

P0165 Cooper, John D. (1860-1948), Glass Plate Negative Collection, ca. 1900-1920

142 photographs

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INTRODUCTION

Photographs by John D. Cooper of northeast Missouri and Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was transferred to the State Historical Society of Missouri from the Missouri State Museum on 4 August 2011.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John D. Cooper was born on August 17, 1860 in Acasto, Missouri. He spent the bulk of his life in northeast Missouri. In 1907, he moved with his wife, Elizabeth R. Hamilton, to Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, where he worked as a photographer. They returned to Missouri four years later and settled in Hannibal, where Cooper continued photographic work until his return to Clark County, ca. 1923. He died in Kahoka, Missouri, on January 11, 1948.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes glass plate negatives taken by John D. Cooper, and corresponding contact prints created from the negatives. The largest group of identified images date from Cooper's time in Hannibal, Missouri, and depict electric displays, a circus parade, and an assortment of landscapes and industrial scenes. Other identified locations include Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, Hannibal and Kahoka, Missouri, and several other northeast Missouri towns. Approximately half of the photographs lack an identified location. Subjects include schools, outdoor recreation, portraits, still-life scenes, agriculture, natural resources, businesses, churches, and houses. Most of these images include people.

Glass negatives are arranged by subject and date, if known. The majority of the negatives date from the early 20th century. Prints corresponding to glass negatives are numbered with the same identifier.

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BOX LIST

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Box 6	4x5 glass plate negatives	P0165-025 – P0165-028, P0165-100

IMAGE LIST

Title	Description	Creation Location	Creation Date	Identifier
Cheyenne Wells, Colorado	view of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, taken from a structure adjacent to the railroad tracks. View includes the Cheyenne County Courthouse and Cheyenne Wells school.	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-001
Cheyenne Wells, Colorado	view of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, taken from other side of railroad tracks. View includes the Cheyenne County Courthouse and Cheyenne Wells school.	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-002
Cheyenne Wells School	exterior front and side of Cheyenne Wells School	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1908	P0165-003
Cheyenne County Courthouse	exterior front and side of Cheyenne County Courthouse	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-004
Cheyenne Wells Parade	people in costume on street with wagon labelled "THE PIONEER." American flags are flying. Buildings shown include Post Office and Dry Goods store.	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910	P0165-005
Cheyenne Wells Parade	view of Cheyenne County Courthouse. Celebration in progress, showing band, automobiles and wagons with bunting.	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910	P0165-006
Cheyenne Wells Parade	view of Cheyenne County Courthouse. Celebration in progress, showing band, automobiles and wagons with bunting.	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910	P0165-007
Family at Homestead	Man, woman and young girl with dog in front of a house, windmill, and sod structure. Horse and carriage in background	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-008
House	two-story house with white fence on dirt road	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-009
House	Close-up of large stone house with white picket fence. Several out-buildings	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-010
Out-buildings	Two small buildings with horse and carriage	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-011
House	Stone house with columned porch. Man and two women in front. White picket fence, outhouse, and several other houses in background.	Cheyenne Wells, CO	1910 ca.	P0165-012
Wabash Bridge	view overlooking the Wabash railroad bridge from Riverside Park, also showing East Hannibal	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-013
Inspiration Point	Man in Riverview Park overlooking Turtle Island	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-014
Riverview Park	view from Riverview Park looking north. Bay de Charles & Scipid Landing shown.	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-015
Lover's Leap	image of promontory south of Hannibal on River Road South	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-016
Star Shoe Factory	overview of Star Shoe factory with the city of Hannibal in the background	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-017

Union Station Freight Depot	door opening into freight depot	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-018
Union Station Freight Depot	façade of freight depot showing doors to Express Office and freight storage	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-019
Hannibal Connecting Railroad Locomotive	0-6-0 locomotive #1 and 10 men in train yard at cement plant. Locomotive #4 in background	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-020
G.W. Hill Steamboat	Bow and starboard view of steamboat G.W. Hill on the Mississippi River	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-021
G.W. Hill Steamboat	Port view of steamboat on the Mississippi River	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-022
G.W. Hill Steamboat	Stern and starboard view of steamboat G.W. Hill on the Mississippi River. Photo taken from the Wabash Railroad Bridge, when open.	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-023
Hannibal Fall Festival	Elaborate structures built on the main street of Hannibal	Hannibal	1911 ca.	P0165-024
Hannibal Fall Festival	Elaborate structures built on the main street of Hannibal	Hannibal	1911 ca.	P0165-025
Hannibal Fall Festival Fireworks	Lighted structures at night in Hannibal with fireworks in background	Hannibal	1911 ca.	P0165-026
Hannibal Fall Festival Fireworks	Lighted structures at night in Hannibal with fireworks in background	Hannibal	1911 ca.	P0165-027
Hannibal Fall Festival Fireworks	Lighted structures at night in Hannibal with fireworks in background	Hannibal	1911 ca.	P0165-028
Circus Parade	Elephants parading through downtown Hannibal. Fornback building shown	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-029
Circus Parade	Parade of camels and circus wagons in downtown Hannibal	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-030
Circus Parade	Parade of horses and wagons in downtown Hannibal	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-031
Hannibal Car Wheel Plant	exterior of railroad car wheel plant on Collier Street	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-032
Factory in Hannibal	elevated view of manufacturing facility	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-033
Hannibal Lime Co. Hydrator	exterior of hydrator with Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad box car in front	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-034
Head Farm Dairy Barn	exterior of dairy barn belonging to Silas Head, located at intersection of old U.S. 61 and Head Lane	Hannibal	1920	P0165-035
J.S. Herrick Horse Shoeing	exterior of building located at 3rd & Bird. Men and boys outside with horses.	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-036
Maple Lawn	exterior of house west of Rockcliffe Mansion (1000 Bird St.) on Stillwell. Built by Pettibone, the home was later known as Cliffside.	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-037
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House on South 5th	exterior of house with woman, man and two children on balcony. The building was torn down before 1930.	Hannibal	1915 ca.	P0165-040
Wyaconda River	view of small river with several downed trees. Two women standing on bank.	Wyaconda	1915 ca.	P0165-041
Liberty Baptist Church	exterior of church with congregation	Wyaconda	1911-06-18	P0165-042
L.E. Collins gravestone	Grave marker at Liberty Baptist Church cemetery for L.E. Collins (1859-1892)	Wyaconda	1892	P0165-043
LaGrange College	class photo at LaGrange College	LaGrange	1912	P0165-044
LaGrange College	class photo at LaGrange College	LaGrange	1912	P0165-045
LaGrange College	class photo at LaGrange College	LaGrange	1912	P0165-046
Romanian Funeral at Ilasco	funeral picture taken in front of Romanian Hall; a group of mourners stand for the portrait surrounding the deceased, lying in a casket, and a priest.	Ilasco	1912	P0165-047
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Bates School House	class photo in front of school house	Marion County	1913	P0165-049
Saverton House	exterior of two-story house. Group of people gathered in front.	Saverton	1910 ca.	P0165-050
Pike College Class Photo	class photo in front of school, identified as Pike College, including students and teachers	Bowling Green	1900 ca.	P0165-051
Pike College Class Photo	class photo in front of school; all girls, one boy	Bowling Green	1910 ca.	P0165-052
Kahoka High School	School house with a large group of students and teachers	Kahoka	1910 ca.	P0165-053
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Turner House	Columned, white, two-story house with woman and three men on porch. Also known as the Harkness House	Kahoka	1910 ca.	P0165-055
C.T. Llewellyn House	exterior of a two-story house with wrap-around front porch	Kahoka	1910 ca.	P0165-056
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Frank Beard & Parents	Frank Beard driving an automobile with his parents in the rear seat	Kahoka	1918 ca.	P0165-058
Pete and Catherine Beard	Couple, Pete Beard and his wife, Catherine, seated on a love seat in a bedroom	Kahoka	1918 ca.	P0165-059
Beard House	family standing in front of house	Kahoka	1918 ca.	P0165-060
Class Portrait	students and teacher in front of school house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-061

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Class Portrait	students and teacher on steps of school house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-064
Class Portrait	students and teacher in front of school house. Note shadow of photographer	Northeast Missouri		P0165-065
Schoolhouse	two men and two children in front of school	Northeast Missouri		P0165-066
Class Portrait	students and teachers in front of school house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-067
Class Portrait	students, several holding books, and teachers in front of school house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-068
Class Portrait	students and teacher in classroom in front of the blackboard, with desks in front of the group	Northeast Missouri		P0165-069
Group Portrait	group of people, including many children, in front of a building, likely a school or church	Northeast Missouri		P0165-070
School Portrait	students and teachers in front of school house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-071
Man in Field	view of a man standing in a field of high grass	Northeast Missouri		P0165-072
Couple in Carriage	Man and woman seated in two horse carriage	Northeast Missouri		P0165-073
Watermelon Picnic	eight adults and two children eating watermelon in a watermelon field	Northeast Missouri		P0165-074
People on a Bridge	nine people standing or sitting on a suspension bridge over a creek. Four people below on the bank.	Northeast Missouri		P0165-075
Girls	two girls dressed in white dresses and hats, holding parasols, standing on the bank of a creek	Northeast Missouri		P0165-076
Girls	two girls dressed in white dresses and hats standing on a bridge over a creek	Northeast Missouri		P0165-077
People on a Bridge	four women sitting on a suspension bridge over a creek. Three men sitting on bridge support.	Northeast Missouri		P0165-078
Woman at Creek	Woman standing next to a tree stump on creek bank	Northeast Missouri		P0165-079
Woman at Creek	Woman sitting on a downed tree on the creek bank	Northeast Missouri		P0165-080
Group Portrait	Man and three women standing in woods	Northeast Missouri		P0165-081
Group Portrait	Man and three women standing in woods	Northeast Missouri		P0165-082
Group Portrait	Large family group on porch of house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-083
Men	five men seated in front of house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-084
"Glasscock Reunion 1891"	large group of men, women and children	Northeast Missouri	1891	P0165-085
Musicians	woman and two men seated, holding mandolins	Northeast Missouri		P0165-086
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Group Portrait	large group of men, women and children	Northeast Missouri		P0165-088
Group Portrait	girl, two women, and twelve men in front of brick house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-089
Group Portrait	four women in front of photographer's painted background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-090
Funeral Portrait	large group of people with open casket at graveside	Northeast Missouri	1920 ca.	P0165-091
Funeral Portrait	large group of people with open casket and horse-drawn hearse	Northeast Missouri	1920 ca.	P0165-092
Group Portrait	family group of six in front of vine covered building	Northeast Missouri		P0165-093
Woman Playing Piano	woman seated at upright piano	Northeast Missouri		P0165-094
Woman With Hat	woman on sidewalk holding, and wearing, a feathered hat	Northeast Missouri		P0165-095-096
Man and Horse	man standing beside creek with white horse	Northeast Missouri		P0165-097
Produce Display	vegetables and fruits on display in tent	Northeast Missouri		P0165-098
Meal	table set for a meal	Northeast Missouri		P0165-099
Barn	exterior of barn with fields in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-100
Field	planted field with farm structures in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-101
Field	man standing amongst the crops with barn in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-102
Cornfield	two men standing in a cornfield	Northeast Missouri		P0165-103
Haystacks	two small haystacks. Man standing in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-104
Field and Barn	plowed field in foreground. Barn behind fence, with men, horses, and mules.	Northeast Missouri		P0165-105
Wheat Field	wheat stacks in cut field. Uncut field in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-106
Silo	barn and silo, other farm buildings	Northeast Missouri		P0165-107
People and Cattle	Two women and two men, each with a cow.	Northeast Missouri		P0165-108
Farm	Two-story farm house with outbuildings. People and cows in foreground	Northeast Missouri		P0165-109
Field	A man in a field with two boys, standing on haystacks	Northeast Missouri		P0165-110
Field	two men and two children stand in a field; a third man plows the field with a team of horses in the background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-111
Field	two men and two children with an automobile, among the haystacks in a harvested field	Northeast Missouri		P0165-112
Field	two children sitting on top of automobile in a field of haystacks. Man in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-113
Field	two people standing in unharvested section of field	Northeast Missouri		P0165-114
Field	wheat stacks in cut field. Uncut field in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-115
Barn and Silo	Farm hands with mules and equipment in front of silo and	Northeast Missouri		P0165-116

	barn			
Threshing	Men and boys posing in front of and on a thresher	Northeast Missouri		P0165-117
Horse and Carriage	three men with two-horse carriage in front of barn	Northeast Missouri		P0165-118
Logging	five men posing with portable saw mill and timber	Northeast Missouri		P0165-119
Steam Tractor and Wagons	Farm hands posing with tractor and three wagons	Northeast Missouri		P0165-120
Church	view of a brick church behind a row of trees	Northeast Missouri		P0165-121
Church	wood church with steeple on dirt road	Northeast Missouri		P0165-122
Group of Portrait	family of fourteen people posing in front of house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-123
Man and Woman	man and woman posing in front of two story house. Two horse buggy in background	Northeast Missouri		P0165-124
Group Portrait	Young men and women with bouquets and corsages posed in front of house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-125
Group Portrait	two story brick house behind fence. Group of people with bouquets and corsages standing on and on top of porch	Northeast Missouri		P0165-126
Family Portrait	seven children, including a baby in a wagon, and one woman in front of white frame house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-127
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Farm House	two story farm house with wrap-around porch on hill	Northeast Missouri		P0165-129
Family Portrait	Eight family members in front of two story house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-130
Family Portrait	Seven family members and a horse in front of two story house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-131
Family Portrait	Four family members on the porch of a two story house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-132
Family Portrait	Ten family members in front of two story house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-133
Family Portrait	Thirteen family members in front of two story house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-134
Family Portrait	Ten family members in front of single story house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-135
Farmstead	Man and two children in front of small house. Children standing on automobile.	Northeast Missouri		P0165-136
Family Portrait	Man and two women in front of small house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-137
Family Portrait	Couple and three children posing in front of small house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-138
Family Portrait	man, woman and boy posing in front of house. Cat on ground to woman's left.	Northeast Missouri		P0165-139
Family Portrait	Eight family members in yard of brick house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-140
Family Portrait	Twenty-one family members in front of two story house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-141
House	exterior of a single story frame house	Northeast Missouri		P0165-142
House	Man and woman on porch of two story house. Steps leading	Northeast Missouri		P0165-143

up from sidewalk