



Heritage Trust Records (K0961)

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Collection Title: K0961

Dates: 1972-1983

Creator: Heritage Trust

Abstract: The Heritage Trust Records contain correspondence, administrative files, an inventory, newspaper clippings, and photographs related to architectural ornamentation recovered from demolished building in Kansas City, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.15 cubic foot
(10 folders, 51 photographs)

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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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Heritage Trust Records* (K0961); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Joan Kent Dillon on September 29, 1993 (Accession No. KA0764).

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Historical Note:

Around 1971, the Kansas City, Missouri, Department of Parks and Recreation and the Municipal Art Commission established the Heritage Trust to preserve sculptural fragments from buildings in Kansas City slated for demolition. In order to insure good condition of the sculptures, pieces were removed by hand prior to demolition. As of 1974, 298 pieces had been saved.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into 10 folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains correspondence, administrative files, an inventory, newspaper clippings, and photographs related to architectural ornamentation recovered from demolished building in Kansas City, Missouri. Of special interest is an "Inventory of Stones Taken from Historic Buildings" located in folder five. The inventory provides information about recovered materials including the location of recovery (building name/street address), description, number, condition, design, and estimated monetary value of items recovered. The collection also contains several photographs illustrating pieces recovered by the Heritage Trust. Most photographs in folders eight through ten have been identified by either building name or street address including The Empire at 1515 Harrison; Kenilworth at 13th and Central; Old Mission Building; 6th and Prospect; Sarachek's at 1120 Grand; Studio Building; and Towne Theater. These photographs highlight specific details of the architecture rather than the entire structure.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Correspondence, 1972-1983
	f. 2	Dockets, 1973-1974
	f. 3	Finance, 1973, 1978
	f. 4	Mailing Lists, no date
	f. 5	Inventory of Stones, no date
	f. 6	Drawing, no date
	f. 7	Newspaper Clippings, 1972-1973
	f. 8-10	Photographs, no date

Index

Index Term	Folder	Image
American Eagle Aircraft Corporation	10	Yes
Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods Company	10	Yes
Empire (Kansas City, Mo.)	8	Yes
Kansas City (Mo.). Municipal Art Commission	1-10	
Kansas City (Mo.). Parks and Recreation Department	1-10	
Kenilworth (Kansas City, Mo.)	8	Yes
Jaccard's (Kansas City, Mo.)	10	Yes
Lane Bryant (Firm)	10	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Old Mission Building (Kansas City, Mo.)	8	Yes
Petticoat Lane (Kansas City, Mo.)	10	Yes
Pla-Mor Ballroom (Kansas City, Mo.)	9	Yes
Roxy Theater (Kansas City, Mo.)	8	Yes
Sarachek's (Kansas City, Mo.)	10	Yes
Studio Building (Kansas City, Mo.)	10	Yes
Towne Theater (Kansas City, Mo.)	10	Yes
Waldheim Building (Kansas City, Mo.)	8	Yes