K0637
Kansas City Slide Manufacturing Company Records
ca. 1914-ca. 1967
8 cubic feet, 3 oversize flat boxes, 12,000 negatives

Advertisements, catalogs, original art, artifacts, and photographic negatives used to produce glass slides.

HISTORY:

PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from William Wood as accession KA1273 on March 19, 2004. Accession KA0986 received January 23, 1998 from Nicolette Bromberg of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin-Visual Materials Archive has been added to this collection.

DESCRIPTION:

Photographic negatives, original art, catalogs and advertising, and artifacts relating to the company and its subsidiaries.

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Photographic negatives, original art, catalogs and advertising, and artifacts relating to the company and its subsidiaries.

INVENTORY:

Folder 1. Advertising flyers – 1935 (KA0986)

BOX 001

Volume General Ledger 1/1/1942-9/30/1957
Volume Sales Ledger 11/1/1957-12/30/1967
Volume Payroll Ledger 1942-1944
Volume Payroll Ledger 1952-1958
Volume Adfilm Co. Inc Ledger 1957-1967
Folder copies Bill of Sale of Company
Folder Certificate of Shares
Book American Heritage, June 1959 (article, “All Join the Chorus” by John Ripley, page 50
Book Better Business, N.W. Ayer & Son, 1914
Book Yearbook of Motion Pictures – 1952
Book Yearbook of Motion Pictures – 1957
Folder Art for Women of the Motion Picture Industry
Folder Catalog – Best Slide Projectors
Folder “outdoor Projection of Giant Images”
Folder Slide/photographic development formulas

BOX 002

Scrapbooks (5) [visual index] containing contact prints of slide negatives arranged by number. Many gaps without prints.

BOX 003

Folder US Slide Co. – Catalogs #21, [1923]
Folder  US Slide Co. – Catalogs #22, 1924
Folder  US Slide Co. – Catalogs “2000 Slides for Advertising in Theatres”
Folder  US Slide Co. – Catalogs “3000 Superior Screen-Ads”
Folder  US Slide Co. – Catalogs “Beautiful Slides”
Folder  US Slide Co. – Catalogs “Here are the Slides You Need…”
Folder  US Slide Co. – Catalogs – incomplete
Folder  US Slide Co. – Flyers - Christmas
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “‘Some’ Comic Slides” 1914
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides” 1919
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Illustrated Slides” [1921]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Smash Go Prices!” 1923
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #10 “Slides” 1923
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #11 “Slides” [1924]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Winter” 1923-1924
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1925
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Christmas” 1925
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1926
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1927
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Spring Style Slides” 1927
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Christmas Slides” 1927
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides!! Organ Novelties” [ca. 1927]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Christmas Slides: the Better Kind” 1928
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Outdoor Slides for Every Projector” [ca. 1928]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Spring & Summer” 1929
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “1929 Slides for Indoor & Outdoor Display” 1929
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Introductory!!” [1929]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Theatre & Outdoor Advertising” [1929?]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” [n.d. -192?]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1930
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Red Book” 1931
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Colorful Slides for Outdoor & Theatre Advertising” 1931
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #35 “Red Book” [1933?]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #36 “Red Book” [1934]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #37 “Red Book” [1935?]
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Illustrated Slides” 1936
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #39 “Red Book” 1937

**BOX 004**
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #41 “Red Book” 1940
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #49 “Red Book” 1949
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #51 “Red Book”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #55 “Red Book”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #63 “Red Book”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “1001 Slides for Everybody’s Business”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Advertising Slides”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Practical & Novelty Christmas Gift Advertising”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides for Fall & Winter Advertising”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Slides for Spring & Summer”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Some Slides for Advertising in the Moving Picture Show”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – [Sample booklet] “Grocery”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – [Booklet] “List of Slides Used in Secret Societies”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Flyers “Slide News” 1922, 1924, 1925, 1938, 1939
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Flyers “the Aristocrat of Stereopticons”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Flyers “Christmas Programs”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Flyers “Easter Programs”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Flyers/catalogs – incompletes, undated
Folder  Adfilm Co. – Flyers “Adfilm Slides” 1921
Folder  United Film Ad Service, Inc. – booklet “Sales Manual” [KCMO]
Folder  KC Cut Co. – Catalogs “Cuts”
Folder  Best Slide Co. – Catalogs 1915
Folder  Denver Theatre Supply Co. – Slide Catalogs
Folder Eastman Kodak Co. – Booklet “Commercial Photo Finishing” 1930
Folder Eastman Kodak Co. – Booklet “Lantern Slides: how to make and color them” 1920, 1927
Folder Eastman Kodak Co. – Booklet “Professional Enlarging and Equipment” 1931
Folder Interstate Advertising System – Booklet “Say It with Color Motion Light”
Folder Golde Projection Equipment (Chicago) – Catalogs
Cards sales records by client name 1941-1952

BOX 005-007
drawings original art drawn by Vera Wood? And then photographed to produce slide negatives.

BOX 008
Slides Masonic 1st Degree. Box 1 (complete)
Slides Masonic 1st Degree. AF & AM Box 2 (complete)
Slides Masonic 2nd Degree. Box 3 (complete)
Slides Masonic 3rd Degree. Box 4 (incomplete)
Slides Old age, coffin and open grave. Box 1
Slides Songs (not for sale). Box 1
Slides Songs. Box 2
Slides Songs. Box 3
Slides Slide samples. Box 1
Slides Slide samples. Box 2
Slides Slide samples. Box 3
artifact short throw lens
artifact 3 measuring beakers
artifact 2 paint pallet trays belonging to Vera Wood
artifact 3 color gels
artifact slide holder
artifact KC Slide Mfg Co. incorporation seal
artifact balance scale

BOX 009
Folder KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #49 “Red Book” 1949
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #51 “Red Book”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #55 “Red Book”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs #63 “Red Book”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “1001 Slides for Everybody’s Business”
Folder  KC Slide Co. – Catalogs “Advertising Slides”

**BOX 010**
Folder  Photos-Slide Co.
Folder  Negatives-Slide Co.
Folder  Negatives-Slide Co.
Folder  Photos-Slide Co. and Ad Film Co.
Folder  Newspaper Clipping, Negatives
Folder  Negatives

Picture frame
Two boxes of negatives

**OVERSIZE FLAT BOX 001**
artifact  movie titlers kit
Scrapbook  [visual index] containing contact prints of slide negatives arranged by number. A301 – X261.

**OVERSIZE FLAT BOX 002**
drawings  original art drawn by Vera Wood? And then photographed to produce slide negatives.

**OVERSIZE FLAT BOX 003**
drawings  original art drawn by Vera Wood? And then photographed to produce slide negatives.

*Cabinets estimated to hold 12,000 negatives and slides.*

**CABINET 001**
Slides  roughly by number and subject

**CABINET 002**
Slides  roughly by number and subject

**CABINET 003**
Slides  roughly by number and subject

**CABINET 004**
Slides  roughly by number and subject