

K Saint Mary's Hospital of Kansas City Photographic Documentation, 2004
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INTRODUCTION

The Saint Mary's Hospital of Kansas City Photographic Documentation collection contains black and white and color photographs and negatives of the hospital buildings and grounds prior to its demolition.

DONOR INFORMATION

The photographs were donated to the University of Missouri by Dick H. Woods through Sally Fullerton Schwenk on 03/21/2005 (Accession No. KA1341).

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INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

After nursing at Kansas City's German hospital for ten years, the Sisters of Saint Mary opened their own hospital facility in 1909 at 28th and Main Street. The 1909 Saint Mary's Hospital building, designed by Howe and Hoit, included two hundred fifty beds. A new wing, which included a chapel, was added in 1916. In 1950, a new hospital facility opened at 101 Memorial Drive. The hospital buildings were demolished in 2004 for construction of a new Federal Reserve Bank building.

All archival material related to the hospital's operation as a Roman Catholic facility have been turned over to the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese and to various orders that managed the facility and provided medical education.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains photographs of St. Mary's Hospital prior to its demolition in 2004. The undated photographs show building exteriors and grounds and are arranged by format, i.e. black and white prints (prints no. 1 – no. 30) followed by color prints (prints no. 31 – no. 66) followed by color negatives. The color negatives include aerial images not replicated elsewhere in the collection.

The black and white negatives were retained by Historic Preservation Services for use in the design of museum displays incorporated into the new Federal Reserve Bank building.

PREFERRED CITATION:

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FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Building exteriors, ca. 2004 (prints no. 1 – no. 10)
- f. 2 Building exteriors, ca. 2004 (prints no. 11 – no. 20)
- f. 3 Building exteriors, ca. 2004 (prints no. 21 – no. 30)
- f. 4 Building exteriors and aerials, ca. 2004 (prints no. 31 – no. 66)
- f. 5 Color negatives, ca. 2004

LOCATION NOTE

Materials in this collection are housed onsite.