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Raymond S. Elder Collection

[Native Sons of Kansas City]

1846-2006

3 folders, Oversize rolled and flat items

Elder is historian for the Kansas City Fire Museum. Includes reproductions of maps of the Kansas City area. Also books and articles written by Elder about the Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department and the history of the 8th Street Tunnel.

BIOGRAPHY:

Raymond Elder is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. He joined the Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department in 1958. In 1963, Elder was promoted to Fire Motor Operator, a position he held until 1977 when he was promoted to Captain.

Retired in 1993, Elder began pursuing his hobby, the history of Kansas City, Missouri, and the Kansas City Fire Department. He is a life member and historian of the Kansas City Fire Museum. He is also a member of the following organizations: Local-42 of the International Association of Fire Fighters; Vice President of the Kansas City Retired Fire Fighters Association; Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas City; Jackson County Historical Society; Elmwood Cemetery Society; Union Cemetery Historical Society; and The Westerners.

PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from Raymond S. Elder as accession KA1903 on February 9, 2011. An addition, KA1928 was made on April 8, 2011.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes 16 maps of the Kansas City area, 4 maps mounted on foam board, one CD of a lecture of George Hale, and one spiral bound book written by the donor. Additional materials include a notebook and hardbound book both written by the donor.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

- Folder 1. "The 8th Street Tunnel, April 25, 1888-April 29, 1956, A Hidden Landmark of Kansas City History" research by Ray Elder, Historian, Kansas City Fire Museum.
 CD- Fire Chief George C. Hale of the Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department 1871-1902. Publisher, Ray Elder, December 2009. Contains 33 photo slides.
- Folder 2. "The 8th Street Tunnel, April 25, 1888-April 29, 1956" notebook by Ray Elder, June 2000 (1928kc)
- Folder 3. *Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department 1868-2006, Volume IV* Kansas City Fire Museum, 2007 (1928kc)

FLATBOX

- Item 1. "History From the Past of The Kansas City, MO. Fire Department, 1868-1940, by Raymond S. Elder, November 12, 2008.

FLAT SHELF: 3E5*MOUNTED MAPS*

- Item 1. Kansas City, MO and Wyandotte Kansas, from original surveys 1871
- Item 2. City of Kansas MO 1889
- Item 3. The Country Club District 1917

Item 4. Map of Kansas City Missouri 1887

Box 003x3

Roll 1	Maps of Greater Kansas City Area
Location	Kansas City
Architect	Unknown
Date	n.d.
Roll 2	Maps of Water Mains in Kansas City
Location	Kansas City
Architect	Unknown
Date	n.d.
Roll 3	Officers and Members of the KCFD
Location	Kansas City, Missouri
Architect	Unknown
Date	1891-92
Roll 4	Pioneer Map of Jackson County
Location	Jackson County
Architect	Unknown
Date	n.d.

OVERSIZE ROLLED ITEMS:

Map of Kansas City and Vicinity (Color), Hopkins, 1887
 Pocket Map of Greater Kansas City, Gallup, ca 1938
 Kansas City, MO., and Wyandott, KS, Gast, 1871
 National Board of Fire Underwriters, Committee on Fire
 Prevention and Engineering Standards of Kansas City, MO, 1935
 Map of Kansas City Missouri, City of Kansas City, MO, 1952
 An Illustrated Historical Map of the City of Kansas, Official name
 of Kansas City, MO, drawn by George F. Green, KC Hotel Assoc.,
 1941
 Regional Map of Greater Kansas City, Gallup, 1932
 Map of the Town of Kansas, 1846
 Clay County Area Map and Street Guide, City of Kansas City,
 MO, 1950
 The History of the Steamer *John Campbell No.1*, Elder, 2007

Tuttle and Pike's Map of Kansas City, The Red Book Publishing
Co., 1902

Report of chief of Fire Department-1898, Elder, 2009