



Martin Eichenlaub Postcard Collection (P0009)

Collection Number: P0009

Collection Title: Martin Eichenlaub Postcard Collection

Dates: 1886-1961

Creator: Eichenlaub, Martin, 1900-1972

Abstract: Extensive collection of postcards depicting Missouri scenes, landmarks, and destinations.

Collection Size: 0.5 cubic feet
(175 folders)

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

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Martin Eichenlaub in multiple accessions on August 14, 1957; September 10, 1957; December 19, 1955; and May 24, 1955. (Accession No. PA0052).

Alternate Forms Available: Selected digital reproductions of images from this collection are available online through [SHSMO's digital collections](#).

Other Finding Aid: Further description of the images is available in the SHSMO Photo Database.

Processing Information: Collection materials were previously dispersed, both physically and intellectually, in a subject-based arrangement with other materials of varying provenance. Provenance was reconstructed, and materials were reprocessed (2012-2015) and brought together as a single collection.

Processed by: Processed by Anne Cox, 9/26/2018.

Historical Note:

Martin Ernest Eichenlaub was born on May 12, 1900, in St. Joseph, Missouri. For thirty-seven years, he was the head of the vocal music department in the Bonne Terre, Missouri, public school system. Following Eichenlaub's retirement in 1965, he taught music privately and worked at the St. Ann music store. He died in Bonne Terre on July 26, 1972, and is buried in St. Joseph.

Arrangement:

Postcards are arranged geographically in alphabetical order by geographic coverage, primarily city. Some cities are broken down further by subject.

Scope and Content Note:

The bulk of the postcards depict Missouri cities, landscapes, and landmarks. Non-Missouri postcards include images of other states, portraits, advertising cards, and greeting cards. The collection includes both mailed and unused postcards, and several postcard booklets. The remainder of the collection is a small group of photographic prints pertaining to Missouri.

Container List:

f. 1-126	Missouri Postcards, A-L
Box 1	
f. 1	Albany, Altamont, Arcadia, Arlington, Arrow Rock
f. 2	Barnhart, Bismarck, Bloomfield, Bonne Terre
f. 3	Boonville, Brookfield, Buffalo, Butler
f. 4	Caledonia, Callas, California, Camdenton, Cameron
f. 5	Cape Girardeau
f. 6	Carthage
f. 7	Caruthersville, Cassville, Centralia, Chamois, Charleston, Chilhowee
f. 8	Chillicothe
f. 9	Clarence, Clinton
f. 10-12	Columbia
f. 13	Commerce, Crystal City, Cuba
f. 14	DeSoto, Desloge, Dexter, Doe Run, Doniphan
f. 15	Edina, El Dorado Springs
f. 16	Eldon, Eminence, Excelsior Springs
f. 17	Farmington
f. 18	Fayette, Ferguson, Festus
f. 19	Flat River
f. 20	Florissant, Forsyth
f. 21	Fredericktown

- f. 22 Gallatin, Glasgow, Golden City, Grant City, Greencastle
- f. 23 Hannibal
- f. 24 Herculaneum, Hermann, Higginsville, Hollister
- f. 25 Hopkins, Houston, Huntsville
- f. 26 Independence
- f. 27 Ironton, Island City
- f. 28 Jefferson City, Jerome
- f. 29 Joplin
- f. 30-45 Kansas City
- f. 46 Kaiser, Kidder, King City, Kirksville
- f. 47 Laclede, La Grange, Lake Ozark
- f. 48 Lake of the Ozarks
- f. 49 Lake Taneycomo
- f. 50 Langdon, Leadwood, Leasburg
- f. 51 Lexington
- f. 52-53 Liberty
- f. 54 Linneus, Louisiana
- Box 2** f. 55 Macon
- f. 56 Marceline, Marshall
- f. 57 Moberly
- f. 58 Monett, Mooresville, Mountain Grove
- f. 59 Neosho
- f. 60 Nevada
- f. 61 Noel
- f. 62 Odessa, Owensville, Piedmont, Pierce City, Platte City, Plattsburg
- f. 63 Poplar Bluff
- f. 64 Potosi
- f. 65 Richmond
- f. 66 Rivers – Mississippi, Missouri, Meramec
- f. 67 Rolla
- f. 68 Round Spring
- f. 69 St. Mary, Ste. Genevieve, Salem, Sarcoxie, Schell City, Shelbyville,
Sheridan, Sikeston, Slater, Steelville, Sullivan
- f. 70-89 St. Joseph
- f. 90-104 St. Louis
- f. 105-118 Springfield
- Box 3** f. 119 Taney County, Tipton, Troy
- f. 120 Trenton
- f. 121 Union, Unionville, Van Buren
- f. 122 Versailles
- f. 123-124 Warrensburg
- f. 125 Washington, Waverly, Webb City, West Plains
- f. 126 Westphalia, Westport, Windsor
- f. 127-173 Non-Missouri Postcards
- f. 127 Alabama
- f. 128 Arkansas

	f. 129	California
	f. 130	Colorado
	f. 131	Connecticut
	f. 132	Delaware
	f. 133	District of Columbia
	f. 134	Florida
	f. 135	Georgia
	f. 136	Idaho
	f. 137	Illinois
	f. 138	Indiana
	f. 139	Iowa
	f. 140	Kansas
	f. 141	Kentucky
	f. 142	Louisiana
	f. 143	Maine
	f. 144	Maryland
	f. 145	Massachusetts
	f. 146	Michigan
	f. 147	Minnesota
	f. 148	Montana
	f. 149	Nebraska
	f. 150	New Hampshire
	f. 151	New Jersey
	f. 152	New Mexico
	f. 153	New York
	f. 154	North Carolina
	f. 155	Ohio
	f. 156	Oregon
	f. 157	Pennsylvania
	f. 158	Rhode Island
	f. 159	South Dakota
	f. 160	Tennessee
	f. 161	Texas
	f. 162	Virginia
	f. 163	Washington
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	f. 165	Wisconsin
	f. 166	Portraits, Landscapes
	f. 167	Advertising cards
	f. 168-173	Greeting and holiday cards
Box 4	f. 174	Missouri postcard booklets, ephemera
	f. 175	Photographs (Missouri)

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Alabama	127	Yes
Albany (Mo.)	1	Yes
Altamont Christian Church, Altamont, Missouri	1	Yes
Arcadia (Mo.)	1	Yes
Arkansas	128	Yes
Arlington (Mo.)	1	Yes
Arrow Rock (Mo.)	1	Yes
Barnhart (Mo.)	2	Yes
Bismarck (Mo.)	2	Yes
Bloomfield (Mo.)	2	Yes
Bonne Terre (Mo.)	2, 175	Yes
Boonville (Mo.)	3	Yes
Brookfield (Mo.)	3	Yes
Buffalo (Mo.)	3, 175	Yes
Butler (Mo.)	3	Yes
Caledonia (Mo.)	4	Yes
California	129	Yes
California (Mo.)	4	Yes
Callas (Mo.)	4	Yes
Camdenton (Mo.)	4	Yes
Cameron (Mo.)	4	Yes
Cape Girardeau (Mo.)	5	Yes
Carthage (Mo.)	6	Yes
Caruthersville (Mo.)	7	Yes
Cassville (Mo.)	7	Yes
Centralia (Mo.)	7	Yes
Chamois (Mo.)	7	Yes
Charleston (Mo.)	7	Yes
Chilhowee (Mo.)	7	Yes
Chillicothe (Mo.)	8, 175	Yes
Clarence (Mo.)	9	Yes
Clinton (Mo.)	9	Yes
Colorado	130	Yes
Columbia (Mo.)	10-12	Yes
Commerce (Mo.)	13	Yes
Connecticut	131	Yes
Crystal City (Mo.)	13	Yes
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Delaware	132	Yes

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Desloge (Mo.)	14	Yes
Dexter (Mo.)	14	Yes
Doe Run (Mo.)	14	Yes
Doniphan (Mo.)	14	Yes
Edina (Mo)	15	Yes
El Dorado Springs (Mo.)	15	Yes
Eldon (Mo.)	16	Yes
Eminence (Mo.)	16	Yes
Excelsior Springs (Mo.)	16	Yes
Farmington (Mo.)	17	Yes
Fayette (Mo.)	18	Yes
Ferguson (Mo.)	18	Yes
Festus (Mo)	18	Yes
Flat River (Mo.)	19	Yes
Florida	134	Yes
Florissant (Mo.)	20	Yes
Forsyth (Mo.)	20	Yes
Fredericktown (Mo.)	21	Yes
Gallatin (Mo.)	22	Yes
Georgia	135	Yes
Glasgow (Mo.)	22	Yes
Golden City (Mo.)	22	Yes
Grant City (Mo.)	22	Yes
Greencastle (Mo.)	22	Yes
Greeting cards	168-173	Yes
Hannibal (Mo.)	23	Yes
Herculaneum (Mo.)	24	Yes
Hermann (Mo.)	24	Yes
Higginsville (Mo.)	24	Yes
Hollister (Mo.)	24	Yes
Hopkins (Mo.)	25	Yes
Houston (Mo.)	25	Yes
Huntsville (Mo.)	25	Yes
Idaho	136	Yes
Illinois	137	Yes
Independence (Mo.)	26	Yes
Indiana	138	Yes
Iowa	139	Yes
Ironton (Mo.)	27	Yes
Island City (Mo.)	27	Yes
Jefferson City (Mo.)	28	Yes
Jerome (Mo.)	28	Yes
Joplin (Mo.)	29	Yes

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Kaiser (Mo)	46	Yes
Kansas	140	Yes
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Kentucky	141	Yes
Kidder (Mo.)	46	Yes
King City (Mo.)	46	Yes
Kirksville (Mo.)	46	Yes
La Grange (Mo.)	47	Yes
Laclede (Mo.)	47	Yes
Lake Ozark (Mo.)	47	Yes
Langdon (Mo.)	50	Yes
Leadwood (Mo.)	50	Yes
Leasburg (Mo.)	50	Yes
Lexington (Mo.)	51	Yes
Liberty (Mo.)	52-53	Yes
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Louisiana	142	Yes
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Marceline (Mo.)	56	Yes
Marshall (Mo.)	56	Yes
Maryland	144	Yes
Massachusetts	145	Yes
Meramec River	66	Yes
Michigan	146	Yes
Minnesota	147	Yes
Mississippi River	66	Yes
Missouri River	66	Yes
Moberly (Mo.)	57	Yes
Monett (Mo.)	58	Yes
Montana	148	Yes
Mooresville (Mo.)	58	Yes
Mountain Grove (Mo.)	58	Yes
Nebraska	149	Yes
Neosho (Mo.)	59	Yes
Nevada (Mo.)	60	Yes
New Hampshire	150	Yes
New Jersey	151	Yes
New Mexico	152	Yes
New York	153	Yes
Noel (Mo.)	61	Yes
North Carolina	154	Yes

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Odessa (Mo.)	62	Yes
Ohio	155	Yes
Oregon	156	Yes
Owensville (Mo.)	62	Yes
Ozarks, Lake of the (Mo.)	48, 174	Yes
Pennsylvania	157	Yes
Piedmont (Mo.)	62	Yes
Pierce City (Mo.)	62	Yes
Platte City (Mo.)	62	Yes
Plattsburg (Mo)	62	Yes
Poplar Bluff (Mo.)	63	Yes
Potosi (Mo.)	64	Yes
Rhode Island	158	Yes
Richmond (Mo.)	65	Yes
Rockaway Beach (Mo.)	175	Yes
Rolla (Mo.)	67	Yes
Round Spring (Mo.)	68	Yes
Salem (Mo.)	69	Yes
Sarcoxie (Mo.)	69	Yes
Schell City (Mo.)	69	Yes
Shelbyville (Mo.)	69	Yes
Sheridan (Mo.)	69	Yes
Sikeston (Mo.)	69	Yes
Slater (Mo.)	69	Yes
South Dakota	159	Yes
Springfield (Mo.)	105-118	Yes
St. Joseph (Mo.)	70-89, 174-175	Yes
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Ste. Genevieve (Mo.)	69	Yes
Steelville (Mo.)	69	Yes
Sullivan (Mo.)	69	Yes
Taney County (Mo.)	119, 174	Yes
Taneycomo, Lake (Mo.)	49	Yes
Tennessee	160	Yes
Texas	161	Yes
Tipton (Mo)	119	Yes
Trenton (Mo.)	120	Yes
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Union (Mo.)	121	Yes
Unionville (Mo.)	121	Yes
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Washington	163	Yes
Washington (D.C.)	133	Yes
Washington (Mo.)	125	Yes
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Webb City (Mo.)	125	Yes
West Plains (Mo.)	125	Yes
West Virginia	164	Yes
Westphalia (Mo.)	126	Yes
Westport (Kansas City, Mo.)	126	Yes
Windsor (Mo.)	126	Yes
Wisconsin	165	Yes