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K0637

Kansas City Slide Manufacturing Company Records

ca. 1914-ca. 1967

8 cubic feet, 3 oversize flat boxes, 12,000 negatives

*Advertisements, catalogs, original art, artifacts, and photographic negatives used to produce glass slides.*

### HISTORY:

### PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from William Wood as accession KA1273 on March 19, 2004. Accession KA0986 received January 23, 1998 from Nicolette Bromberg of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin-Visual Materials Archive has been added to this collection.

### DESCRIPTION:

Photographic negatives, original art, catalogs and advertising, and artifacts relating to the company and its subsidiaries.

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Photographic negatives, original art, catalogs and advertising, and artifacts relating to the company and its subsidiaries.

## INVENTORY:

Folder 1. Advertising flyers – 1935 (KA0986)

**BOX 001**

Volume General Ledger 1/1/1942-9/30/1957  
 Volume Sales Ledger 11/1/1957-12/30/1967  
 Volume Payroll Ledger 1942-1944  
 Volume Payroll Ledger 1952-1958  
 Volume Adfilm Co. Inc Ledger 1957-1967  
 Folder copies Bill of Sale of Company  
 Folder Certificate of Shares  
 Book American Heritage, June 1959 (article, “All Join the Chorus” by John Ripley, page 50)  
 Book Better Business, N.W. Ayer & Son, 1914  
 Book Yearbook of Motion Pictures – 1952  
 Book Yearbook of Motion Pictures – 1957  
 Folder Art for Women of the Motion Picture Industry  
 Folder Catalog – Best Slide Projectors  
 Folder “outdoor Projection of Giant Images”  
 Folder Slide/photographic development formulas

**BOX 002**

Scrapbooks (5) [visual index] containing contact prints of slide negatives arranged by number. Many gaps without prints.

**BOX 003**

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs #21, [1923]

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs #22, 1924

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs “2000 Slides for Advertising in Theatres”

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs “3000 Superior Screen-Ads”

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs “Beautiful Slides”

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs “Here are the Slides You Need...”

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs – incomplete

Folder US Slide Co. – Flyers - Christmas

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “‘Some’ Comic Slides” 1914

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides” 1919

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Illustrated Slides” [1921]

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Smash Go Prices!” 1923

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #10 “Slides” 1923

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #11 “Slides” [1924]

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Winter” 1923-1924

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1925

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Christmas” 1925

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1926

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1927

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Spring Style Slides” 1927

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Christmas Slides” 1927

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides!! Organ Novelties” [ca. 1927]

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Christmas Slides: the Better Kind” 1928

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Outdoor Slides for Every Projector” [ca. 1928]

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Spring & Summer” 1929

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “1929 Slides for Indoor & Outdoor Display” 1929

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Introductory!!” [1929]

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Theatre & Outdoor Advertising” [1929?]

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” [n.d. -192?]

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1930

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1931

- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Colorful Slides for Outdoor & Theatre Advertising” 1931
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #35 “Red Book” [1933?]
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #36 “Red Book” [1934]
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #37 “Red Book” [1935?]
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Illustrated Slides” 1936
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #39 “Red Book” 1937

**BOX 004**

- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #41 “Red Book” 1940
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #49 “Red Book” 1949
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #51 “Red Book”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #55 “Red Book”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #63 “Red Book”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “1001 Slides for Everybody’s Business”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Advertising Slides”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Practical & Novelty Christmas Gift Advertising”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides for Fall & Winter Advertising”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides for Spring & Summer”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Some Slides for Advertising in the Moving Picture Show”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – [Sample booklet] “Grocery”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – [Booklet] “List of Slides Used in Secret Societies”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Flyers “Slide News” 1922, 1924, 1925, 1938, 1939
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Flyers “the Aristocrat of Stereopticons”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Flyers “Christmas Programs”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Flyers “Easter Programs”
- Folder KC Slide Co. – Flyers/catalogs – incompletes, undated
- Folder Adfilm Co. – Flyers “Adfilm Slides” 1921
- Folder United Film Ad Service, Inc. – booklet “Sales Manual” [KCMO]
- Folder KC Cut Co. – Catalogs “Cuts”
- Folder Best Slide Co. – Catalogs 1915
- Folder Denver Theatre Supply Co. – Slide Catalogs

Folder Eastman Kodak Co. – Booklet “Commercial Photo Finishing” 1930

Folder Eastman Kodak Co. – Booklet “Lantern Slides: how to make and color them” 1920, 1927

Folder Eastman Kodak Co. – Booklet “Professional Enlarging and Equipment” 1931

Folder Interstate Advertising System – Booklet “Say It with Color Motion Light”

Folder Golde Projection Equipment (Chicago) – Catalogs

Cards sales records by client name 1941-1952

**BOX 005-007**

drawings original art drawn by Vera Wood? And then photographed to produce slide negatives.

**BOX 008**

Slides Masonic 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Box 1 (complete)

Slides Masonic 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. AF & AM Box 2 (complete)

Slides Masonic 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Box 3 (complete)

Slides Masonic 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Box 4 (incomplete)

Slides Old age, coffin and open grave. Box 1

Slides Songs (not for sale). Box 1

Slides Songs. Box 2

Slides Songs. Box 3

Slides Slide samples. Box 1

Slides Slide samples. Box 2

Slides Slide samples. Box 3

artifact short throw lens

artifact 3 measuring beakers

artifact 2 paint pallet trays belonging to Vera Wood

artifact 3 color gels

artifact slide holder

artifact KC Slide Mfg Co. incorporation seal

artifact balance scale

**BOX 009**

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #49 “Red Book” 1949

Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #51 “Red Book”  
 Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #55 “Red Book”  
 Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #63 “Red Book”  
 Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “1001 Slides for Everybody’s Business”  
 Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Advertising Slides”

**BOX 010**

Folder Photos-Slide Co.  
 Folder Negatives-Slide Co.  
 Folder Negatives-Slide Co.  
 Folder Photos-Slide Co. and Ad Film Co.  
 Folder Newspaper Clipping, Negatives  
 Folder Negatives  
 Picture frame  
 Two boxes of negatives

**OVERSIZE FLAT BOX 001**

artifact movie titlers kit  
 Scrapbook [visual index] containing contact prints of slide negatives arranged by number. A301 – X261.

**OVERSIZE FLAT BOX 002**

drawings original art drawn by Vera Wood? And then photographed to produce slide negatives.

**OVERSIZE FLAT BOX 003**

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*Cabinets estimated to hold 12,000 negatives and slides.*

**CABINET 001**

Slides roughly by number and subject

**CABINET 002**

Slides roughly by number and subject

**CABINET 003**

Slides roughly by number and subject

**CABINET 004**

Slides roughly by number and subject