

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0373 (KA0590)**  
**KANSAS CITY ASSESSOR OFFICE RECORDS**

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**Introduction**

Approximately 1.2 cubic feet.

The collection consists of bound volumes of records pertaining to the establishment of roads, streets, and alleys in Kansas City, Missouri, kept by the Kansas City Assessor Office. Additional materials include tax assessments, apportionment sheets, and lists of additions in the county assessor's office between 1857 and 1939.

The City of Kansas received a special charter from the Missouri State Legislature on February 22, 1853, to organize the Kansas City Assessor Office. By April 1853, the Mayor of Kansas City, William S. Gregory, appointed G. W. Wolf as the city's first assessor.

**Donor Information**

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

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**Box List**

**Box 1**

County Court Records, Jackson County, Missouri, Road Records, 1883-1939 (5 folders)

Book, Hugh L. McElroy, 1842-1888

Book I, County Road Vacations, 1833-1883

List of Additions in County Assessor's Office, Kansas City, Missouri, 1857-1939

**Oversize Volumes**

Kansas City Assessor Office Records, Road Records, 1866-1891 (2 volumes)