Processing: Always Something to Do

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Missouri Valley Special Collections

Kansas City Public Library

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Kansas City Public Library (KCPL) Timeline

- 1873 – Kansas City Public Library (KCPL) is founded as the Public School Library of Kansas City.
- 1889 – KCPL expands to a store front at 8th and Oak.
- 1897 – KCPL constructs a new central library at 9th and Locust. Building includes an in-house bindery, art museum, and natural history museum.
- 1960 – KCPL Central Branch moves into a new building at 12th and Oak. Missouri Valley Special Collections (MVSC) is created.
- 2004 – KCPL Central Branch moves into a renovated bank building at 10th and Baltimore.

9th & Locust, 1920

12th & Oak, 1960

10th & Baltimore, 2008

MVSC reading room

Workroom

Closed stacks

Archival collections

Missouri Valley Special Collections Holdings

- Kansas City and regional history topics
- Books, periodicals, journals, reports, pamphlets, maps, school yearbooks, genealogy materials
- Organizational and business records, family and personal papers, photographs, scrapbooks, postcards
- Sheet music, theater programs, concert programs, original artwork

L-R: Folly Theater in 1945; Burlesque performers Cecil Von Dell and Naja Karamuru, ca. 1940s-1950s

Missouri Valley Special Collections Holdings

First Hannibal Bridge postcard, n.d.

Bone Spring Mattress Co. advertising card, ca. 1890

Johnson's Missouri and Kansas map, 1860

Kansas City Police Department "training" photo, n.d.

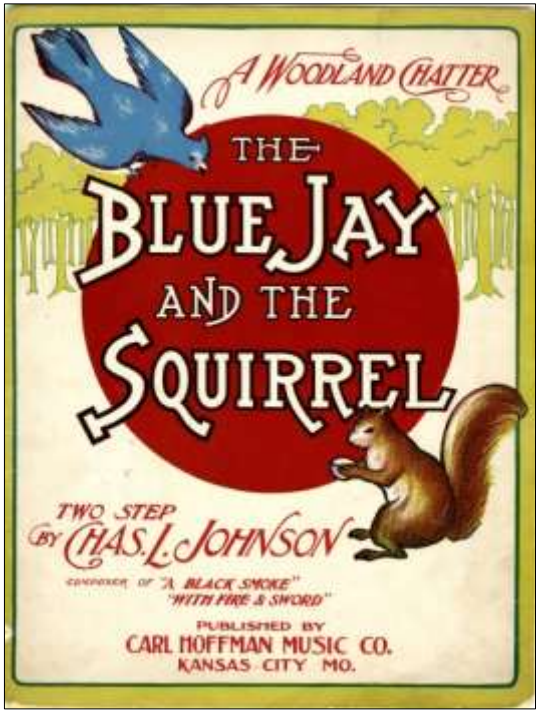
Missouri Valley Special Collections Holdings

THE FRIENDLY HIKING CLUB
SPONSORED BY The Old Fiddlers Club EACH SATURDAY BEGINNING
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH, 8 TO 11
FRIENDLY HOUSE, 21ST AND WALROND
A SQUARE DANCE
NOTE - No more Tuesday Dances
An Inexpensive Evening of Good Clean Fun
Sunday, March 1st meet with us for a Hike at three o'clock
From the End of the Swope Park carline. No dues.
For Information, Call Mrs. George Ackenhausen, V.P., LI 7607
Find our Announcements each week in The Friday STAR, Society Column

Public Library Kansas City, Mo.
Clubs-Hiking 1942
Missouri Valley Room K.C. (Mo.) Public Library Vertical File

Friendly Hiking Club square dance notice, 1942

Jesse James charcoal portrait, ca. 1890



Charles L. Johnson sheet music, 1902

Union Station tax assessment photo, 1940

Processing tasks

- Preservation and Holdings Maintenance
  - Removing fasteners
  - Humidification
  - Housing: boxes, folders, sleeves, acid-free buffering
  - Photocopying
  - Digitization
- Arrangement
- Description
  - Finding aids
  - Metadata

- Modified MPLP applied on a case-by-case basis

Humidification: Joe Sanders Collection

- Coon-Sanders Nighthawks Orchestra
- 395 tour snapshots, 1920s-1940s
- Collection originally processed in 1991

Legacy Collections: Bound Volumes

Kansas City, MO Board of Education reports

Sanborn Fire Insurance maps

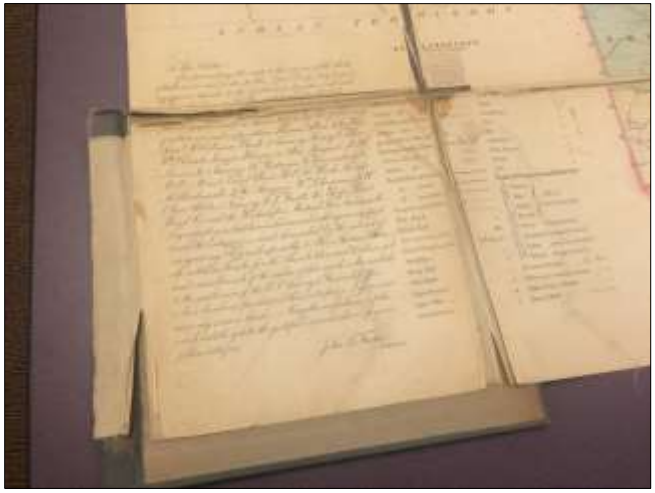
KCPL Bindery

- Operated from 1897-1950s
- Bound rare first editions, soft-cover books, directories, yearbooks, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, etc.
- Repaired damaged books and materials

KCPL Bindery, 1920s and 1940s

Legacy Collections: Bound Volumes

A New Sectional Map of the State of Missouri by John T. Fiala, Janicke & Robyn lithographers, 1860



Legacy Collections: Bound Volumes

Alternate Tuesday Club directories and programs, 1899-1909

Legacy Collections: Bound Volumes

Call number reads:
MV-X
557.7
MOLD
3D-5TH

Call number should be:
MV-X
557.7
MO1D
3D-5TH

Legacy Collections: Manuscript Collections

Full Bibliographic Display

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CALL NUMBER: SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 60

AUTHOR: Budworth, Claude L.

TITLE: Drawings of the West Bottoms District (art original).

PUBLISHED: 1934

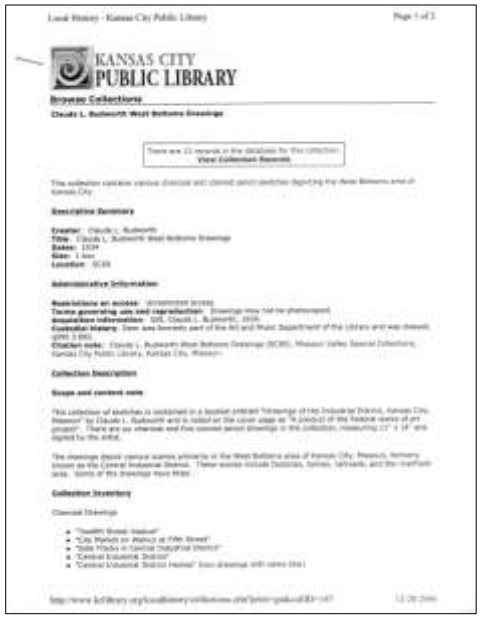
PAGING: 2 box.

NOTES: Date processed: June, 1996.

RESTRICTIONS: Drawings may not be photocopied.

ANNOTATION: The collection consists of six charcoal and five colored pencil drawings, 11"x14" in size. The drawings depict various scenes in the West Bottoms area of Kansas City, Missouri (formerly known as the Central Industrial District), including factories, homes, railroads, and the riverfront area. They were drawn in 1934 by Claude Budworth, and most are stamped "Public Works of Art Project" on the verso of the drawing. Some of the drawings have titles.

SUBJECTS: Kansas City (Mo.) in art.
Kansas City, Mo.--Art.
Twelfth Street Viaduct (Kansas City, Mo.)
City Market (Kansas City, Mo.)
West Bottoms (Kansas City, Mo.)
Central Industrial District (Kansas City, Mo.)



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Browse Collections

Claude L. Budworth West Bottoms Drawings

View Collection Records

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Claude L. Budworth
Title: Claude L. Budworth West Bottoms Drawings
Dates: 1934
Size: 1 box
Location: SC60

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access
Terms governing use and reproduction: Drawings may not be photocopied.
Acquisition information: Gift, Claude L. Budworth, 2006
Custodial History: Item was formerly part of the Art and Music Department of the Library and was cleared, 1995-1996.
Citation note: Claude L. Budworth West Bottoms Drawings (SC60), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri

Collection Description

Scope and content note

This collection of sketches is contained in a booklet entitled "Drawings of the Industrial District, Kansas City, Missouri" by Claude L. Budworth and is listed on the cover page as "A product of the Federal works of art project". There are six charcoal and five colored pencil drawings in the collection, measuring 11" x 14" and digital by the AMSE.

The drawings depict various scenes primarily in the West Bottoms area of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly known as the Central Industrial District. These scenes include factories, homes, railroads, and the riverfront area. Some of the drawings have titles.

Collection Inventory

Charcoal Drawings

- "Twelfth Street Viaduct"
- "City Market on Walnut at Fifth Street"
- "Side Tracks in Central Industrial District"
- "Central Industrial District"
- "Central Industrial District Homes" (two drawings with same title)

http://www.kcdlibrary.org/localhistory/collections.cfm?pnt=gsdocid&ID=147

12/28/2006

Claude L. Budworth Collection (SC60)

Introduction

The Claude L. Budworth Collection consists of 11 charcoal and colored pencil drawings by Claude Budworth of industrial areas of Kansas City, including the West Bottoms (formerly known as the Central Industrial District), City Market, and the Missouri River. Most, if not all, of the drawings were completed as part of the Federal Public Works of Art Project in 1934.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Claude L. Budworth
Title: Claude L. Budworth Collection
Date: 1934
Size: 1.1 linear feet, 1 box
Collection Number: SC60

Donor Information

Gift, 1934, Claude L. Budworth. Previously claimed as part of the library's Art and Music Department.

Citation Note

Claude L. Budworth Collection (SC60), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Additional items available: The drawings have been digitized and are available online at www.kcdlibrary.org. Each image may be found by searching for its respective barcode number.

Related collections: Additional information and images on Kansas City areas, industrial areas, and New Deal programs may be found in the Missouri Valley Special Collections local history collections as well as the Kansas City Public Library Catalog.

Biographical Sketch

Claude Budworth was a Kansas City commercial artist with an office in the Gibraltar Building at 818 Wyandotte Street in the 1930s. Budworth completed a series of drawings in 1934 as part of the Federal Public Works of Art Project, a New Deal Civil Works Administration program designed to employ artists during the Great Depression.

Three versions of the Claude L. Budworth Collection finding aid: 1996, 2006, and 2014

Oversize photos in General Photograph Collection

New Collections: Kansas City Athenaeum Collection

- Founded in 1894; Club House built 1914-1915
- Oldest active women's organization in Kansas City
- Collection includes minutes, membership records, yearbooks, financial records, photographs, scrapbooks, newsletters, blueprints, and ephemera, 1894-2012

New Collection: Kansas City Athenaeum Collection

STATE OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

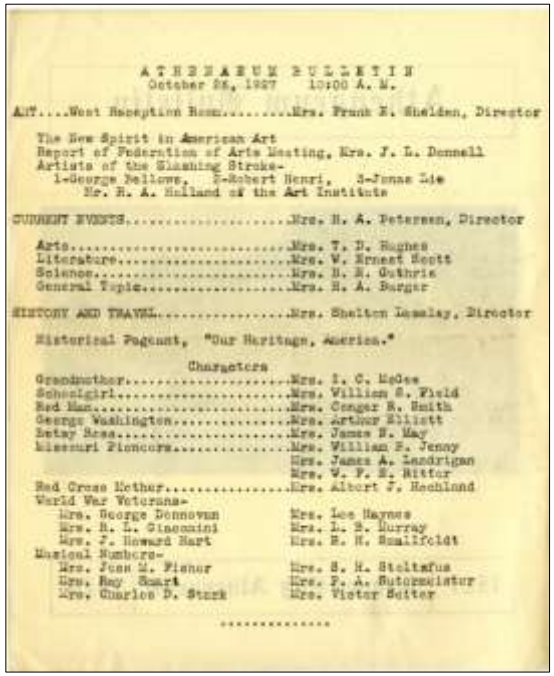
I, Alexander A. Lesueur, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the annexed papers contain a full, true and complete copy of the articles of incorporation or agreement, in writing of

The Kansas City Athenaeum

with the annual certificates thereon, filed October 14 1907 as the same appears on file, in the last records, in this office.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office, in the City of Jefferson, this Sixteenth day of October A. D. 1907

A. A. Lesueur



ATHENAEUM BULLETIN
October 28, 1927 10:00 A. M.

Aff....West Reception Room.....Mrs. Frank N. Shelden, Director

The New Spirit in American Art
Report of Federation of Arts Meeting, Mrs. J. L. Donnell
Artists of the Slashing Stroke-
1-George Bellows, 2-Robert Henri, 3-Jonas Lie
Mr. R. A. Holland of the Art Institute

CURRENT EVENTS.....Mrs. H. A. Petersen, Director

Arts.....Mrs. T. D. Hughes
Literature.....Mrs. W. Ernest Scott
Science.....Mrs. B. R. Guthrie
General Topic.....Mrs. H. A. Burger

HISTORY AND TRAVEL.....Mrs. Shelton Loveley, Director

Historical Pageant, "Our Heritage, America."

Characters

Grandmother.....Mrs. I. C. McGee
Schoolgirl.....Mrs. William S. Field
Red Man.....Mrs. Conger E. Smith
George Washington.....Mrs. Arthur Elliott
Betsy Ross.....Mrs. James B. May
Missouri Pioneers.....Mrs. William F. Jenny
Mrs. James A. Landrigan
Mrs. W. F. E. Ritter
Red Cross Mother.....Mrs. Albert J. Hochland
World War Veterans-
Mrs. George Donnovan Mrs. Lee Haynes
Mrs. R. L. Sincomini Mrs. L. B. Murray
Mrs. J. Howard Hart Mrs. E. H. Smallfeldt
Musical Numbers-
Mrs. Jess M. Fisher Mrs. S. H. Stoltzfus
Mrs. Ray Smart Mrs. P. A. Sutermeister
Mrs. Charles D. Stark Mrs. Victor Setter

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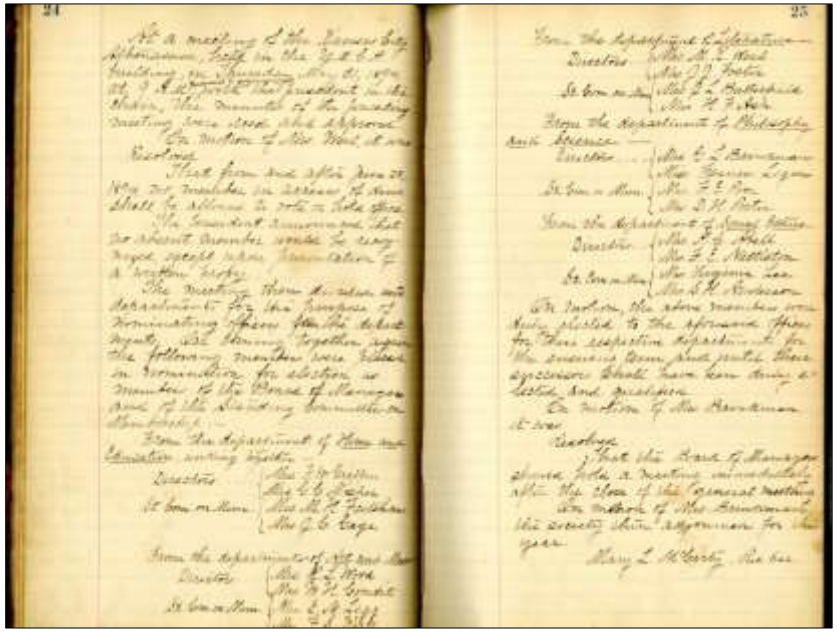
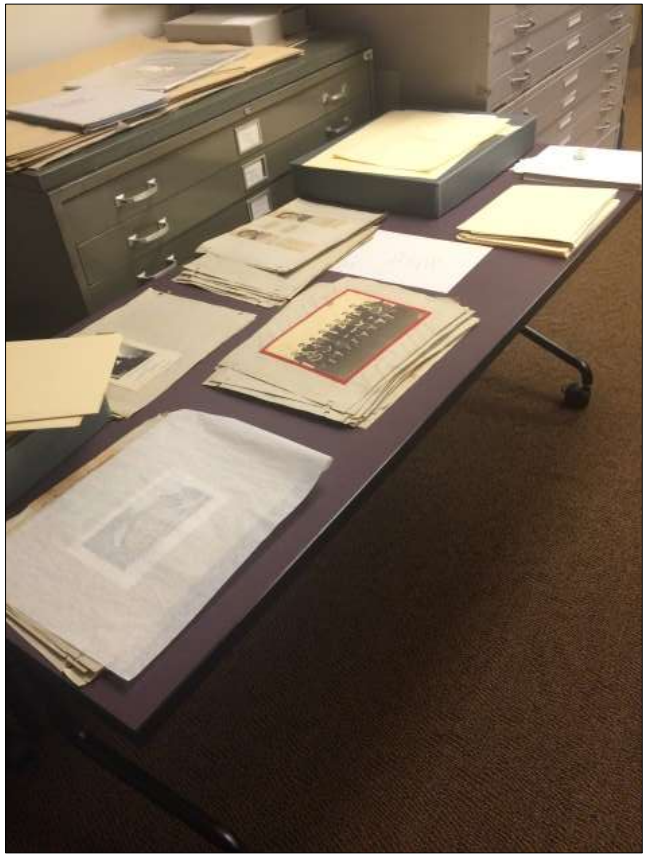


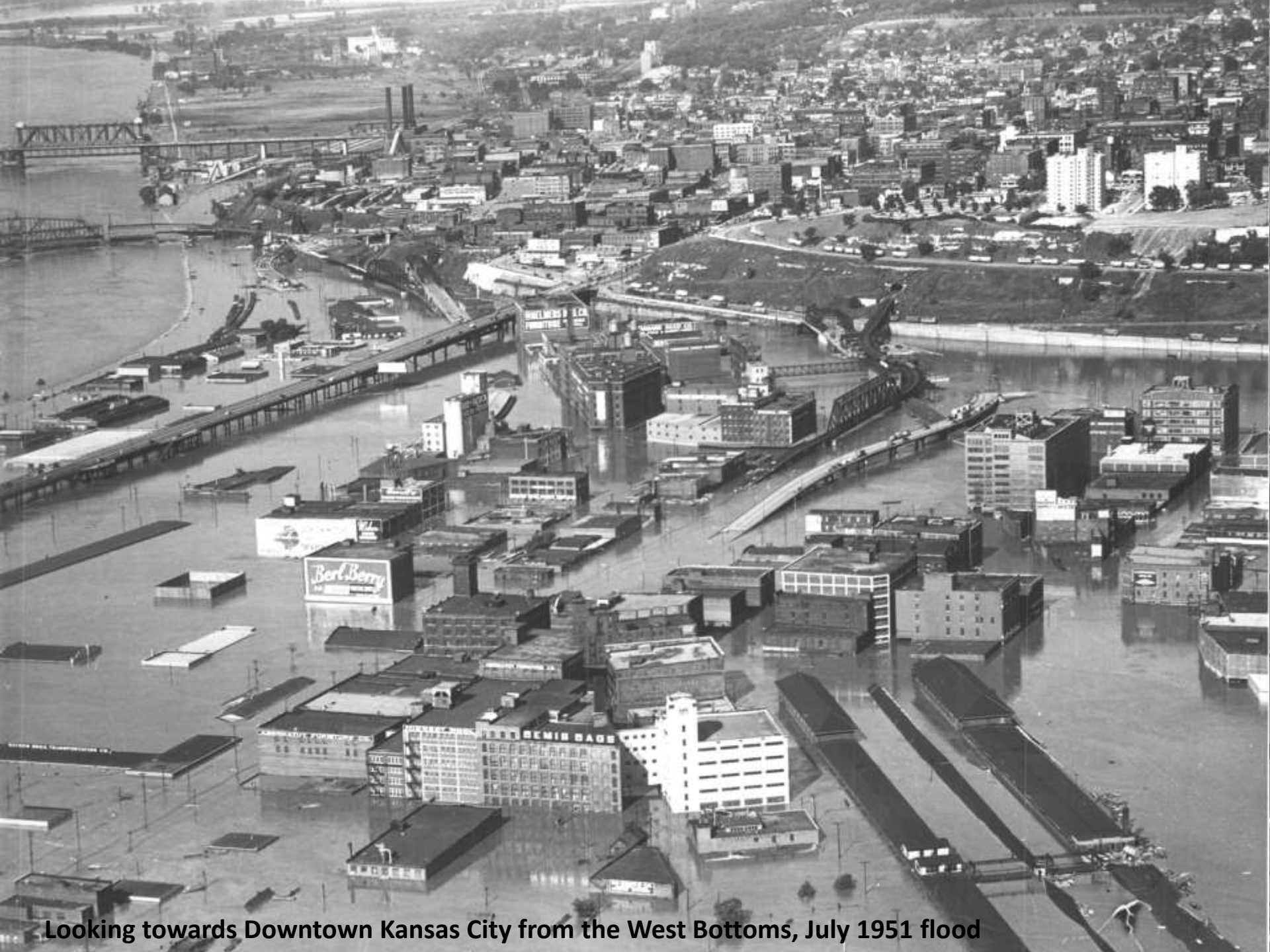
New Collection: Kansas City Athenaeum Collection



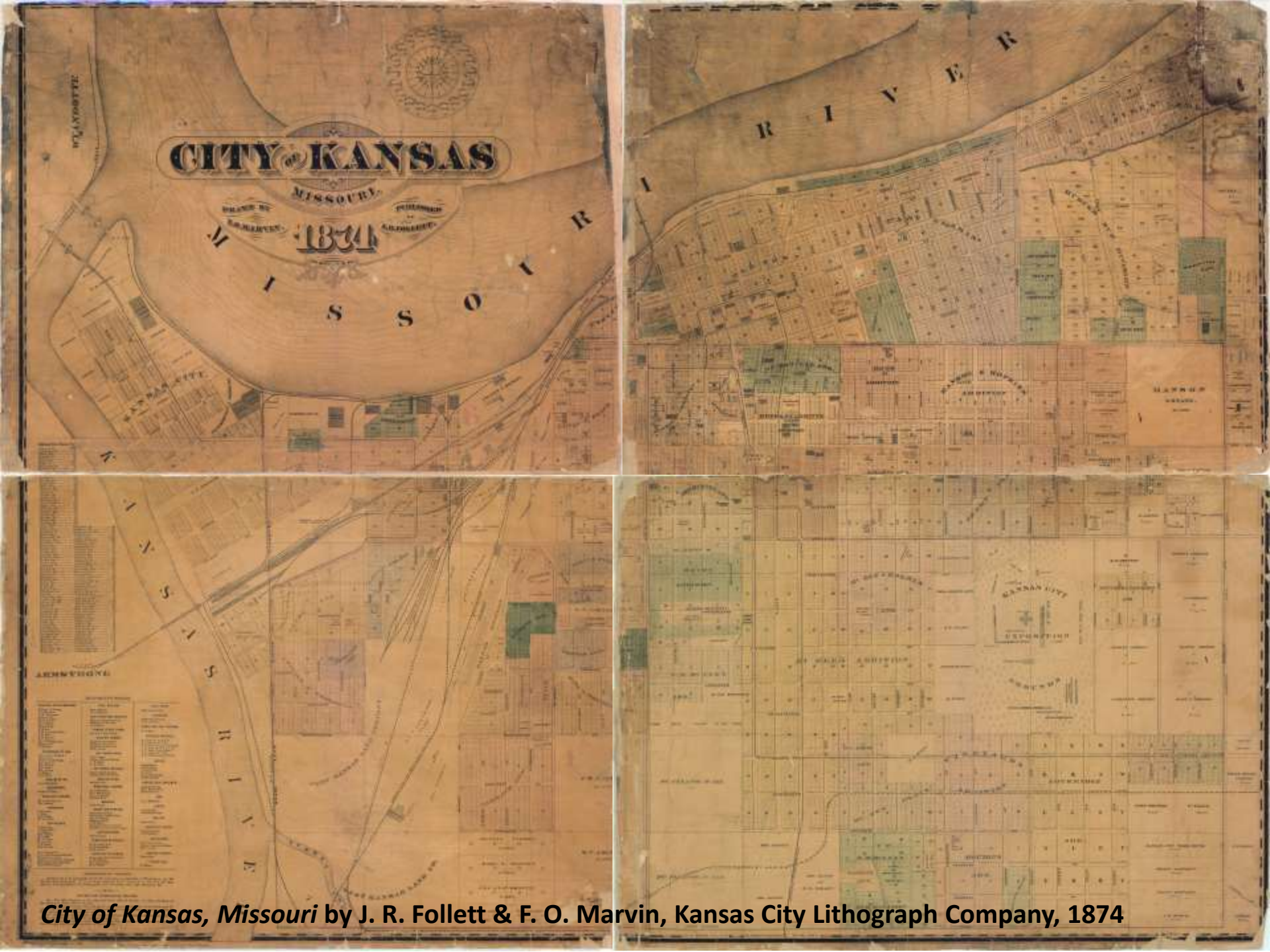
Non-Processing Responsibilities

- Reference: walk-in, email, phone
- Monitor reading room
- Index newspapers, periodicals, and scholarly journals for future researchers
- Research for exhibits, blog posts, KCPL events
- Update website: add finding aids, scanned images, indexing information, and metadata; correct and clean-up metadata

MVSC Digital Gallery: www.kchistory.org



Looking towards Downtown Kansas City from the West Bottoms, July 1951 flood



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