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**Introduction**

Approximately 0.3 cubic feet of materials which were loaned for photocopying.

The collection consists of photocopies of scrapbooks containing photographs, newspaper clippings, reminiscences, and materials related to the history of Barry, Missouri, the Chevis and Samuel families in Barry, Missouri, as well as their tavern, and Missouri Town-1855. The scrapbooks have identified by volume number.

John K. Samuel was born in Barry, Missouri, on February 25, 1909, to Robert Lee and Mamie Shaw Martin Samuel. The family resided in what was known as the Chevis-Samuel Tavern in Barry, Missouri. John Samuel died on August 31, 1995, in Pompano Beach, Florida, and is buried at the Barry Cemetery in Barry, Missouri.

In 1961, the Chevis-Samuel Tavern was donated to the Missouri Town-1855 as a representative tavern of the mid-nineteenth century. It was moved from Barry, Missouri, and reconstructed at the Missouri Town-1855 in 1963.

**Donor Information**

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by John K. Samuel on October 19, 1981 (Accession No. KA0162).

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**Box List**

**Box 1**

- Volume I, Autobiography of John K. Samuel and his memories of the Town of Barry, Missouri (3 folders)
- Volume II, News Items, Missouri Village 1855, Chevis-Samuel Tavern, Barry, Missouri, I (3 folders)
- Volume III, News Items, Barry, Missouri, Chevis-Samuel Tavern, Missouri Village 1855, II (3 folders)
- Volume IV, Chevis-Samuel Papers (3 folders)