



## **Richland Hotel Collection (R0625)**

**Collection Number:** R0625

**Collection Title:** Richland Hotel Collection

**Dates:** circa 1930s-1940s

**Creator:** Richland Hotel (Richland, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Richland Hotel Collection contains items from the Richland Hotel in Richland, Pulaski County, Missouri, including two photographs of the hotel, a blotter, an envelope, and two rate cards.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

**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](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-rolla). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Richland Hotel Collection* (R0625); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by John F. Bradbury, Jr. on November 11, 1996 (Accession No. RA0669).

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, February 12, 1998. Revised by Aaron Schmidt, April 2020.

### **Historical Note:**

Richland began as a railroad town in northern Pulaski County, Missouri in 1869. In addition to the railroad connection, the town's proximity to the Gasconade River led to development of a

summer float-fishing trade as early as the 1890s. The Richland Hotel benefited from both the commercial and vacation trades. In operation by the early 1900s, it served travelers until it burned down in 1926. At that time, Dr. Everett Oliver converted the hospital he had built into the new Richland Hotel. The new hotel boasted eight rooms with private baths that had cold and hot running water.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of six items associated with the hotel. Included are two black-and-white photographs, including one which appears to have been an original view used on the hotel's postcards, blotters, and advertising. The collection also includes a blotter showing a view of the hotel and a graphic of a young woman in a canoe. The blotter indicates that accommodations were on the European plan. Two rate cards show rates of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per person per day.

**Container List:**

Box 001      f. 1      Richland Hotel miscellaneous items, circa 1930s-1940s

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