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#### INTRODUCTION

The records consist of a bound volume recording expenses and bills received by the Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department covering the period 1883-1888.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the University of Missouri as part of the collection of the Native Sons of Greater Kansas City on 7/17/1990 (Accession No. KA0590).

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#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department was organized in 1867, with Frank Foster serving as its first chief. The department's first steam fire engine, the John Campbell No. 1, was purchased in 1868. George C. Hale served as fire chief from 1882 to 1902.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records consist of a bound volume recording expenses and bills received by the Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department covering the period 1883-1888. The volume lists expenses accrued by the fire department with various vendors. The records are arranged chronologically by date.

#### PREFERRED CITATION

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#### VOLUME LIST

Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department account journal, 1883-1888

#### LOCATION NOTE

The bound volume is housed onsite.

#### SUBJECT TERMS

Account books

Expense accounts

Fire departments – equipment and supplies

Fire departments – Missouri – Kansas City

Hale, George C.