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BALTZER PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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Introduction

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The Baltzer Photograph Collection contains approximately 450 photographs and negatives chronicling the lives of two brothers who were born in St. Louis, Victor and Arwed Baltzer.

Arwed Baltzer, a 1915 graduate of the University of Missouri - Columbia, was an expert in the field of dairy husbandry. After serving as an officer in the US Cavalry during World War I, he worked at Purdue University before spending much of his career with Michigan State University's Extension Service. Victor, who served in the US Army Air Service as an aerial photographer, was a salesman and farmer. Many of the photos in the collection show pastoral landscapes and livestock scenes, such as fields with cattle, pigs, and horses. Others capture farmers picking crops by hand or using mules to plow fields. Some of the photographs depict scenes on the campuses of the University of Missouri in Columbia and Washington University in St. Louis. Notable images within the collection include of the Great Flood of 1927; and a covered bridge in Franklin County near Noser Mill.

Donor Information

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Box 1

- f. 1 Images depicting friends of Arwed Baltzer, including individuals named Furlong, Meyer, and Brewster, no date
- f. 2 Images depicting Edelweiss farms, livestock, flooding, covered bridges, 1910-1920
- f. 3 Images depicting Cottleville, IL: cotton farming, horses, carriage/buggy, dogs, croquet, family life, agriculture, 1890-1910
- f. 4 Images depicting Edge Park Farm, Union, MO. Photos from Victor to Arwed Baltzer, silos, horses, agriculture, barns, cattle, Ford Model A, 1915
- f. 5 Images depicting in and around the Baltzer home, St. Louis, family, dogs, city life, baseball 1890-1915

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- f. 6 Images depicting Betty V. and Robert A. Baltzer, Men, agriculture, livestock, college, October 14, 1983
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- f. 13 Images depicting agriculture, church, groups of men, family life, 1910-1920
- f. 14 Images depicting Church, horses, carriage/buggy