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INTRODUCTION
The records consist of a meeting record book that was used to give a synopsis of the director’s meetings and stakeholder’s meetings. There is also a folder of miscellaneous papers associated with the West Kansas City Land Company. These papers were found within the record book.

DONOR INFORMATION
The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by the Native Sons of Greater Kansas City on July 17, 1990 (Accession No. KA0590).

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ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH
The West Kansas City Land Company operated from 1867-1894 within the greater Kansas City area. They were a land development company specifically for the West Bottoms, now Central Industrial District. In 1894, the company became the West Missouri Land Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The records have been arranged into two folders.

Folder one contains the Meeting Records book. The record book spans 1867-1894, and has both the “Director’s Meeting Records” and “Stakeholder’s Meeting Records” (director meetings begin on page 25 and go through page 97, and stakeholder meetings begin on page 151 and end on page 169). Names of directors, stakeholders and their shares, and full summaries of all meetings held are included in the book. Throughout the book some documents have been glued in (see pages 91 and 167).

Folder two contains Miscellaneous Papers. These loose pages were found at the front and back of the record book. These papers contain a timeline of the company, a list of shares, an Affidavit of Publication, and a signed oath.

Note that that this item is fragile, please handle with care.
PREFERRED CITATION:

Specific item; box number; folder number; West Kansas City Land Company Records (K0345); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST

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