catherine	Jefferson City		2-306
Catherine and Al Kroeger	portraits of Catherine and Al Kroeger	Jefferson City		2-307
Loethen House	exterior of the Loethen home, located on the corner of Mulberry and Miller Streets	Jefferson City		2-308
Crescentia Motschenbach	portrait of young girl	Jefferson City		2-309
Mabel Leubert with Betty Lue	portrait of Mabel Leubert with her daughter, Betty Lue	Jefferson City		2-310

Plassmeyer House	exterior of the Plassmeyer home, owned by Annie and Martin Plassmeyer, in the Westphalia area			2-311
Group	group portrait, including Grandma Heislen, and Otto and Kate Kroeger. Kate was pregnant with Mary when this photo was taken.		1912 ca.	2-312
Group	group portrait, including Kate Kroeger and several of the Kroeger children: Mary and Catherine			2-313
Meyer Family	group portrait of the Herman Meyer family	Jefferson City		2-314
Meyer Family	group portrait of the Herman Meyer family	Jefferson City		2-315
Group	group portrait, including Otto Kroeger at the back left	Elgin, IL		2-316
Kroeger Child	one of the Kroeger children, as an infant, seated in a chair. Identified as Mary or Al	Jefferson City		2-317
Trip to California	group on a trip to California, including Otto Kroeger and Bill Luecke, "sometime after San Francisco earthquake of 1906"		1906 ca.	2-318
Trip to California	landscape from Otto's trip to California		1906 ca.	2-319
Motschenbach Wedding	group gathered for wedding celebration. Otto and Kate Kroeger are at left. Also identified are Otto Pohl, sixth from right, and Emma Pohl, second from right.	Jefferson City		2-320
Otto Kroeger	Otto, draped in vines and reclining on a rock near the water, admiring his reflection in a mirror			2-321
Women	group of women, sitting on the ground, including Mathilda Kroeger, at center			2-322
Outing on the Riverbank	group seated on the bank of a river, with boat and carriage in background. Identified are Bill Tellman (1st row, left), Kate Kroeger (1st row, 2nd from left), and Otto Kroeger (2nd row, 4th from left)			2-323

Box 7 5x7 glass plate negatives 2-324 – 2-373

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Al Kroeger	Al Kroeger at a butter churn in the basement at the Kroeger home	Jefferson City		2-324
House	exterior of an unidentified house. Bill Tellman and Kate Kroeger sit on the porch railing.			2-325
House	exterior of a house, tentatively identified as being located in Wardsville, MO, with people seated on the porch. Uncle Pete and Lena Tellman are seated in the first row, 3rd and 4th from the left.			2-326
Kroeger-Plassmeyer	Katie Kroeger and Aunt Annie Plassmeyer sit for a portrait with children, identified			2-327

Portrait	are Vince Plassmeyer, Bill, and Mary. The oldest child holds a juvenile chicken.			
Children	a young girl holds an infant; tentatively identified as Margaret Plassmeyer holding Paul			2-328
Pete and Lena Tellman	portrait of Uncle Pete and Lena Tellman, seated in front of backdrop			2-329
Grandma Hagner and Children	Great-grandmother Hagner, seated on a porch swing with Mary and Catherine Kroeger, at the Kroeger home	Jefferson City		2-330
Dinner Party	Members of the Kroeger family gathered for a meal, including Otto Kroeger at the back right	Elgin, IL		2-331
413 Mulberry St	exterior of the Kroeger family home at 413 Mulberry Street, with a group posed for the photo on the porch and an automobile parked along the curb	Jefferson City		2-332
Kroeger Family	Kate and Otto Kroeger, seated on the porch of their home at 413 Mulberry Street, with two of their children (Joe, and the second unidentified) and Grandma Heislin	Jefferson City		2-333
Motschenbach Family	Portrait of the Motschenbach family, dressed for winter weather and standing outside underneath a snowy arbor. Identified are Joe, Kate, Clara, Paulina, and Crescentia Motschenbach, and Marie Eivald	Jefferson City	1915 ca.	2-334
Dinner Party	group of men - Otto Kroeger, at the back right, and his friends - seated for dinner	Elgin, IL		2-335
Annie Plassmeyer	copy photo portrait of Annie Plassmeyer, Kate Kroeger's sister			2-336
Kroeger Family	Otto and Kate Kroeger, with grandmothers Heislen and Kroeger, and Otto and Kate's daughter Mary		1913 ca.	2-337
Men	group of men, most dressed in suits and wearing hats, on a porch. Caption reads: "Ted Wisch"			2-338
Children	portraits of two children, identified as Paul and Mary, surname beginning with L and ending in st			2-339
Otto at the Creek	Otto Kroeger, seated in shadows, alongside a creek bank			2-340
Group at Cave	group of people gathered in front of a cave opening, including Mathilda Kroeger			2-341
Kroeger Family	several generations gathered for portrait, including (back row) Grandma Heislen, Kate and Otto Kroeger, (front row) Great Aunt Annie, Mary, Grandma Mathilda Kroeger, and an unidentified child and great aunt.			2-342
Camping	group camped along a river, including Bill Tellman and Otto Kroeger			2-343
Cattle	several cattle; man at center identified as Uncle Martin Plassmeyer			2-344
Woman with Flowers	portraits of a young woman, holding flowers, posed in front of a fence			2-345
Children and Woman	a group of children, standing with an older woman in front of a tree			2-346
Riding Donkeys	group of people, unidentified; women riding on donkeys, led by men			2-347

House	house in winter, covered with snow and ice	Elgin, IL		2-348
Men	group of young men, seated on a porch, including Otto and Leo Kroeger, at right			2-349
House	exterior of an unidentified house and garden			2-350
Garden	landscape of an ornamental garden or park, possibly from Otto's trip to California			2-351
On the Beach	Group of people posed on the beach			2-352
River Valley	view of an unidentified river valley landscape			2-353
Bluffs	view of bluffs along the Missouri River			2-354
Flood	view of river flooding			2-355
Country House	exterior of an unidentified house, in the country, with several women and children standing in front			2-356
St. Peters Catholic Church	view of St. Peters Catholic Church, from a distance through electrical lines and treetops	Jefferson City		2-357
Group	group gathered outside of a large stone building, including Kate Kroeger (center)			2-358
Man and Girl	Man and girl standing in a garden			2-359
Group	group of people, unidentified, gathered on a porch for a portrait			2-360
Women	two women, posed in front of a tree			2-361
Landscape	body of water, possibly a flooded Wiers Creek, with two men in the distance standing along the edge	Jefferson City		2-362
Group	group of young men and women, including Otto Kroeger (back row, third from left) and Paulina Kroeger (back row, far right)			2-363
Auto Travelers	group with an automobile		1918 ca.	2-364
Woman with Children	woman, seated in a rocking chare, with four children, outside of a house			2-365
Flood	view of river flooding			2-366
Men	group of men, seated in the forest. Bill Tellman is third from the left, holding a firearm.			2-367
Dam and Locks	dam and lock system on an unidentified river			2-368
Joe Kroeger	Joe Kroeger, seated in a Pioneer Coaster wagon, holding a cat			2-369
Women	group of women, including Kate Kroeger (back left), and Grandma Hagner (front center)			2-370
Children	double exposure of a group of children standing in a garden	Jefferson City		2-371
Group	group gathered for a portrait, in an interior room of a house			2-372
Men	Two men, unidentified, reviewing ledgers			2-373

Box 8 5x7 glass plate negatives 2-374 – 2-418

Title	Description	Creation Location	Identifier
On the River	group boating on and swimming in an unidentified river		2-374
Group	group, two men, a woman, and a child, standing on a porch		2-375
Cabin on Moreau	group standing outside of a house with a screened porch, identified as a cabin on the Moreau River	Cole County	2-376
Rest from Lumbering	group of people, seated on a large pile of logs, taking a break from processing timber		2-377
Couples	two men and two women, coupled, seated on a blanket or tarp		2-378
Group	group of three men and two women, perched on a log		2-379
Men	three men, reclined in tall foliage in a forested area		2-380
Snowy Houses	a group of snow-covered houses, taken from the back and including outbuildings		2-381
Family	a family, including a man, woman, and two girls, posed on the porch of a house		2-382
Herman Meyer	the Herman Meyer family, gathered for a portrait outside		2-383
Boating	group boating on a flooded body of water, likely Wiers Creek. Agnes and Cecelia Kroeger sit at the stern of the boat; Paul Kroeger is at the bow.		2-384
Group	group gathered for a portrait, along a road with an automobile, next to a house		2-385
Women	three young women, dressed up and holding hats decorated with flowers		2-386
Women	three young women, dressed up and wearing hats decorated with flowers		2-387
Matilda Kroeger	portrait of Matilda Kroeger, Otto's youngest sister		2-388
Group	group gathered for a portrait, including Otto Kroeger (rear center) and Paulina Kroeger (front, second from right)		2-389
Women	two women, wearing hats and long coats		2-390
Family	man and woman, seated. The man holds a child.		2-391
Women	group of women, gathered inside a house for a portrait		2-392
Group	group gathered for portrait, including many members of the Kroeger family: Mathilda, Otto, Agnes, Cecelia, Leo, Christina, Paul, Rosa, Mathilda, and Paulina		2-393
Woman	woman standing on the bank of a river		2-394
Women	group of women, including Mathilda Kroeger (back left)		2-395
Men	two men, including Otto Kroeger, at left		2-396
Women	two women, seated inside next to a piano. Mathilda Kroeger is at right.		2-397
Couple	young man and woman, seated on the ground outside		2-398

Group	group of young men and women, including Christina Kroeger (center) and Paulina Kroeger (right)		2-399
Kroeger Brothers	portrait of the Kroeger brothers, from left to right: Paul, Leo, and Otto		2-400
Boys	portrait of three boys, dressed in suits. Paul Kroeger is at center.		2-401
Street	view down a tree-lined street, likely taken from the porch of a house	Elgin, IL	2-402
Group	family gathered inside for a portrait		2-403
Group	group gathered inside for a portrait, including several members of the Kroeger family: Otto, Mathilda, Paul, and Matilda		2-404
Group	group gathered inside for a portrait		2-405
Group	group gathered outside for a portrait, in front of a fence		2-406
Dam and Bridge	view of an unidentified bridge, next to a dam		2-407
Group	group gathered inside for a portrait, including Otto and Mathilda Kroeger		2-408
Women	group of women and a girl, gathered inside for a portrait, including Mathilda Kroger, at center		2-409
Women	two women, standing outside by a fence		2-410
Children	four portraits of children, mostly the Kroeger children. Mathilda Kroeger, center of top left portrait, and at bottom right. Paul Kroeger, right of top left portrait and bottom left portrait. Agnes and Cecelia Kroger at top right.		2-411
Group	group gathered inside for a portrait		2-412
Rosa Kroeger	portrait of Rosa Kroeger		2-413
Women	group of young women, posed between two trees for a portrait, laughing		2-414
Kroegers and Tellmans	Otto and Kate Kroeger, and Bill and Ethel Tellman, sitting on a rock outcropping in a forest		2-415
Men	group of men, standing by a fence, Otto Kroeger at center		2-416
Park	view of park grounds, including pavilions and a gazebo		2-417
Group	group gathered outside for a portrait, including the Kroeger family: Agnes, Cecelia, Mathilda, Leo, Christina, Paul, Otto, Rosa, Mathilda, and Paulina.		2-418

Box 9 5x7 glass plate negatives 2-419 – 2-442

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Agnes and Cecelia Kroeger	Agnes and Cecelia Kroeger, peering into an aquarium			2-419
Couple	a young man and woman, seated on the ground			2-420
Group	group of people standing under a tree, next to an automobile, including Otto Kroeger, second from left, and Bill Tellman, third from left.			2-421

Man	portrait of a young man, seated by a piano			2-422
Otto Kroeger	Otto Kroeger, standing next to a mountain valley landscape			2-423
Maerschel's Car	view of "Maerschel's car", passengers include Kate, Mary, and Catherine Kroeger in the back seat	Jefferson City		2-424
Locomotive	steam train crossing a railroad bridge over a river			2-425
Kroeger and Luecke	Otto Kroeger, hanging upside-down from a pipe held by two men, one of whom is identified as Bill Luecke. Photo taken behind the Broadway Building, in the 300 block of Broadway.	Jefferson City		2-426
Group	group of people standing and sitting in front of a brick house			2-427
Couple	elderly woman and man, seated in rocking chairs in front of a piano	Elgin, IL		2-428
Cart Ride	group of people riding in a large horse-drawn cart, including Mathilda, Rosa, Leo, and Mathilda Kroeger.			2-429
Building Fire	a group of people spraying water on an unidentified burning building			2-430
Flooding	flooding, likely from Wiers Creek, around several buildings and along street	Jefferson City		2-431
Jefferson City	view overlooking Jefferson City	Jefferson City		2-432
Flooding	flooding, likely from Wiers Creek, around several buildings	Jefferson City		2-433
Missouri River Bridge	view of the Missouri River bridge at Jefferson City, and the riverfront area, including railroad tracks and railroad cars	Jefferson City		2-434
Farming	two men driving agricultural machinery in a field, pulled by mules			2-435
Woman	woman, wearing glasses, standing outside in front of backdrop for a portrait			2-436
Group	group gathered outside of a building, including Otto Kroeger, top center, and his youngest sister, Mathilda, front center			2-437
Group	group gathered outside of a building, including Otto and Kate Kroeger, Bill Tellman, Mathilda Kroeger, and Christina Kroeger			2-438
Group	group gathered on a porch, including Otto and Kate Kroeger, and Bill Tellman			2-439
Group	group in front of large house, including Otto Kroeger			2-440
Picnic	group of young women and women, having a picnic, including Otto Kroeger and his sister, Paulina			2-441
413 Mulberry St	exterior of the Kroeger family home at 413 Mulberry Street, with a group posed for the photo on the porch (Kate, Mary, and Catherine). 409 and 411 Mulberry Street are also in view, as is the dome of the state capitol building, under construction.	Jefferson City	1915 ca.	2-442
Agnes and Cecelia Kroeger	Agnes and Cecelia Kroeger, peering into an aquarium			2-419

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Box 10 4x5 glass plate negatives 2-018, 2-443 – 2-455

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Kroeger Children and Friends	Sisters of Otto Kroeger and their friends standing in yard, Supreme Court Building is being built in background, (l-r): Celia or Agnes (twins); Unidentified; Celia or Agnes; Unidentified (seated); Unidentified; Pauline; Unidentified; Unidentified, dog	Jefferson City	1905-1907 ca.	2-018
Jefferson City	view overlooking Jefferson City	Jefferson City		2-443
Jefferson City	view overlooking Jefferson City	Jefferson City		2-444
Jefferson City	view overlooking Jefferson City	Jefferson City		2-445
Native Americans	group of Native Americans riding on horses in Jefferson City; possibly part of a wild west show on parade	Jefferson City		2-446
River Scene	view from a rowboat of several steamboats and a swing bridge, likely the Jefferson City Bridge over the Missouri River	Jefferson City		2-447
Otto and Kate Kroeger	Otto and Kate Kroeger, dressed in costumes			2-448
Mathilda and Paul Kroger	Mathilda and Paul Kroeger, standing next to a stone building with a cat			2-449
Group	group gathered inside for a portrait, including Otto and Christina Kroeger, at center			2-450
Construction	two men working on building construction			2-451
Elgin National Watch Company Factory	exterior of the Elgin National Watch Company factory, with a large group of people walking away from the building	Elgin, IL		2-452
Paulina Kroeger	portrait of Paulina Kroeger, seated in front of a window			2-453
Otto Kroeger and Girl	Otto Kroeger, with a corn cob pipe and a bonnet, standing next to a girl	Jefferson City		2-454
Boating the Floodwaters	several young men, in a row boat, with pipes, during flooding of 1906 on Wiers Creek. The tower of St. Peters Church and a nearly-submerged bridge are in the background.	Jefferson City	1906	2-455

Audio Visual series

a.c. 1-2 Interview with Joe Kroeger by John Viessman and Kelly McCall on September 28, 1992, in his home on 1438 Sunset Lake Rd. in Jefferson City, Mo.

- a.c. 3-4 Interview with Joe Kroeger by John Viessman on October 25, 1990, in his home.
- a.c. 5-6 Interview with Ann Kroeger Masters, Joe Kroeger's sister, by John Viessman, no date.