



B. James George Sr. Photograph Collection (P0010)

Collection Number: P0010

Collection Title: B. James George Sr. Photograph Collection

Dates: 1855-1970

Creator: George, Beauford James, Sr., 1896-1975

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

Collection Size: 0.78 cubic feet
(26 folders)

Language: Photograph captions 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 B. James George in multiple accessions, including accessions on June 1954; April 7, 1956 (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.

Related Material:

B. James George Collection (C3361)

B. James George Collection (C3384)

Quantrill War Veterans Rest in Family Cemetery (C3385)

B. James George Collection (C3564)

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, 10/18/2018.

Historical Note:

Beauford James George, Sr. was born on September 15, 1896, in Oak Grove, Missouri, to Hiram J. and Anna Maria Edmondson George. In 1920, he graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a master's degree in electrical engineering. Through night school at the Kansas City School of Law, George also completed a law degree in 1924. During this time, he met his wife, Elizabeth Pope. Until his retirement in 1961, George was an electrical engineer for the Kansas City Power and Light Co. George died in Kansas City on July 6, 1975.

Outside of professional work, he was involved in many civic, religious, and professional organizations, including a term as chairman of the Kansas City Human Relations Commission from 1961-1963. Among these avocational interests, George researched the history of his own family, Primitive Baptist churches in Jackson County, and the Civil War in Jackson County. He wrote a three-volume history of the George family and a biography of Captain William H. Gregg.

Arrangement:

Photographs are arranged by subject.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection includes both original and copy photography, taken during the course of daily life or collected as part of George's historical research and publication efforts, dating from circa 1855 through 1970. He obtained or copied a number of photographs from other private collections. The majority include caption information, especially those used in George's history of the George family. Formats include carte de visite, cabinet cards, tintypes, negatives, and albumen and silver gelatin prints. Geographically, the bulk of the images focus on the Jackson County, Missouri area. Of particular interest to researchers are group portraits from reunions of Quantrill's Raiders, a group of Civil War confederate guerrillas.

Container List:

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Ailor, Mary Ellen George, 1884-1969		13	Yes
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Babbitt, Lucy Demondson		16	Yes
Babbitt, William		16	Yes
Baptism	1950	23	Yes
Barr, Mary Susan James, 1879-1935		4	Yes
Bass, Mary		10	Yes
Bass, Miller		10	Yes
Bledsoe, Chat Edmondson		12	Yes
Bledsoe, Wilse		12	Yes

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Buckner, Martha Pope		26	Yes
Caruthersville (Ferry)		23	Yes
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Church, Avis C., 1899-1960		13	Yes
Church, Beulah D. George, 1898-1979		11, 13	Yes
Civil War--Reunions		7	Yes
Clayton, Caroline Younger, 1842-1868		1	Yes
Conard, Carl		13	Yes
Conard, Charley		13	Yes
Conard, Frank, 1872-1943		13	Yes
Conard, Paulina George, 1874-1941		13	Yes
Council Grove (Kan.)		24	Yes
Country Club Plaza (Shopping center : Kansas City, Mo.)		21	Yes
Covered bridges--Missouri--Noah's Ark		21	Yes
Crigler, George		7	Yes
Dalton, Adeline Lee, 1835-1925		1	Yes
Dewey, Kelly		16	Yes
Dickerson, John		7	Yes
Doyle, Mary Kelly Rich		13, 16, 17	Yes
Duncan family		3	Yes
Farm buildings		18, 19	Yes
Fields, Buck		7	Yes
Fishback, Whitsett		20	Yes
Fort Osage (Mo.)		21	Yes
Frick family		15	Yes
Frick, Frank		15	Yes
Frick, Sarah F. George, 1862-1939		13	Yes
Frick, W.E.		15	Yes
Gaugh, William		7	Yes
George, Albert Hicks, 1872-1941		13	Yes
George, Anna Maria Edmonson		13	Yes
George, Beauford James, Sr., 1896-1975		7, 11, 14, 20	Yes
George, Betty		14	Yes
George, Clarence F., 1882-1950		13	Yes
George, David C., 1798-1863		10	Yes
George, David H.		13	Yes
George, David W., 1858-1897		13	Yes
George, Don Robert		13	Yes
George, Elizabeth Pope, 1894-1982		14	Yes
George, Emma Church, 1873-1959		13	Yes
George, Fannie Woolery Farmer		13	Yes

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George, James Clifford, 1904-1987		13	Yes
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George, Lavis A. White, 1841-1920		12	Yes
George, Maggie Frick, 1849-1888		11	Yes
George, Mariah Edmondson Kelley, 1859-1958		11	Yes
George, Mary T. White, 1838-1875		11	Yes
George, Nancy Elizabeth Bass, 1808-1888		10	Yes
George, Nathan Bass, 1833-1899		12	Yes
George, Paul, 1908-1987		13	Yes
George, Raymond B.		7	Yes
George, Richard Lee		13	Yes
George, Sarah Emma Farmer, 1844-1915		12	Yes
Gregg, William Henry, 1838-1916		7	Yes
Hoffman, Harvey C. "Harry"		2, 7, 9	Yes
Honaker, Lucinda Geneva George		12	Yes
Honaker, Thomas Allen		12	Yes
Independence (Mo.)		21	Yes
James, Frank, 1844-1915		4	Yes
James, Jesse E., 1875-1951		4, 7	Yes
James, Jesse, 1847-1882		4	Yes
James, Zerelda Cole, 1826-1911		4	Yes
James, Zerelda Mimms, 1845-1900		4	Yes
Johnson, Jane		26	Yes
Jones, Lycurgus A., 1826-1897		1	Yes
Jones, Martha Ann Younger, 1835-1918		1	Yes
Kabrick, Amanda Tyre		19	Yes
Kabrick, D.G. Lee		19	Yes
Kabrick, Frances Fitzhugh George Moore		19	Yes
Kabrick, Frank		19	Yes
Kabrick, Henry V. P.		19	Yes
Kabrick, Lee		11, 16	Yes
Kabrick, Rosena Mericle		19	Yes
Kansas City (Mo.)		21	Yes
Kearney (Mo.)		4	Yes
Kelley, Dick		11	Yes
Kelley, John D.		16	Yes
Kelley, Mary		11	Yes
Kelly family		16	Yes
Kelly, Annie		16	Yes
Kelly, Jack		16	Yes

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Kelly, Laura Helen Younger, 1832-1924		1	Yes
Kelly, Richard		16	Yes
Kelly, Robert Monroe		16	Yes
Kelly, Robert Whitsett		16, 20	Yes
Kelly, Sam		16	Yes
Kelly, William		16	Yes
Lee's Summit (Mo.)		2	Yes
Little Blue Primitive Baptist Church, Jackson County, Missouri, Minute Books		22	Yes
Lone Jack (Mo.)		21	Yes
McKendree Chapel, Cape Girardeau County (Mo.)	1956	22	Yes
Moore, Ezra		6	Yes
Noland, John		7	Yes
Oak Grove (Mo.)		19	Yes
Oak Grove High School (Oak Grove, Mo.)		19	Yes
Old Flintlock Church, Platte County (Mo.)		22	Yes
Owings family		18	Yes
Owings, David		18	Yes
Owings, Marion		18	Yes
Owings, Martha Elizabeth George, 1829-1925		18, 19	Yes
Owings, Nathan D.		18	Yes
Payne, Hattie Kelly Williford		16, 17	Yes
Pearson, Lorena Kabrick		19	Yes
Pearson, Theodore		19	Yes
Perry, Anna Webb		20	Yes
Porter, Jane		11	Yes
Price, Sterling, 1809-1867		5	Yes
Quantrill, William Clarke, 1837-1865		6	Yes
Rawlins, Henrietta Virginia Younger, 1857-1915		1	Yes
Rippey, Emma Honaker		12	Yes
Sallisaw (Okla.)		25	Yes
Sams, Anna George		12	Yes
Sams, James G.		12	Yes
Shawnee (Okla.)		25	Yes
St. Joseph (Mo.)		4	Yes
Starr, Belle, 1848-1889		2	Yes
Taberville (Mo.)	1957	23	Yes
Talequah (Okla.)		25	Yes
Tatum, Tom		7	Yes
Thompson, Nero		7	Yes
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Battlefields.		5	Yes

Index Term	Years	Folder	Image
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Wallace Grove (Mo.)		21	Yes
Wallace, Lizzie		7	Yes
White, Jose		20	Yes
White, Maggie		20	Yes
Whittsett, Sim "Simme"		7	Yes
Williford, Frank		16, 17	Yes
Woolery, Nelly		16	Yes
Younger, Bursheba Fristoe, 1816-1870		1	Yes
Younger, Charles Richard, 1838-1860		1	Yes
Younger, Cole, 1844-1916		1	Yes
Younger, Henry Washington, 1810-1862		1	Yes
Younger, James, 1848-1902		1	Yes
Younger, Robert Ewing, 1853-1889		1	Yes
Younger, Susan		2	Yes