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
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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 Orgeon & 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

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. 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.
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’v w 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. 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)