William Hyde Photograph Collection (P5)

Introduction

This collection contains 67 photographs of late 19th Century Kansas City by local amateur photographer William Hyde. The photographs show scenes in Kansas City, Missouri and Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: William Hyde
Title: William Hyde Photograph Collection
Dates: ca. 1880-1900
Size: 0.42 linear feet, 1 box
Collection Number: P5

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

William Hyde Photograph Collection (P5), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Additional forms available: The majority of the collection has been digitized. All photographs have been photocopied, and some additional prints have been made.

Biographical Sketch

The William Hyde Collection was produced between 1885-1900 by local amateur photographer William Hyde. William Hyde worked as a clerk for the Loose brothers who owned the Corle Cracker and Confectionery Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

Scope and content note

This collection contains 67 photographs of late 19th Century Kansas City by local amateur photographer William Hyde. The photographs show scenes in Kansas City, Missouri and Bonner Springs, Kansas. They are mounted and the majority of the photographs have been stamped with Hyde’s name, date, and a brief identification of the image.

Funding from the Friends of the Library in 1998 enabled further processing which resulted in making new prints and negatives for 39 selected images.
A variety of subjects are represented in these photographs. Some are group shots of workers in local businesses, including the Corle Cracker and Confectionery Company. There are a few country scenes and city scenes, primarily of houses. A group of the photographs represent pictures taken right after a tornado went through the area in 1886. These include damaged homes, schools, and the courthouse. Other pictures of note include the Coates Opera House, street scenes and residences, the Bonner Springs (Kansas) area, the Hannibal Bridge, the Harlem area, the East Bottoms, and the 9th Street Incline and West Bottoms area.

The photographs have all been numbered and are arranged in numerical order. The film negatives have been removed from collection and put in cabinets for preservation purposes.

**Collection Inventory**

- f. 1 Photocopies of photographs #1 - #67
- f. 2
  - #1 People Outside Residence, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10009307
  - #2 Troost Lake Boating Activities, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10005835
  - #3 Lathrop School After Tornado, 1886; 4.5” x 7”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009308
- f. 3
  - #4 Laundry Girls, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 7”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009309
  - #5 Engine Room Workers, inside view, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; **Duplicate copy of #6**
  - #6 Engine Room Workers, inside view, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009310
- f. 4
  - #7 Jelly Room Employees, inside view, 1888; 4.5” x 7”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009311
  - #8 Indian Medicine Show, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009312
  - #9 Stick Candy Employees, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009313
- f. 5
  - #10 Boys of Corle Cracker and Confectionary Company, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 7”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009314
  - #11 Boys of Corle Cracker and Confectionary Company, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 7”, mounted; **Duplicate Copy of #10**
  - #12 Candy Girls, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 6.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009315
- f. 6
  - #13 Candy Packers, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009316
  - #14 Candy Packers, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; **Duplicate Copy of #13**
  - #15 Paper Box Makers, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 6.5”, mounted; **Duplicate copy of #16**
- f. 7
  - #16 Paper Box Makers, outside pose, 1888; 4.5” x 6.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009317
| #17 | Bonner Springs Train Station, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009318 |
| #18 | Quinlan Apartments, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10001210 |
| f. 8 | #19 Rooster on Barrel, 1888; 4.5” x 8”, mounted; Barcode: 10009319 |
| #20 | Arnold Residence, 1888; 4.5” x 8”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009320 |
| #21 | Loose Bros. Residences, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009321 |
| f. 9 | #22 Tornado Damage to Building, 1886; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10002737 |
| #23 | Lathrop School Tornado Damage, 1886; 4.5” x 7”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10006950 |
| #24 | Hannibal Bridge Tornado Damage, 1886; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10001127 |
| f. 10 | #25 Group Portrait, outside pose, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10009322 |
| #26 | Buffalo, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10009323 |
| #27 | Steamboats by Hannibal Bridge, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10001128 |
| f. 11 | #28 Residence, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10009324 |
| #29 | Garnott School, 1886; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009325 |
| #30 | Residence, n.d.; 7.5” x 9.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10009326 |
| f. 12 | #31 Bonner Springs, Mossy Brook, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.25”, mounted; Barcode: 10009327 |
| #32 | Fifth Street from Troost, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10007578 |
| #33 | Bonner Springs, Iron Spring, n.d.; 5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10009328 |
| f. 13 | #34 Bonner Springs, Spring Dale, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.25”, mounted; Barcode: 10009329 |
| #35 | East Bottoms, 1889; 4.75” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10002794 |
| #36 | Loose Bros. Residences, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10009330 |
| f. 14 | #37 Jackson County Courthouse Tornado Damage, 1886; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10002451 |
| #38 | Tornado Damage to Smith and Moffatt, 1886; 4.5” x 7”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10002738 |
| #39 | Loose Bros. Residences, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; **Duplicate copy of #21** |
| f. 15 | #40 Coates Opera House, 1888; 4.5” x 8”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10007440 |
| #41 | J. W. Crawford, 1900; 5” x 7”, mounted; Barcode: 10009331 |
| #42 | Cows in Harlem Woods, 1888; 4.5” x 6.5”, mounted; Barcode: 10009332 |
| f. 16 | #43 Harlem, 1888; 4.5” x 7”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10003619 |
#44 Boys near Starette Springs, 1888; 4.5” x 8”, mounted; Barcode: 10009333

#45 Lathrop School, 1886; 7” x 9”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009334

f. 17 #46 Electric Wires near Residences, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009335

#47 Residence, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 1009336; **Duplicate copy of #28**

#48 West Bottoms, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1007406

f. 18 #49 Residential Area, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; **Duplicate copy of #54**

#50 Engine Room Workers, inside view, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; **Duplicate copy of #5 and #6**

#51 Farm Scene, n.d.; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; Barcode: 1009338

f. 19 #52 Man and Horse, 1888; 4.5” x 7”, mounted; Barcode: 1009339

#53 People and Animals at Residences, 1888; 4.5” x 8”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009340

#54 Residential Area, 1888; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009337

f. 20 #55 Men in Front of Residence, n.d.; 4.5” x 7”, mounted; Barcode: 1009342

#56 Boys near Starette Springs, 1880; 4.5” x 7.5”, mounted; **Duplicate copy of #44**

#57 Tornado Damage to Residences, n.d.; 4” x 5.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009343

f. 21 #58 People Viewing Tornado Damage, 1882; 4” x 5.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009344

#59 People Viewing Tornado Damage, 1882; 4” x 5.5”, mounted; **Duplicate copy of #58**

#60 Still Life of Money, Guns, and Knife, n.d.; 4” x 5.5”, mounted; Barcode: 1009345

f. 22 #61 Jackson County Courthouse Tornado Damage, 1886; 4” x 5.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 10002450

#62 Tornado Damage to Tree, n.d.; 4” x 5.5”, mounted; Barcode: 1009346

#63 Tornado Damage to Residences, n.d.; 4” x 5.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009347

f. 23 #64 Tornado Damage to Factory, 1886; 4” x 5.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009348

#65 Tornado Damage to Church, 1882; 4” x 5.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009349

#66 Tornado Damage to Buildings, 1882; 4” x 5.5”, mounted, has new print; Barcode: 1009350

#67 Tornado Damage to Residence, 1882; 4” x 5.5”, mounted; Barcode: 1009351

f. 24 New Print #3 - #7

f. 25 New Print #8 - #10 and #12

f. 26 New Print #13, #16 - #18, and #20

f. 27 New Print #21 - #24 and #27

f. 28 New Print #29, #32, #35 - #37
f. 29  New Print #38, #40, #43, #45 - #46
f. 30  New Print #48, #53, #54, #57, #58
f. 31  New Print #61, #63 - #66

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