



David Beatty Stereo Proposal Records (K0921)

Collection Number: K0921

Collection Title: David Beatty Stereo Proposal Records

Dates: 1965-1966

Creator: Beatty, David

Abstract: The David Beatty Stereo Proposal Records contains a proposal to install a sound system in the Music Hall of the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium dated 1966. Additional materials include photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding the temporary sound system installed by David Beatty in 1965.

Collection Size: 0.04 cubic foot
(2 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

The David Beatty Stereo store was located at 1616 Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The store claimed to be “the oldest, largest and most respected stereo hi-fi store within 200 miles,” of the Kansas City metropolitan area. The store opened in the late 1940s and remained in operation until the mid-1980s. Little additional historical information pertaining to the store or David Beatty could be found.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

The records consist of a proposal to install a sound system in the Music Hall of the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium accompanied by a letter written by David Beatty regarding the proposal, dated September 20, 1966. Additional materials include photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding the temporary sound systems installed by David Beatty for various concerts held at the Music Hall in 1965.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Newspaper clippings, 1965
	f. 2	Stereo proposal, 1966

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