



Franklin County, Missouri Postcard Collection (R0628)

Collection Number: R0628

Collection Title: Franklin County, Missouri Postcard Collection

Dates: circa 1910-1920

Creator: Burst, John F.

Abstract: The Franklin County, Missouri Postcard Collection contains two postcard views of scenes along Indian Creek near Saint Clair in Franklin County, Missouri. One postcard shows an iron truss bridge over the creek, the other is a view of the farm of William E. May.

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. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: This collection was donated to the University of Missouri by John F. Burst on August 1, 1994 (Accession No. RA0606).

Processed by: Processed by John F. Bradbury, March 13, 1998. Revised by Aaron Schmidt, April 2020.

Historical Note:

Franklin County was organized in 1818. Indian Creek flows into the Meramec River about five miles south of Saint Clair, Missouri.

As of 1919, William E. May's land adjoined a curve in the Meramec River where Indian Creek joined the river. His land was traversed on the west side by Indian Creek. His property was located in the south east corner of Section 20, Township 41 N, Range 1 E. An iron bridge was located on Indian Creek just south west of May's property.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains two photo-type postcards. Unused and undated, the "AZO" mark on the stamp boxes on the reverse of both cards indicates production between 1910 and 1920. The first card bears the legend "Iron Bridge near India [sic] Creek. St Clair Mo." The view is of a truss bridge over the creek on which there are two buggies and sightseers. The other view has the legend "W. E. May near Indian Creek St. Clair Mo." It shows the creek in the foreground and a large house or barn under construction in the background.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Postcards, circa 1910-1920

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