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#### INTRODUCTION

The records contain meeting minutes and a financial ledger for the Harris Home Association and its predecessor organization, the Kansas City Centennial Association, located in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the Westport Historical Society on 8/6/2007 (Accession No. KA1540).

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Harris Home Association was incorporated by the Kansas City Centennial Association for the purpose of raising funds for the preservation of the Harris House Hotel, built in 1855 by John Harris (1795-1874). The home once stood on five acres of land on the southwest quadrant at the intersection of modern-day Westport Road and Main Street. Harris Home was moved to its present location in two sections in 1922 and became the site of the Westport Historical Society in 1976. Located at 4000 Baltimore, the Harris Home, known today as the Harris-Kearney House Museum, is on the National Register of Historical Places.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records consists of meeting minutes and a financial ledger for the Harris Home Association and its predecessor organization, the Kansas City Centennial Association, located in Kansas City, Missouri. The minutes book covers the period 1921-1925. The financial ledger for the Harris Homes Association covers the period 1922-1930.

#### PREFERRED CITATION:

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Harris Home Association Records (K0469)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

#### FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Minutes book, 1921-1925
- f. 2 Financial ledger, 1922-1930

LOCATION NOTE

The records are stored offsite (063215) and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

SUBJECT TERMS

Dwellings—Missouri—Jackson County  
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