



Rolla, Missouri Photograph Collection (R0205)

Collection Number: R0205

Collection Title: Rolla, Missouri Photograph Collection

Dates: circa 1885-1945

Creator: Rauch, Margaret Isabelle, 1860-1943

Abstract: The Rolla, Missouri Photograph Collection contains copies of photographs and postcard views of Rolla and Phelps County, Missouri, from the family collection of Margaret Isabelle Rauch. Included are views of businesses, public buildings, and street scenes in Rolla, the Phelps County Fairground, and U.S. Highway 66. The photographs have been copied on 35mm black-and-white-film.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic foot
(2 folders, 46 negative images)

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-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The photographs were loaned for copying to the University of Missouri by Lucile C. Kauffman on April 5, 1984 (Accession No. RA0214).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Rolla, Missouri Photograph Collection can be found in the following collections:

James A. Stevens Papers (R0192)

Rolla, Missouri Photographs (R1145)

Israel Jacob Baumgardner Photograph Collection (R1299)

Greater Rolla-St. James Region, Missouri, Photograph Collection (P1123)

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, January 7, 1985. Revised by Kathleen Seale, August 26, 2021.

Biographical Note:

Margaret Herriott was born on August 5, 1860 in Knox County, Missouri to John Garrett and Deborah Ellen *Parker* Herriott. She married James Adam Stevens in 1880 and together they had eight children. He died in Rolla, Missouri in 1897 and Margaret married again in 1901 to Charles Battles. Battles died eight years later in 1909 and Margaret married for the third time to Jacob Rauch in 1912. Jacob died in 1919 and Margaret died on January 3, 1943.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains views that are from the family collection of late Rolla resident Margaret Isabelle Rauch. Many of the views have never before been available. Some of the photographs, primarily those of churches, have been copied by the Phelps County Historical Society and are so marked. Views of downtown Rolla predominate, including several street scenes, interiors and exteriors of businesses, a major fire on Pine Street in 1939, and crews of the Rolla Fire Department. There is also a view of the Rolla Cemetery and south Rolla Street, and another featuring an unidentified individual standing in front of nondescript mounds of earth. The otherwise unimposing scene is thought to feature the remains of Fort Wyman and might be the only photograph of the earthworks on the site.

Other views in the collection have been reproduced from picture postcards. They include a "bird's-eye" view of Rolla, the post office, the deep railroad cut ("Coleman's Cut") west of Rolla, and U.S. Highway 66. Several of the postcards were published and sold by John W. Scott & Company, whose book, music, and drug store was a long-time feature on Pine Street. The collection has been copied on 35mm black-and-white film, with selected views also available on 35mm color slides.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Negatives, contact prints, and color slides, circa 1885-1945
	f. 2	Photograph print copies, 1984

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Eureka (Mo.)	1-2	Yes
Fort Wyman (Rolla, Mo.)	1-2	Yes
Phelps County (Mo.)	1-2	Yes
Rauch, Margaret C., 1860-1842	1-2	
Rolla (Mo.)	1-2	Yes

Appendix: The locations of most of the views are known and identified by Rolla Research Center staff, and many of the individuals in the photographs have been identified by the donor.

Neg Sheet	No.	Description	Date
A	00	Scenes of Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mining building, chemical laboratory, director's residence, metallurgy building.	Circa 1910
A	0	Scenes of Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Rolla building, Mechanical building, Norwood Hall	Circa 1910
A	1	Scenes of Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Rolla building, Mechanical building, Norwood Hall	Circa 1910
A	2	Cover of Kodak album	Circa 1910
A	3	Dunmoor, home of William James and family, St. James, Missouri, later the State Federal Soldiers Home	Circa 1900
A	4	Crandall House at 8 th and railroad tracks, Rolla, Missouri. Later known as the Imperial, the Baltimore, and the El Caney hotels, and, still later, as the McFarland Hospital.	Circa 1885
A	5	Episcopal Church, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1890
A	6	Catholic Church at 7 th and State Streets, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1885
A	7	Baptist Church, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1885
A	8	Railroad depot, Eureka, Missouri	Circa 1885
A	9	"Main Street, Rolla, Missouri," (Although identified as such, this view might not be of Rolla.)	Circa 1890
A	10	Stores on west 8 th Street, Rolla, Missouri. Sam Bullock, unknown, William "Billy" Gerlach, Moore, Meyer, Fritz Parker.	Circa 1900
A	11	Unidentified group, thought to be at Saltpeter Cave near Rolla	Circa 1900
A	12	Frisco railroad bridge over Beaver Creek, between Rolla and Newburg	Circa 1920
A	13	Group at Saltpeter Cave	Circa 1900
A	14	Rural mail carrier, Bert Fort, near Phelps County Fairgrounds, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1915
A	15	"Coleman's Cut" near Rolla, Missouri. Postcard view published by John W. Scott and Company	Circa 1915
A	16	Phelps County Fairground, Rolla, Missouri. Published by B. H. Rucker	Circa 1911
A	17	Man horseback, Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1910
A	18	"Federal Highway 66 From Fair Ground Hill, Rolla, Mo.," postcard view	1920s
A	19	"Post Office, Rolla, Mo.," postcard view	Circa 1900
A	20	Man standing in front of the ruins of Fort Wyman, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1885
A	21	O. C. Campbell, at his meat market on Sixth Street, Rolla, Missouri	no date
A	22	West side of Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri. Looking north from Seventh Street	Circa 1890
A	23	Interior of Mitchell's store, Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1900

A	24	Group of young men, said to be Missouri School of Mines students celebrating St. Patrick's Day	Circa 1880
A	25	Interior of Sands store, Sixth and Pine Streets, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1910
A	26	Rolla Fire Department crew with engine	Circa 1945
A	27	Unidentified group with distinctive hats	Circa 1885
A	28	Unidentified group with distinctive hats	Circa 1885
A	29	Unidentified group with distinctive hats on the river	Circa 1885
A	30	Woman in buggy	Circa 1890
A	31	Unidentified family group	no date
A	32	Man and women next to buggy	Circa 1900
A	33	Railroad crew on handcar	Circa 1900
A	34	Interior of store, Rolla, Missouri	Circa 1910
B	0	"Birdseye View of Rolla, Mo.," postcard view by John W. Scott & Company	Circa 1900
B	1	Fire on east side of Pine Street, between 6th and 7th streets, Rolla, Missouri showing building collapsing	May 1, 1939
B	2	Fire on east side of Pine Street, between 6th and 7th streets, Rolla, Missouri, showing Sunshine Market and fire crews	May 1, 1939
B	3	Fire on east side of Pine Street, between 6th and 7th streets, Rolla, Missouri, showing spectators	May 1, 1939
B	4	Fire on east side of Pine Street, between 6th and 7th streets, Rolla, Missouri, showing smoldering buildings	May 1, 1939
B	5	Fire on east side of Pine Street, between 6th and 7th streets, Rolla, Missouri, showing collapsed building	May 1, 1939
B	6	Rolla Fire Department No. 1	Circa 1930
B	7	Employees and interior of Rolla Printing Company. Left to right: Joe Shultz, Argo Horrom, Frank L. Kauffman, and Frank Ayers	Circa 1930
B	8	South Rolla Street, looking north from the junction of Houston Road and the Rolla Cemetery	Circa 1890
B	9	Rolla Fire Department, sitting in front of fire truck	Circa 1945