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Kay L. Potter (1940-) Papers
1939-2000
.5 cubic feet

Photographs and collected materials of former J.C. Nichols Company employee and amateur photographer.

BIOGRAPHY:

Kay Potter was born in Chillicothe, Missouri. She moved to Kansas City, Missouri as a young adult to attend Business College. Kay was a long-time employee of Safeway Grocers. She worked for ten years in public relations with the J.C. Nichols Company. After retirement, Kay volunteered countless hours with the State Historical Society of Missouri-Research Center-Kansas City creating a handwritten index to the J.C. Nichols Company Scrapbooks, and providing research assistance on the J.C. Nichols Company Collection.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes photograph albums of the Country Club Plaza; publications concerning the J.C. Nichols Company, the Country Club Plaza, and Kansas City in general; information about several designer showhouses, and a book about Joyce C. Hall.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

- Folder 1. Photograph Album- Construction of Marriott Suites, Country Club Plaza, 1989-1992
- Folder 2. Photograph Album- Country Club Plaza, Art & Street Scenes, Summer 2000, photography-Kay Potter (1 of 3)
- Folder 3. Photograph Album- Country Club Plaza, Art & Street Scenes, Summer 2000, photography-Kay Potter (2 of 3)
- Folder 4. Photograph Album- Country Club Plaza, Art & Street Scenes, Summer 2000, photography-Kay Potter (3 of 3)
- Folder 5. "A New Business District, to be developed by J.C. Nichols. . ." *Kansas City Star*, April 30, 1922, color copy
- Folder 6. "The J.C. Nichols Number" *National Real Estate Journal*, February 1939
- Folder 7. Postcards: Kansas City places; Country Club Plaza, American Royal Livestock Show, Municipal Airport, Liberty Memorial, ca1930-1950
- Folder 8. Publications:
 "The J.C. Nichols Co, A family's vision helps shape a city" *The Kansas City Times*, November 22, 1984
The J.C. Nichols Company: A Commemorative publication 75 years
J.C. Nichols Company, Kansas City, Missouri
- Folder 9. Publications:
The City of Fountains J.C. Nichols Company, 1960

Shifra Stein's Kansas City, A Unique Guide to the Metro Area, 1986

Plaza Living, a Romantic Encounter with Kansas City's Most Gracious Neighborhood J.C. Nichols Company, ca. 1980's

"Sophisticated down-home Kansas City" *National Geographic Traveler*, September/October 1996

- Folder 10. Longview Farm, Designer's Showhouse XVIII, May 1987
 "Designer's Showhouse" *Kansas City Star* article, April 26, 1987
- Folder 11. "A palace on Gladstone Boulevard" (Kansas City Museum), *Kansas City Star*, February 8, 1981
 Articles about homes on Verona Road and Sunset Hills, *Kansas City Times*, July 3, 1987
- Folder 12. Sales Brochure: The Russell Stover Mansion, 5805 Mission Drive, 1987
 "The Beast of Mission Hills" *Star Magazine*, August 2, 1987
- Folder 13. 5500 Ward Parkway, Designer's Showhouse XXII, April 18, 1991
 "The showhouse: full of surprises" *Kansas City Star*, April 12, 1991
- Folder 14. "The Woman Beside the Billionaire" (Muriel Kauffman) Ingram's, February 1991
 Ewing and Muriel Kauffman residence, articles *Kansas City Star*, 1987, 1989
- Book. When You Care Enough, Joyce C. Hall with Curtiss Anderson, 1979
- Volume 1897 Sears Roebuck Catalogue Consumer's Guide, 1968 reproduction