



Kansas City, Missouri, Tornado Aftermath Collection (K1374)

Collection Number: K1374

Collection Title: Kansas City, Missouri, Tornado Aftermath Collection

Dates: 1886-circa 1950

Creator: Kibbey, Joseph

Abstract: The Kansas City, Missouri, Tornado Aftermath Collection contains photographs of Kansas City and a book of etchings by Lyman Byxbe.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(4 folders, 7 photographs, 4 oversize items)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Kansas City, Missouri, Tornado Aftermath Collection* (K1374); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

Donor Information: The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Wayne Hepler on May 4, 2018 (Accession No. KA2410).

Notes: Folders three and four are located in an oversize flat box.

Processed by: Processed by Whitney Heinzmann and intern, Caitlin Lewis, May 2018

Historical Note:

The collection contains photographs that belonged to Joseph and Cornelia Kibbey, residents of Kansas City, Missouri, who moved to Jefferson City around the 1940s. Photographs were presumably owned, or taken by, Cornelia Kibbey's parents, Cornelius and Emma Harbaugh, who were residents of Kansas City, Missouri at the time.

The collection also contains a book of etchings by Lyman Byxbe. Lyman Byxbe was born in 1886 in Pittsfield, Illinois, and was a famous artist who specialized in etchings. Most of his pieces feature landmarks from Estes Park in Colorado.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into three folders and are arranged by type.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains materials related to photographs of Kansas City and etchings by Lyman Byxbe. Folder one contains a photograph of an "Eskimo Dog" which was taken at Swope Park Zoo located at East Meyer Boulevard and Swope Parkway in Kansas City, Missouri. Folders two and three contain photographs featuring damaged buildings after a tornado in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 11, 1886. Folder four contains a book of etchings by Lyman Byxbe. The book consists of 11 etchings, three envelopes, one sheet of stationary, and a monogram. Folders three and four are oversize.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Photographs, Tornado Damage, 1886
	f. 2	Photograph, Dog at Swope Park Zoo, no date
Box 002	f. 3	Oversize Photographs, Tornado Damage, 1886
	f. 4	Book of Etchings by Byxbe, no date

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Byxbe, Lyman, 1886-1980	4	Yes
Dogs	2	Yes
Etchings	4	Yes
Kansas City (Mo.)	1-4	Yes
Parks--Missouri	2	Yes
Tornadoes	1, 3	Yes