

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0607 (KA2015)**  
**EARL WILSON ALLEN COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT MAP**

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**Introduction**

Approximately 6.5 feet by 9 feet

The collection consists of the original painted pictographic map of the Country Club District of Kansas City, Missouri, designed by Earl Wilson Allen for the J. C. Nichols Company in 1930.

Earl Wilson Allen was born on June 20, 1907, in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, to Earl Brandt and Luella Davis Wilson Allen. He worked as an architect for the J. C. Nichols Company. Allen was responsible for the painting of a pictographic map of the Kansas City, Missouri, Country Club District for the J. C. Nichols Company in 1930. The painting was displayed in the J. C. Nichols Company real-estate office at 310 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri, until the company's closure in 2012. Allen married Eleanor Miller Nichols and died on February 28, 1961, Mission Hills, Kansas, and is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Donor Information**

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**Location Note**

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**Box List**

**Box 1**

Painting, pictographic map, 1930