



Historic Inventory of Columbia, Missouri (P0052)

Collection Number: P0052

Collection Title: Historic Inventory of Columbia, Missouri

Dates: 1978-1979

Creator: Matthews, Mary J.

Abstract: Survey of downtown Columbia architecture conducted in 1978. Includes negatives and listing of locations and businesses.

Collection Size: 0.32 cubic feet
(1292 35mm negatives and accompanying description in 2 volumes)

Language: Photograph identification and caption information is in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The photographs were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mary Matthews Happy on April 12, 1985 (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.

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Historical Note:

Mary J. Matthews and B. Walters photographed buildings in downtown Columbia, Missouri, in 1978 as part of an architectural survey. The survey was intended to “find the necessary archival information to restore the buildings’ original design elements and to coordinate their renovation, preservation, and reintroduction into the economic community as a primary overriding objective in Columbia’s downtown revitalization program.” The Missouri State Office of Historic Preservation and the City of Columbia funded the survey, which occurred from May 1978 to May 1979.

Arrangement:

Materials are arranged by Negative File No., as applied by the creators. An additional section of copy negatives of Columbia view books, old photographs, and postcards, is at the end of volume 2.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of 35 mm black and white negatives and corresponding contact sheets, accompanied by descriptive listings of addresses, buildings, and businesses. The bulk of the photographs depict building exteriors in downtown Columbia, Missouri. Some images show interiors or architectural details.

Container List:

v. 1	Volume 1	52-72099 – 52-74485
v. 2	Volume 2	52-74487 – 52-77786, and copy photography

Index:

Index Term	Image	Mediums
Columbia (Mo.)--Buildings, structures, etc.--Pictorial works.	Yes	v. 1-2