



**Leonard D. and Marie H. Rehkop Collection of Algert T. Peterson
Photographs
(C3888)**

Collection Number: C3888

Collection Title: Leonard D. and Marie H. Rehkop Collection of Algert T. Peterson Photographs

Dates: 1860-1939

Creator: Rehkop, Marie H., 1909-2002, collector

Abstract: The Rehkop/Peterson Collection consists of studio portraits of groups, families, and individuals; and scenes of the Higginsville and Concordia areas in western Missouri. The negatives date from the 1860s to the 1930s.

Collection Size: 40.4 cubic feet, 18 rolls of microfilm
(8670 glass plate negatives, 95 film negatives, 63 photographic prints. Access copies on 18 rolls of microfilm)

Language: Captions on photographs are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Due to the fragility of the original glass plate negatives, researchers must use microfilm copies of the negatives in place of the originals. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at research@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center. Microfilm is also available via inter-library loan.

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Donor Information: Marie H. Rehkop donated the negatives in her and her late husband's names to the University of Missouri on December 5, 1986 (Accession No. CA4757).

Custodial History: Following the sale of his studio in 1949, Leonard D. Rehkop and his wife, Marie, cared for the collection. Sometime after Leonard's death in 1959, Marie gave the negatives to the Lafayette County Historical Society. The collection was later returned to her. She also loaned some negatives for use in Higginsville's Centennial book. In 1986, she donated the collection to the joint collection The State Historical Society of Missouri and the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection at the University of Missouri.

Other Finding Aid: An item-level subject index is available at <http://bit.ly/C3888Index>

Processed by: Kathleen McIntyre Conway, March 31, 1994. Finding aid revised by Anne Cox on May 22, 2018.

Historical Note:

Algert T. Peterson was born in Yazoo, Mississippi, in 1880. He purchased a photography studio in Higginsville in January 1909, and at some point opened a branch studio in Concordia. In 1927 he sold his studio, including his equipment and negatives, to Leonard D. Rehkop and moved to Columbia, Missouri. Rehkop continued to operate the studio until 1949, when it was sold to James Russell Santmyer.

Creators: Peterson, Algert T., 1880-1959
Rehkop, Leonard D., 1893-1959

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged by format and size. Each negative has been assigned an identifier (ID No.) consisting of a letter which indicates the size of the negative (A=14x17, B=10x12, C=8x10, D=6x8, E=5x8 and 5x7, and F=3x5) and a number, which indicates a particular negative's location among negatives of the same size (e.g. B0203 is the 203rd negative of the 10x12 negatives). The number is located on the lower right-hand corner of each negative. Ninety-five film negatives and five photographs that have no negatives are indicated by the letter "G".

Scope and Content Note:

The Rehkop/Peterson Collection consists of negatives arranged by size and dating from the 1860s to the 1930s. The majority of the negatives dates from the 1900s and 1910s and has been dated by using the numbering system that appeared on the envelopes that originally housed the negatives. Those negatives that were not included in Peterson's numbering system have been tentatively dated by the processor.

Also included in the collection are prints of fifty-eight of the negatives and brief descriptions of some of the negatives, written by Mrs. Rehkop.

The negatives appear as positive images on the microfilm. The photographer often used a blue toner on the negatives to diminish shadows. This toner appears as a white hazy area on the microfilm copy of the negatives.

The pre-1909 negatives were taken by earlier photographers in Higginsville, two of whom were R.A. Wells and ----- Peters. Post-1927 negatives were taken by Leonard D. Rehkop.

The vast majority of the negatives are studio portraits of individuals, families, and groups; most of these portraits are identified. Images of Higginsville and Concordia, Missouri include buildings, such as churches, the Confederate Soldiers Home, and Higginsville Milling Company. Also pictured are civic groups, local sports teams, and community events, such as the Concordia Street Fair.

Container List:

Microfilm

Roll 1	A0001 – C0150	Roll 10	E2351 – E2870
Roll 2	C0151 – D0250	Roll 11	E2871 – E3285
Roll 3	D0251 – D0700	Roll 12	E3286 – E3805
Roll 4	D0701 – D1200	Roll 13	E3806 – E4325
Roll 5	D1201 – E0450	Roll 14	E4326 – E4850
Roll 6	E0451 – E0865	Roll 15	E4851 – E5375
Roll 7	E0866 – E1400	Roll 16	E5376 – E5900
Roll 8	E1401 – E1900	Roll 17	E5901 – E6420
Roll 9	E1901 – E2350	Roll 18	E6421 – G0095

Photographic Prints

Box 1	f. 1	"B" and "C" prints
	f. 2	"D" prints
	f. 3	"E" and "F" prints
	f. 4	"G" prints
	f. 5	Enclosures

Glass Plate Negatives

Box 2	Negative A0001-0003; B0001	Box 14	B0167 – B0181
Box 3	B0002 – B0015	Box 15	B0182 – B0186
Box 4	B0016 – B0031	Box 16	C0001 – C0009
Box 5	B0032 – B0046	Box 17	C0010 – C0052
Box 6	B0047 – B0061	Box 18	C0053 – C0097
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Box 11	B0122 – B0136	Box 23	C0278 – C0322
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Box 13	B0152 – B0166	Box 25	D0001 – D0033

Box 26	D0034 – D0066	Box 66	E0323 – E0430
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Box 33	D0276 – D0310	Box 73	E0701 – E0800
Box 34	D0311 – D0345	Box 74	E0801 – E0900
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Box 42	D0591 – D0625	Box 82	E1601 – E1700
Box 43	D0626 – D0660	Box 83	E1701 – E1800
Box 44	D0661 – D0695	Box 84	E1801 – E1900
Box 45	D0696 – D0730	Box 85	E1901 – E2000
Box 46	D0731 – D0765	Box 86	E2001 – E2100
Box 47	D0766 – D0800	Box 87	E2101 – E2200
Box 48	D0801 – D0835	Box 88	E2201 – E2300
Box 49	D0836 – D0870	Box 89	E2301 – E2400
Box 50	D0871 – D0905	Box 90	E2401 – E2500
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Box 58	D1150 – D1184	Box 98	E3201 – E3300
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