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PROVANENCE


HISTORY

The photograph book of images from the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis originally belonged to the family of Barnes’ wife. Spainhour’s name appears throughout the pages of the photograph book with a reference to “Class Mates” concerning the aunt of Barnes’ wife, Opal Spainhour. Spainhour lived to the age of 103. Some of the other names in the book refer to names common to eastern Jackson County, including Snow and Faulkenberry.

Raymond’s father lived in Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri. He died in 1989 at the house of his birth on Spainhour Road.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The photograph book provides a visual record of the 1904 World’s Fair held in St. Louis, Missouri and contains personal notes of members of the Spainhour family. Additionally, the names of other residents of Jackson County, Missouri appear throughout the book.

BOX 1

1. The Complete Portfolio of Photographs of the World’s Fair. Chicago: The Educational Company, 1904; Photographs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904