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K1235

Westport Historical Society Records

ca. 1950-2004

4 cubic feet, oversize rolled items

Organizational records of the Society including minutes, photographs, event records, audio, video and cassette tapes, and maps.

HISTORY:

Established in 1950 to promote and foster public interest in and preserve the significant history of Westport, Missouri and Town of Kansas, Missouri and their founders, the Westport Historical Society was incorporated in 1964 as a tax exempt, non-profit organization.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes minutes, events, photographs, books, audio, video, and cassette tapes, and oversize rolled items including maps.

INVENTORY:**BOX 001**

Bylaws 1985
Tax Exempt Letter April 11, 2000
Board Minutes 1976
Board Minutes 1977
Board Minutes 1978
Board Minutes 1979
Board Minutes 1980
Board Minutes 1982
Board Minutes 1983
Board Minutes 1984
Board Minutes 1985
Board Minutes 1986
Board Minutes 1987
Board Minutes 1988
Board Minutes 1989
Board Minutes 1990
Board Minutes 1991
Board Minutes 1992
Board Minutes 1993
Board Minutes 1994
Board Minutes 1995-1999
Board Minutes 2000-2002
Board Minutes 2003
Board Minutes 2004

Fred Lee-Correspondence 1969-1970

Membership 1983

Membership 1984-1999

Correspondence 1997

Membership 1997

Membership 2000

BOX 002

Events-Parades, notes, etc. 1950's

Events-Parades, notes, etc. 1960's

Events 1959-1962

Events 1963-1964

Battle of Westport 1964

Events 1969

Events 1971-1975

Events 1976-1979

Events 1980-1981

Events – Tours 1981

Events 1982

Events 1983

Events 1984

Events 1985

Events 1987

Events 1987-1988

Events 1989

Events 1990

Events 1991

Events 1992

Events 1993

Events 1994

Events 1995

Events 1996

BOX 003

Pioneer Statue

Correspondence Fred Lee 1988-1994
Pioneer State Santa Fe and Oregon & California Trails
Pioneer Statue-Island Sketch
Pioneer Statue
Pioneer Statue
Pioneer Statue
WHS Post Card Collection
Events-Slides 1981-1982
Events-Slides 1983
Events-Negatives 1983-1984
Events-Slides 1985-1990
Events-Slides 1984-1986
Copy Negatives & Prints of Historical Images (1)
Copy Negatives & Prints of Historical Images (2)
Old Harris House Hotel-Photo
Battle of Westport Complete Guided Tour
Civil War Sketches by Tom Beard
Clippings
M.V. Harrison Hardware
Packers Meat Co. (ca 1920) 542 Walnut, KCMO Photo

Books:

Nebraska History 1959-1979 Index-Guide by Betty L. Loudon
Publications 1885-1956 & Nebraska History Magazine 1918-1958 by John
Browning White
Kansas City's Cultural Center
Westport Planning Area
Santa Fe Trail National Historic Trail-MO-KS-OK-CO-NM
Santa Fe Trail National Historic Trail-Comprehensive Management and Use Plan
A Place Called Home by C.W. Gusewelle
Results of County Planning Jackson County Missouri

BOX 004

Rollins School Class of 1920-Photo
William K. Bernard Residence-Photo

LA Goodman Residence-40th & Warwick-Photos

Photo Exhibit

KC Star Bicentennial Edition-July 4, 1976

VHS video tapes

Arrow Rock: Frontier Town in Boone's Lick Country

Pioneer Park Dedication-10/10/87

Memorial Dedication Service for Louise Wachsman Lightie May 30, 2001

Pioneer Park Dedication Saturday, October 10, 1987 (Master)

Audio cassettes

Meeting January 18, 1993

WHS June 19, 1992

WHS September 21, 1992

WHS October 19, 1992

WHS January 18, 1993

March 13, 1995

Minutes August 9, 1999

Walt Bodine Show -Dan Verbeck-KCUR April 8, 2003

Undated

Audio cassettes

Mrs. Cleota Bradford/Interview/February 9, 1974/w F. Lee & Bryce

Suderow. Recollections on Civil War ancestry. #1-2

"Lincoln Death" TV program as below Aired February 11, 1974

Dr. Geore Griffin-Spkg. KC Westerners, December 12, 1972 on "The Negro in
the American West-Sides 1 & 2

"Alias Jesse James" Talk by Rick Mack/KC Wrs/November 1973

"All the Dudes Who Claimed to be Jesse James"

"KC; 1865; Upstart Community" by Maxine Schell, KC Museum

Westerners/February 12, 1974

Phillips, Tom-"My Friend, Crazy Elk, Sioux Medicine Man"

Talk given to KC Westerners Tues. October 10, 1972

A. Brownlee, Dr. R. Program WHS November 21, 1969. "Order No. 11"

A. Sheaff, Virginia. "Wpt: the town History Forgot." WHS mtg. February 27,
1970

- A. Mae West. Recording of her 1936 Movie GO WEST YOUNG MAN. Side 1
- B. Mae West. Recording of her 1936 Movie GO WEST YOUNG MAN. Side 2 and concl.
- A. C.M. Russell. Project 20 TV Program. January 7, 1970. see Archives envelope RUSSELL for details.
- B. LaBudde, K. "Economic Growth and Panic of 1857 in KC" Wrs. Mtg. January 13, 1970
- A. W.F. Smith-spkg on hist of Pony Express, his 'new' book, et al Wrs. October 1969
- B. W.F. Smith-ditto/sie #2 a cont'tion of side 1.
- A. The Beaver. TV program. See BEAVER archives envelope for details of program/script.
- B. The Westerners. TV program. See Westerners (TV Program) for details of program/script
- Westport Historical Society Interviews (1973-1974)
- Side I-Wpt Square; Che Che Williams (KMBC-TV, 9) i'vws Lucile Reynolds, October 16, 1973
- Side II & III-Mini-Park Celebration; Walt Bodine (WHB) I'vws Russell Bettis, Bob Goodfriend, Bob Moore, Don Anderson (begins Side I)
- Side IV-Concl. Of Bodine i'vws. May 5, 1974 (Alice Phister on phone with R. Bettis). Also i'vw with Liana Joyce (KCMO-TV, 9) w/Fred Lee, May 12, 1974
- B.J. George, 3 E. 65th, KC, MO., speaks to KC Posse at the Homestead C.C., S.M. KS on "The Wm. Gregg Mss." August 13, 1974. Gregg was 2nd in command under Quantrill.
- A. Notes on Geo. And Tom Custer/MO Valley Rm/KC Pub Lib. Misc. books on file.
- A. Tour of Union Cemetery w/Jeff Moser Sept. 69 prior to 1st WHS UC tour October 1969
- Milton Perry/Mulkey Square Hist/WHS mtg May 25, 1973
- Dr. R. Felling/MO. Riv. Exped. 1818-20/Wrs mtg June 12, 1973

Film

16mm film footage-May 28, 1962 from KCMO TV. WHS Marker dedication

Audio Tape

7" Reel-to-Reel Recording Tape April 26, 1959

Panel speaker Tape, followed by Honoary Tea for Mrs. Virginia H. Thornton KCU

7" Reel-to-Reel Recording Tape-Kansas City Life "Decade of Decision"

Cassettes in box

WHS-March 18, 1991
WHS-March 18, 1991
WHS-April 15, 1991
WHS-May 13, 1991
WHS-June 17, 1991
WHS-August 26, 1991
WHS-September 16, 1991
WHS-October 21, 1991
WHS-November 4, 1991
WHS-January 13, 1992
WHS-February 17, 1992
WHS-March 16, 1992
WHS-April 27, 1992
WHS-May 19, 1992
WHS-June 15, 1992

OVERSIZE ROLLED ITEMS: BOX 005X3

Maps of Old Westport (WHS publication—multiple copies)
1986 and 1987 daily calendar
"Welcome to Kansas City" map (Chamber of Commerce?)
Maps and material relating to the Trails for the Pioneer Park (multiple rolls)
1990 restoration drawing for the Harris –Kearney House by Ed Wimmer, architect
(multiple rolls)
Sentinel-Examiner August 21, 1897 (facsimile)
Battle of Westport map from the Official Record of the Rebellion (facsimiles and
photographs) (multiple rolls)
Historical Old Westport maps
Site plans for Pioneer Park (multiple rolls)