



Missouri River Navigation Association Records (K0354)

Collection Number: K0354

Collection Title: Missouri River Navigation Association Records

Dates: 1924-1935

Creator: Missouri River Navigation Association

Abstract: The Missouri River Navigation Association Records contains photographs and negatives depicting different aspects of engineering and activities along the Missouri River.

Collection Size: 0.34 cubic foot
(19 folders, 204 photographs, 1 oversize photograph, 24 negatives)

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

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Missouri River Navigation Association Records* (K0354); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

Donor Information: The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the Native Sons of Kansas City on June 7, 1990 (Accession No. K0590).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Missouri River Navigation Association Records can be found in the following collections:

Missouri and Associated Rivers Coalition (MOARC) Records (K1087)

Notes: The collection is associated with the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City Archives.

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Historical Note:

In 1925, Irwin R. Kirkwood, son-in-law to William Rockhill Nelson, helped organize a meeting in Kansas City of representatives from ten states along the Missouri River to discuss the improvement of movement on the river. These representatives (from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wyoming) formed the Missouri River Navigation Association, an organization concerned with enhancing navigation and commerce along the Missouri River. Activities overseen by the association included engineering projects like the construction of dams and levees, as well as charting changes in the river.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Photographs
Negatives

Scope and Content Note:

Photographs

This series contains 205 black and white photographs of structures located in and along the Missouri River and projects overseen by the Missouri River Navigation Association. Many of the photographs have been identified but not dated. The oversize photograph listed as item 1 is a black and white panoramic photograph by Anderson Photo Company of Kansas City, Missouri. The caption on the photograph reads, "Missouri River Improvement Conference Auspices of Mississippi Valley Ass'n. Kansas City, MO, Apr. 11-12, 1924." Photographs have been arranged chronologically within the folders.

Negatives

This series contains 24 unidentified negatives. Some negatives are similar or match photographs within the photograph series.

Container List:

f. 1-18	Photographs
Box 001 f. 1-5	Aerial Views, no date
f. 6-7	Boats and Barges, 1924-1935, no date
f. 8-11	Dams and Dikes,
f. 12	Erosion, 1933 no date
f. 13	Grain Elevators, no date
f. 14	Kansas City Municipal Wharf, circa 1932, no date
f. 15	Levees, no date

	f. 16-17	Maps, no date
	f. 18	Portraits, no date
Flat	Item 1	Oversize, 1924
f. 19		Negatives
Box 001	f. 19	Negatives, no date

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Index Term	Folder	Image
Aerial photographs	1-5	Yes
Barges	6-7	Yes
Boats and boating	6-7	Yes
Brodnax, Thomas J.	18	Yes
Dams	8-11	Yes
Dikes (engineering)	8-11	Yes
Erosion	12	Yes
Grain elevators	13	Yes
Johnson, Alvin F.	18	Yes
Kansas City Municipal Wharf (Kansas City, Mo.)	14	Yes
Klinger, William A.	18	Yes
Lee, Rufus E.	18	Yes
Levees	15	Yes
Lusk, Willard C.	18	Yes
Mississippi Valley Association	Item 1	Yes
Missouri River	1-19	Yes
Waddles, Charles	18	Yes
Weaver, Arthur Jerard, 1873-1945	18	Yes