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**K0527 (KA0590, KA0720)**  
**GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECORDS**  
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The Commercial Club of Kansas City was founded in 1887 by a small group of Kansas City businessman. By 1916, the name of the Club was changed to the Chamber of Commerce and by 1972 became known as the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. It is a membership organization that represents more than two-thousand companies and three-thousand employees across Greater Kansas City. The organization seeks to grow the economy of the Kansas City area and provide innovative programs and resources to help support members to grow their businesses.

**Donor Information**

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Correspondence, Liberty Memorial Medallions, 1923  
Notable Occurrences in Kansas City, 1888-1889  
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Commercial Club First Annual Report, 1888  
"A Junketing Tour," 1890  
"America's Most Beautiful City," 1900  
"Sunset Hill" District, 1915  
"A Business Outing in Texas," 1890  
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First Annual Banquet of the Commercial Club Menu, 1888  
Golden Anniversary Luncheon Menu Article, Correspondence and Certificate  
relating to Commercial Club's 50th Anniversary, 1937  
Eighteenth Annual Dinner Program, 1912  
99th Annual Dinner Program, 1986  
Correspondence Concerning 100th Anniversary, 1987  
Vouchers, 1949  
Kansas Citian, 1913, 1929-1930  
"The Miracle" production program, 1926  
"Forty Years in Engraving," 1931  
Teachenor-Bartberger Engraving Co., 1936  
Historical Occurrences with Commercial Club, 1886-1893  
"Kansas City and its Future" speech given in 1890 by Henry Wollman, Henry  
Bloch's great-uncle

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Frank Faxon, Biography in book that accompanied his portrait, 1913  
Commercial Club Roster 1898, Officers and Charter, 1891-1892, 1902, 1909

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General Files

Commercial Club Bank Accounts, 1914, 1917  
Chamber of Commerce Accounts, 1921  
Bank Accounts, 1930's-1940s  
Annual Proceedings of Commercial Club, 1892, 1901  
"A Brief History of the Kansas City Board of Trade," 1869-1931  
History of the Commercial Club Kansas City Journal, 1922  
Trademark of "Kansas Citian," 1932, 1949  
Brochures, "Information to Taxpayers," 1890  
"Corner-stone Laying of the Post Office Building," 1932  
Real Estate Appraisal 10th and Grand, 1916  
List of Early Members; Financial and Membership notes, 1930's  
Correspondence, Convention Fund, 1916  
Old Postcard, Main St. from the Junction)  
Notes, 1924  
Receipts, 1919, 1923  
Book "The Flood of 1903"  
Papers Giving Information of the Commercial Club, 1st location Essex Block  
1887, 1st Banquet 1887, Removal to Exchange Building 1888,  
Membership 1888, Sunday Letters movement for Boat Line 1889,  
"Kansas  
City Advantages" (Office of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau),  
Members, 1920  
Appointment, Ora Fowler as Notary Public, 1924  
Insurance Policy on DeWitt T. Stephenson in name of Chamber of Commerce,  
1923-1924  
Permit from Post Office for Kansas Citian, 1915  
Correspondence of Union Depot Co. Concerning Building an Armory, 1906  
China Famine Fund, 1921  
Telephone Contracts, 1908-1909, 1911-1912, 1915  
Lease, 1912-1917  
Insurance, 1914-1915, 1917  
Contract with Town Development Co., 1917  
Minutes, Kansas City Association for Public Improvement, Chamber of  
Commerce, 1856-1879  
Engineering News reprints Burns and McDonnell, 1898

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Slides

Prime Time and Industry, II General Scenic, Persons, Chamber of Commerce and  
Others

Videotape

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“K. C. Works” Channel 19 (Beta)

Editorial, KCTV-5, Commerce Membership, 1988 (1/2” VHS) (2 copies)

Hallmark Cards “The Vote: A New Challenge for American Business,” 1985 (U-matic)

NTV Film on Kansas City Royal, 1981 (1/2” VHS)

Tollway Presentation Mayor Maloof Intro and Close Remarks GPAA, 1987 (1/2” VHS)

Chamber Reports Texarkana (1/2” VHS)

**Audiotape**

Duplicate of Kansas City, Missouri, Slide Show (Testimonials of Bloch, Wheeler, Jacob, Mascott, Kimball, Kemper)

Luncheon Slide Show

Livable City Show

**Cassette Tapes**

Chamber of Commerce, Moneyline, KMBZ, KMBR Radio

Chamber of Commerce, Hockaday Interview, KCMO-AM, 1989

KCMO-AM News Open Old

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

“Kansas City USA” Standby Show

TV-5 News Theme Old

“The Loveable One” Valentine-Radford

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce No. 2 Walk in Animation

News Open

Applying Computers to Communications

Kansas Citian Evaluation, 1986

No. 198 Speeches Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Fallacies of Employee Motivation

No. 197 “Kansas Citian” Chamber of Commerce

Managers Bookshelf, Review of “Managing for Results” Farmland Industries, 1976

Manager’s Bookshelf, Review of Analyzing Performance Problems, Goal Analysis Farmland Industries, 1975

Three Screen Show Southwestern Bell

KCMO-TV News Theme Music, 1977

Channel 9 News Sound Theme

Manager’s Bookshelf, Review of Tough-Minded Management Farmland Industries, 1973

Manager’s Bookshelf, Review of Effective Psychology for Mangers, 1976

Performance Appraisal, Boon or Bugaboo?

Press Conference with Missouri Governor Christopher Bond, 1982

Scott on KBEA Sounding Board, 1979

Movin’ On to Free Enterprise Chamber of Commerce

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**Audiotapes**

Digicue Program Kansas City Chamber of Commerce English Version (2 reels)

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Prime Time Luncheon, 1974

“WTP” “What’s the Issue” No. 887, “Rolling Back Capital Gains Taxes”

“WTP” “What’s the Issue” No. 895, “Freedom of Enterprise: What It Does For Us”

Probably blank tapes

Tape to go with Kansas City slide show

“Elements of Music” s. 1

Chamber “Hot Line” Pilot

Kansas City, Missouri, Industrial Development Slide Show, 1976

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Livable City TV Spots

Voice of Business

Catch the Spirit of Enterprise

Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A., Labor Law, Humphrey, Hawkin

Kansas City History and Commerce

Testimonial for Locating Campfire Girls in Kansas City, including Mayor Charles Wheeler

**Videotapes**

Pepsi, Dr. Schiffman, 84 Tour Recap (3/4”)

TVL Demonstration Tape (3/4”)

KCC Pac Marty Lanus Report TV 5, 1980 (U-Matic)

The Mokane Story (1/2”)

Pac Presentation No. 1 (1/2”)

**Film**

Scenes of Kansas City, 1970’s (airport, underground storage, foreign trade, agriculture, color, sound, 16 mm)

Scenes of downtown Kansas City, 1970’s (construction about Crown Center area, industry, farming, scenes around Kansas City, color, sound, 16 mm)

Good and Friendly, Too, 1980’s (United Airlines, Kansas City, Missouri historical pictures, modern scenes)

Erie Co., New York, Giant on the Lake, 1970’s, color, sound, 16 mm

The American Album, Prelude to Prologue, Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. Narrated by James Stewart, history of the U. S., color, sound, 16 mm

Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Dinner, 1986 (in white box)

Scenes from FBI TV series, President Nixon, Clarence Kelley (swearing in of Kelley as FBI Chief?), 1973, some sound, color, 16 mm (in white box)

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**Videotapes**

Kansas City Spirit Awards 1982 “Gillis Homes” (3/4”)

Cities Suffering from Baseball Strike, no date (3/4”)

“Enterprise Labor Law A Fight for Rights,” 1977 (3/4”)

“Front Page #106,” no date (3/4”)

Small Business Series KCMO-TV (U-Matic)

Washington Update Taxes, Inflation, Government Spending, 1978 (3/4”)

Gillis Home Kansas City Spirit Awards Kansas City A Great Place to Call

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Home," 1984 (3/4")  
US Air to Air Footage, 1988 (3/4")  
Enterprise "Taxes, the Cutting Choices," 1978 (3/4")  
News from Republic Airlines, Inc., 1979 (3/4")  
News Show Channel 4, 1985 (3/4")  
KCMO-TV 5, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, 1980 (2 in.)

**Box 14**

Photographs

Negatives of minutes for Kansas City Association for Public Improvement and Chamber of Commerce, 1856-1879  
Photos, negatives, slides, city scenes, people, 1980's  
Contact Sheets, Kansas City Day, 1988  
Contact sheets and negatives, various meetings and activities around Kansas City, 1980's  
General stock photos, 1980's  
101 Banquet, 1980's  
Stock photos and generics, 1980's  
Underground photos, 1980's  
Contact sheets and negatives of various meetings and people, 1980's  
Contact sheets and negatives, Cultural Affairs Committee, bus at hours, comets, Kemper  
Arena, (Test Roll), Exec. Trade Associates Mts., Trolley Car, President Club Management, Telemarketing Blitz, Block Party, Cobras, Folly Theatre, Bernice Yescavage, Agribusiness Management, 1983  
Photos and Articles, Missouri River and bridges, 1979  
Photos, maps, renderings, Crosstown Development, 1970's  
Photo, Kansas City Skyline from the air, 1970's  
Negatives, groundbreaking American Royal building, 1991  
Photos, Central High Presentation, riverfront, block luncheon, 1980's

**Box 15**

Slides

Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, 1979 (big box)  
Variety, Denver Slides, Church slides, Worlds of Fun, Fountain outside Boatman's Bank on the Plaza, Arrowhead Stadium, Football, Administrative Slides, Rock Band in Volker Park, Bob Dorland, Avila, Clarence Kelley, Blacks, Students, McClinton, Kansas City views, Crown Center, large slides of churches (big box), 1970's  
Slides of Kansas City (big box)  
Kansas City, Missouri, 35mm slide show (big box)  
Old ASB Bridge, New ASB Bridge (envelope)  
Kansas City International Airport, rededication  
Midland Plains Barbeque, 1982  
Meeting; River Quay  
Kansas City Slides, 1981

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Farmland, Housing Developments from the Air (2 boxes)  
Program on Kansas City  
Royals' Opening Day, 1969  
Mayor Berkley, Kansas City skyline  
Golf, 1981  
Topics  
Future Runways, existing runways  
Slide Presentation to Congressional Leaders Multi-State Transportation Airport

**Box 16**

Slides

Miscellaneous Slides, hockey, medical, artwork, American Royal, 1970's  
Miscellaneous Slides (brown box), many slides, also photos of trains and Kansas City airport  
Small box, miscellaneous, medical, Nelson Art Gallery, agribusiness  
Two large color negatives, Nelson Art Gallery, Kansas City Art Institute  
"Taking Stock of Kansas City's Area Public Companies and Chief Executive Officers" Kansas City Business Journal, 1990  
"Seventh Anniversary Top 25 Book 1988-1989," Kansas City Business Journal, 1988-1989

**Box 17**

Slides

Books of Various Slides, 1960's, 1980's  
Scrapbook, Articles about Kansas City from various newspapers, 1985

**Box 18**

Contact Sheets and Negatives

Various Photo Contact Sheets and Negatives, 1980's

**Box 19**

Miscellaneous, 1888-1935

1-7 Chamber of Commerce Golden Anniversary, 1888-1938  
2-9 Chamber of Commerce Membership Rooster, 1891-1929  
1-2-2 Annual Luncheon for Mr. Clendening, 1908  
1-6 Annual Meetings Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, 1892-1917  
137 Samples, Programs Menus and Invitations, 1902-11  
Chamber of Commerce Speeches, 1911-16  
Chamber of Commerce, 1912-17  
Miscellaneous, 1915-1948  
Platform Seats, 1916  
History of Visit by Honorary Woodrow Wilson, U.S. President, February 2, 1916  
Complimentary Dinner to Secretary Tumulty, 1916  
Box Seats, sales, resolutions and refunds, 1916  
Official Correspondence, Reference to President's Visit, 1916  
Letters of thanks and congratulations, 1916

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Miscellaneous, 1916  
Tentative Program as outlined, 1916  
Moving Pictures, 1916  
Music, 1916  
Decorations, 1916  
138 Songs, 1918-1941  
Hartford Theatre Association, 1919-1920  
Chamber of Commerce Annual Meetings, 1919-1937  
150-1 Exposition Building Fund, 1920-1922  
Miscellaneous, 1920  
174-1 Liberty Memorial, 1921-1929  
Goodfellowship Tour, June 23-24, 1922 (2 folders)  
186 Dedication of Missouri Capitol at Jefferson City, Missouri, 1924  
Goodfellowship Tour, 1924 (2 folders)  
Trade Trip Literature, 1924  
Goodfellowship Tour, June, 1925 (2 folders)

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Trade Trip Literature, 1925  
174-1 Liberty Memorial, 1926  
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Trade Trip Literature, 1926  
400 Program of Development, 1927  
135-10-A Cruise to West Indies, Heart of America, 1927-1930  
137 Samples, programs, menus and invitations, 1930-1939  
Chamber of Commerce, Golden Anniversary Luncheon, 1937  
35th Annual Trade Extension Trip, 1926  
135-3 Ford Reliability Tour, 1926  
130 National Republican Convention (Finance), 1928  
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130 Republican National Convention, 1928  
Delegates, alternates, and visitors, 1928  
130-D, G.O.P. Convention, 1928-1947  
National G.O.P. Convention, 1928 (2 folders)

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137 Samples, programs, menus and invitations, 1926-1945  
188 Kansas City's 80th Birthday Celebration, 1933-1936  
Enclosures for statements and form letters, 1926-1933  
130 Republican Convention, 1936  
Jubilesta Pictures, 1936 (3 folders)  
137-7 Miscellaneous dinners, luncheons, etc. sponsored by Chamber of Commerce,  
1937-1950  
Jubilesta Pictures, 1937-1938 (6 folders)  
Conrad H. Mann's Banquet, 1938  
188-1 City's 100th Anniversary, 1939

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174 Memorials for Kansas City miscellaneous, 1939-1951  
150-4 Expositions, 1940  
Samples, programs, menus, and invitations, 1940-1941  
193-a, American War Dads, 1942-1949  
Herbert Hoover in Kansas City, 1943-1944  
137-4 Eric Johnston Dinner, 1943  
193-b American War Mothers, 1943-1948  
174-2 William Volker Memorial, 1943-1948 (2 folders)  
137-7 Deramus Dinner, 1944  
137-8 Dedications of President Harry S. Truman Bridge, 1945  
15-5 Christmas Party, dates prior to 1947, special party for Distinguished Veterans of World War II, 1945  
150-5 General Eisenhower Celebration, 1945  
137-1 John Gage Dinner, 1946  
137-26 President Aleman Luncheon, 1947  
137-27 Henry Ford II Luncheon, 1947  
137-2 William M. Boyle, Jr. Dinner, 1949  
137-3 Honorary Charles Sawyer and Baron Silvercruys Dinner, 1949  
137-6 George Fiske Testimonial Dinner, 1953  
Photographs, agricultural miscellaneous  
Photographs, miscellaneous  
Miscellaneous  
Argument for location of Corn products plan, 1920  
Correspondence, report from Chamber of Commerce, Industrial, Trade Department Belding Hemingway Co., New York promoting Kansas City, 1949

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Roll 1            The Main Event: Mondale Vs. Reagan; A Celebration of American Democracy  
Location        Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri  
Designer        Constable-Hodgins Printing Co., Inc.  
Date            1984

Roll 2            Kansas City Metropolitan Area  
Location        Kansas City, Missouri  
Designer        United States Geological Survey  
Date            1985

Roll 3            Kansas City Jazz Festival  
Location        Volker Park, 47<sup>th</sup> St. and Oak St., Kansas City, Missouri  
Designer        Michelob  
Date            1985

Roll 4            NCAA Final Four  
Location        Kansas City, Missouri



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Designer      Mike Peterson and Sandven True Pruitt  
Date            1988

Roll 5         Article 99, movie poster  
Location      Unknown  
Designer      DeLuxe  
Date            1992