



Liberty Memorial and Allied Charities Campaign Collection (K0353)

Collection Number: K0353

Collection Title: Liberty Memorial and Allied Charities Campaign Collection

Dates: 1919

Creator: Liberty Memorial and Allied Charities Campaign

Abstract: The Liberty Memorial and Allied Charities Campaign Collection contains two oversize maps and a letter concerning plans for a parade in Kansas City, Missouri, dated 1919. Additional materials include an oversize scrapbook dated 1919, which consists of newspaper clippings regarding the campaign efforts, individuals involved, and memorials to men who died in combat during World War I from the Kansas City area.

Collection Size: 0.5 cubic foot
(1 oversize folder, 1 oversize volume, 1 microfilm reel)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](http://www.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The collection was were donated to the University of Missouri by the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City on July 17, 1990 (Accession No. KA0590).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Liberty Memorial and Allied Charities Campaign Collection can be found in the following collections:

Liberty Memorial Association Records (K0022)

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Historical Note:

The Liberty Memorial Campaign was organized after World War I to help raise funds for a Memorial for those who had died, and to provide money for local charities to help those impacted by the war. The campaign went from October 27, 1919, through November 6, 1919, with the hopes of raising \$2,500,000. Many events were planned for the campaign including parades, school talks, banquets, and even a talk from the King and Queen of Belgium. The slogan for the campaign was, “Lest the Ages Forget.” While there was initial fear that the campaign would not reach its goal, the organizers extended the campaign for three days and eventually the sum was met. The main organizers of the event were Robert A. Long, J. C. Nichols, B. A. Parsons, and Mrs. Howard McCutcheon.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by type.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains two oversize maps and one letter concerning the parade plans for the Liberty Memorial and Allied Charities Campaign. These materials provide instructions for participants on the parade route, street names, division designations, as well as instructions for the order of march. Additional materials include an oversize scrapbook of newspaper clippings regarding the campaign efforts, those involved, and memorials to men who died in combat during World War I from the Kansas City area.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Parade Plans, 1919
Cabinet 13	v. 1	Scrapbook, 1919
Microfilm	Reel 1	Scrapbook, 1919

Index:

Index Term	Folder
American Red Cross	1, v. 1, reel 1
Fund raising	1, v. 1, reel 1
Liberty Memorial (Kansas City, Mo.)	1, v. 1, reel 1
Parades	1, v. 1, reel 1
World War, 1914-1918	1, v. 1, reel 1