



Fred Lee Seevers Papers (K0714)

Collection Number: K0714

Collection Title: Fred Lee Seevers Papers

Dates: 1913-1957

Creator: Kansas City Veterinary College

Abstract: The Fred Lee Seevers Papers includes photographs, diplomas, directories, programs, membership cards, and constitution and by-laws relating to the Kansas City College of Veterinary Medicine and veterinary associations in the area.

Collection Size: 0.19 cubic foot
(4 folders, 5 oversize photographs, 3 oversize items)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. 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. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Philip C. Parker on September 20, 1991 (Accession No. KA0642).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Fred Lee Seevers Papers can be found in the following collections:

Kansas City College of Veterinary Medicine Records (K1029)

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Historical Note:

Fred Lee Seevers was born in Jackson County, Missouri, on July 24, 1889, to Hiram Columbus and Mary Jane Shaw Seevers. In 1915, Seevers graduated from Kansas City Veterinary College. After completion of his veterinary training, Seevers married Fannie Mae Faulker of Urich, Missouri, on May 6, 1917. On July 19, 1918, Seevers was inducted into the Veterinary Corps as a 1st Lieutenant. After returning from his World War I service, Seevers had a prolific career in veterinary medicine.

From 1946 to 1947, Seevers served as president of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, president of the Missouri Medical Association, and State Veterinarian. Additionally, he headed the Missouri delegation at the American Veterinary Medical Association convention where he helped secure approval for the founding of a College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri. Seevers practiced veterinary medicine in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, where he died September 29, 1973. Seevers is buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into four folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of material related to the Kansas City Veterinary College and state and local veterinarian associations. Folder one contains information regarding the Kansas City Veterinary College including a booklet dated 1913-1914 listing the faculty, students, and alumni of the college and a schedule of curriculum and studies. Additionally, folder one contains a report card dated 1913, a students' address book dated 1914-1915, an official history and directory of the Kansas City Veterinary College dated 1956, and an undated postcard depicting the exterior of the Kansas City Veterinary College. Folder two contains items related to the Missouri Valley Veterinary Association, the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, and the Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association. Folder three contains three diplomas, all dated 1915 and presented to Fred L. Seevers: Kansas City Veterinary College, Kansas City Veterinary College Medical Association, and Kansas Veterinary Medical Association of The Kansas City Veterinary College. Folder four contains five photographs: "Freshman Groups Kans. City Vet. College Dec. 1913."; "Senior Class of K.C.V.C. Session 1914."; "Kansas City Veterinary College 1915."; "Banquet of American Veterinary Medical Association 83rd Annual Meeting Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. Aug. 21, 1946." The fifth photograph is not titled or dated but does identify some individuals.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Kansas City Veterinary College, 1913-1915, 1956, no date
	f. 2	Veterinarian Associations, 1917, 1957, no date
Box 002	f. 3	Diplomas, 1915
	f. 4	Photographs, 1913-1915, 1946, no date

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
American Veterinary Medical Association	4	Yes
Kansas City Veterinary College	1, 3-4	Yes
Kansas City Veterinary College Medical Association	3	
Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association	2	
Kansas Veterinary Medical Association	3	
Missouri Valley Veterinary Association	2	
Missouri Veterinary Medical Association	2	
Veterinarians	1-4	Yes
Veterinary medicine	1-4	Yes