



Missouri Photographs Collection (SP0031)

Collection Number: SP0031

Collection Title: Missouri Photographs Collection

Dates: 1912-1954

Creator: Unknown

Abstract: The Missouri Photographs Collection consists of various photographs from the state of Missouri, as well as several postcards for attractions around the state, including Meramec Caverns. The collection also contains an address book dated 1954.

Collection Size: .1 cubic foot
(1 folder, 6 photographs)

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

Restrictions on Use: The Donor has given, assigned, and transferred to the Society all copyrights, and associated rights the Donor may possess in the materials.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Missouri Photographs* (SP0031); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Springfield].

Donor Information: The photographs were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by David Doss on May 3, 2018 (Accession No. SPA0037).

Processed by: Processed by Erin Smither, August 22, 2018

Historical Note:

Meramec cavern is a cave located near the Meramec River in the southern part of Meramec Township. Formerly known as Saltpeter Cave, it was a place where gunpowder was manufactured during the Civil War. The gunpowder was made from the saltpeter found in the cave. In 1933, the owner of the cave, Mr. Dill, named the cave Meramec Caverns due to its being close to the Meramec River.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into one folder and has been sorted by material type.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of various photographs from the state of Missouri as well as several postcards for attractions around the state, including Meramec Caverns. Also included is an address book kept in 1954.

Container List:

f. 1 Postcards and photographs, 1912-1954

Index:

Index Term	Folder
Meramec Caverns (Stanton, Mo.)	1
St. Clair (Mo.)	1
United States Highway 66	1
Watson Seminary (Ashley, Mo.)	1