Kansas City Prints and Images Collection (SC159)

Introduction

This collection consists of images relating to Kansas City buildings, infrastructure, and historical events. Included are four prints from the Siegrist Engraving Company as well as various magazine-published materials.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Kansas City Prints and Images Collection
Dates: 1887-1957
Size: 1.1 linear feet, 1 box
Collection Number: SC159

Donor Information

Gift, 2013, Jonathan Kemper.

Citation Note

Kansas City Prints and Images Collection (SC159), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Related Collections: Additional Siegrist Engraving Company etchings may be found in the Siegrist Engraving Company Etching Collection (SC57). Further images and information about Kansas City buildings, landmarks, and infrastructure may be found by searching the Missouri Valley Special Collections local history collections and the Kansas City Public Library Catalog.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of images relating to Kansas City buildings, infrastructure, and historical events. It is arranged primarily by type of item, and therein chronologically.


This series contains four prints of Kansas City-related locations produced in the 1950s by the Siegrist Engraving Company. Locations depicted include: Watts Mill in Dallas, Missouri; Starlight Theatre; the Seth E. Ward House; and the town of Kansas City in 1857. All the engravings were etched by M. Brenton. Three of the prints include "Season's Greetings" cards from the Siegrist Company. The prints of Watts Mill and the Ward House also contain overlays with brief histories of the sites.
Series 2: Magazine materials, 1887-1922

Materials in this series consist of items published in various magazines. Included are architectural illustrations with floor plans of Grace Church, the New England Building, and Grand Central Depot (also known as Grand Central Station) as they appeared in *American Architect and Building News*. Additional materials include: a cover of *Puck* featuring a political cartoon related to the 1900 Republican Convention in Kansas City; an article on the city's sewer system which includes maps and drawings; and an architectural advertisement featuring the city's Southwestern Bell Telephone Building.

Collection Inventory


f. 1  "Watts Mill - Dallas, Missouri," 1951-1952;  
    "Starlight Theatre - Kansas City," 1952
f. 2  "The Ward House - Kansas City," 1956;  
    "Kansas City - 1857," 1957

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f. 4  “Pride Goeth Before Destruction,” *Puck*, August 1, 1900
f. 5  “A Comprehensive Sewer System for Kansas City, Mo.,” *Engineering News*, January 27, 1910

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