



Camp Funston Postcard Collection (R0145)

Collection Number: R0145

Collection Title: Camp Funston Postcard Collection

Dates: circa 1918

Creator: Junction City Novelty Company (Junction City, Kan.)

Abstract: The Camp Funston Postcard Collection contains a postcard featuring a panoramic view the United State Army training base at Camp Funston, Kansas during World War I.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Nellie C. Best on March 16, 1983 (Accession No. RA0167).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Camp Funston Postcard Collection can be found in the following collections:

The Missouri Collection (C3982)

Boller Brothers Architectural Records (K0065)

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Historical Note:

Camp Funston, Kansas was a World War I training base camp attached to Fort Riley near Junction City, Kansas. Constructed in 1917, the camp could house up to 40,000 soldiers. The focus of the camp was to train enlisted men from the Midwest to fight overseas. The camp was also the site of outbreaks of communicable diseases such as measles and influenza. The military decommissioned the camp in 1924.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a postcard featuring a panoramic view the United State Army training base at Camp Funston, Kansas during World War I. The folded postcards shows a panoramic view of the camp with many of the buildings and roads identified. The postcard was sent to a Miss Elsie May of Farmington, Missouri.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Camp Funston postcard, circa 1918

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