

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K0461 (KA1444)
KANSAS CITY PHOTOGRAPH SCRAPBOOKS**

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City. If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org.

Introduction

Approximately 11 cubic feet.

The Kansas City Photograph Scrapbooks consist of photograph albums and scrapbooks documenting notable buildings of Greater Kansas City. Additional photographs include events and family attractions held or located within the Kansas City area.

Kansas City was incorporated as a town on June 1, 1850, and as a city on March 28, 1853. Located at the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri Rivers, the city originally developed as a river port and, later, a railway hub. By 1871, Kansas City had become a “Cowtown” due to the establishment of the Kansas City Stockyards in the West Bottoms. The stockyards were centrally located along the Kansas Pacific Railroad and Missouri Pacific Railroad lines, which provided better access to both cattle and meat distribution markets. Today, Kansas City’s economy is varied. The city is reported to be the third largest beef-producing city in the United States, it boasts the second largest rail network, and houses numerous factories and manufacturing plants. Kansas City is known for its Jazz music and culture, its distinctive style of barbecue, and is referred to as the “City of Fountains” due to the 200 working fountains located within the city.

Donor Information

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Lou Potts on March 24, 2006 (Accession No. KA1444).

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Location Note

The collection is stored offsite and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

Box List

Box 1

Photograph Album, 1963-1977 (6 albums)

Box 2

Photograph Album, 1978-1987 (6 albums)

Box 3

Photograph Album, 1984, 1988-1991 (5 albums)

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Box 4

Photograph Album, 1991-1992 (5 albums)

Box 5

Photograph Album, 1993-1994 (6 albums)

Box 6

Photograph Album, 1994 (5 albums)

Box 7

Photograph Album, 1995 (5 albums)

Box 8

Photograph Album, 1995-1998, undated (5 albums)

Box 9

Scrapbook, Vol. I-VIII, 1973-1980

Box 10

Scrapbook, IX-XVII, 1980-1983

Box 11

Scrapbook, XVIII-XXI, 1985-1986