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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains dissertations, theses, and working papers prepared for Brown while he served as professor of history at the University of Kansas City and the University of Missouri-Kansas City and when he was director of the Kansas City History Project.

DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Andrew Theodore Brown on June 4, 1980 (Accession No. KA0015)

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Andrew Theodore Brown was born in Ohio in 1923 and received a B.A. from the University of Michigan, an M.A. from Case Western Reserve, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He taught at the University of Kansas City (later the University of Missouri-Kansas City) from 1954 through 1966. In 1966, he moved to the department of history at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

During his academic career, Brown published several studies related to Kansas City history which include: *The Politics of Reform: Kansas City's Municipal Government, 1925-1950* (Kansas City: Community Studies, Inc. 1958); with R. Richard Wohl, "The Usable Past: A Study of Historical Tradition in Kansas City," *Huntington Library Quarterly*, XXIII (May, 1960); *Frontier Community: Kansas City to 1870* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1963); "Business 'Neutralism' on the Missouri-Kansas Border: Kansas City, 1854-1957," *Journal of Southern History*, XXIX (May, 1963); and, with Lyle W. Dorsett, *K.C. A History of Kansas City, Missouri* (Boulder: Pruett Publishing Company, 1978).

On September 1, 1958, the Kansas City History Project was inaugurated at the University of Kansas City. It was an outgrowth of the University of Chicago's History of Kansas City Project that had been under the direction of R. Richard Wohl with funding from the Rockefeller Foundation. Upon Wohl's death, A. Theodore Brown became the director of the project. The Kansas City History project was formed to direct the work of graduate students studying local history, and to encourage publication of scholarly work.

Professor Brown died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on May 25, 1983.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection has been arranged alphabetically by author.

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