

K Halpin, James F. (1865-1943) Residence Architectural Records, 1912-1913
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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains a single set of photocopied architectural drawings for the James F. Halpin residence, also known as the "Sunvilla," located in the Sunset Hills West neighborhood of Kansas City, Missouri.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James F. Halpin (1865-1943) was a contractor and real estate broker from Kansas City, Missouri, and was involved in several of the city's historic projects during his extensive business career. One such project involved the Intercity Viaduct, which connected Kanas City, Missouri, to Kansas City, Kansas, along the Missouri River.

Around 1905, Halpin was involved with the construction of the railway lines for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in Kansas City, Missouri, with his business partner Bernard Corrigan. Years later, the Lee-Halpin Construction Company was responsible for the construction of many bridges and viaducts around Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri.

Halpin passed away on February 10, 1943, at the age of 80 in Terrell Wells, Texas.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a single photocopied set of architectural drawings for the James F. Halpin residence, also known as the "Sunvilla," located on 56th Street between Ward Parkway and State Line Road in the Sunset Hills West neighborhood of Kansas City, Missouri. Architect, John W. McKecknie, constructed the residence between 1912 and 1913.

PREFERRED CITATION

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INVENTORY

Box 001x3

Roll 1 Mr. J. F. Halpin, residence for
Location 56th St. btw Ward Parkway and State Line Rd., Kansas City, Missouri
Architect John W. McKecknie
Date 1912-1913

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