Introduction

This collection contains a courtesy card from the Pickwick Hotel.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Pickwick Hotel Card
Dates: n.d.
Size: 0.01 linear feet, 1 folder
Collection Number: SC219

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Pickwick Hotel Card (SC219), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Related Collections: Additional information on the Pickwick Hotel may be found by searching the Missouri Valley Special Collections local history collections.

Historical Sketch

The Pickwick Hotel, located between 9th and 10th streets and McGee in Kansas City, Missouri, is on the National Register of Historic Places. The 500-room hotel, built in 1930, was also the location of radio station KMBC in the 1930s. The opening scenes of the 1967 film “In Cold Blood” were shot in the hotel’s lobby, and Harry Truman stayed there during his senatorial days. The hotel was converted into government-subsidized housing in 2003 and closed in 2009. In 2013, redevelopment began to convert the building to upscale apartments called Pickwick Place.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a courtesy card for a Dr. J. A. Anderson from the Pickwick Hotel.

Collection Inventory

f. 1 Courtesy card, n.d.

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