



## 1993 Flood Photographs (K1376)

**Collection Number:** K1376

**Collection Title:** 1993 Flood Photographs

**Dates:** 1993

**Creator:** Lightfoot Photography

**Abstract:** The 1993 Flood Photographs contain two photographs of the Missouri River during the Flood of 1993 taken by Lightfoot Photography of North Kansas City, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 0.03 cubic foot  
(1 folder, oversize)

**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](mailto:kansascity@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *1993 Flood Photographs* (K1376); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

**Donor Information:** The photographs were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Raymond Elder on July 26, 2016 (Accession No. KA2328).

**Notes:** All collection contents are located in oversize drawer 15.

**Processed by:** Processed by Whitney Heinzmann, May 2018

**Historical Note:**

From May to October 1993, the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and their tributaries flooded, causing catastrophic damage throughout the Midwest. The region experienced an estimated \$15-20 billion in physical damages, destroying around 100,000 homes and 15 million acres of farmland. Although the flood had devastating impacts elsewhere, Kansas City emerged relatively unscathed because of levee improvements that had been completed after major flooding 1951.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection consists of two color aerial panoramic photographs of the Missouri River during the Flood of 1993 taken by Lightfoot Photography of North Kansas City, Missouri. The photographs show the floodwaters encroaching on downtown Kansas City's low-lying districts.

**Container List:**

Drawer 15 f. 1                      Oversize Photographs, 1993

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Floods	1	Yes
Kansas City (Mo.)	1	Yes
Missouri River	1	Yes