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**Box 2**  
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**Box 3**  
Kansas City Stockyards Research  
Cotting v. Kansas City Stock Yards Co. et al., History 90 originals, Missouri History Conference Presentation and background research  
Inventory of Kansas City Stock Yards papers in possession of Murray Rhodes
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DANIEL SERDA PAPERS

Kansas City Stock Yards Background Files, general and 1871-1876
Kansas City Stock Yards Receipt, Disposition Records
Research on stockyards (Chicago, etc.), including photographic research on
Kansas City Stock Yards Co. Charles F. Morse war addresses (microfilm)

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Boston and Kansas City Research
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Research Files from Chicago, Boston, Topeka, etc.

Box 5
Boston and Kansas City Research
Corporate, municipal background files, 1991
Charles F. Morse biographical files (military, railroad, etc.) "A Sketch of My Life
Written for My Children and a Buffalo Hunt in Nebraska in 1871" by
Charles F. Morse
Urban, Business Historiography articles, citations, etc.

Box 6
Miscellaneous Research
Kaw River Valley Research and Presentations, including social and economic
Engineering History Research (see box No. 4 above for biographies)
Prospective Journal Submissions
Optical Scanning Methodology and Applications File
COPAH Kansas City Reports and Maps, 1980

Box 7
WTFK Bibliographic Research
Bibliographic Research funded by WTKF grant (loose files)
Photocopied articles, personal property of Daniel Serda
“Intentional Community: History and Local Identity,” October 21, 1992
“A Blow to the Spirit: the Kaw River Flood of 1951 in Perspective”
Bibliographies of Theses and Dissertations on Kansas City metro area, August 24,
1992
History and Remembrance: A Personal Tribute to Dr. Charles N. Kimball, Serda,
1994
Recommendations for Graduate School
Resume
Kansas City Star article, March 14, 1993

Box 8
Current Research and Correspondence Files
Harland Bartholomew research
Kimball/Midwest Research Institute Files
Complexity Research
Box 9
Special Projects and Administrative Files
William T. Kemper Foundation Correspondence, Proposals, etc.
University of Missouri-Kansas City, Financial Data, etc.
Kansas City, Missouri, Parks and Recreation Department Projects, including
Case Park
Business History Conference Proceedings, MHS 1994

Box 10
WTKF “A”
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Correspondence
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Roll 1  Armourdale Housing redevelopment, general site plan
Location  Kansas City, Missouri
Architect  Jack Crute, Robert E. Earnheart, Charles E. Keyser, Raymond E. Meyn,
          Charles E. Mullin Jr., Joseph W. Radotinsky, and Earl R. Wilson
Date  no date
Note  Hare and Hare site planners

Roll 2  Kansas City Stock Yards showing water mains and electric wires
Location  Kansas City, Missouri
Architect  Unknown
Date  no date

Roll 3  Kansas City Stockyards
Location  Kansas City, Missouri
Architects  Rhodes Surveyors, P. A.
Date  1878

Roll 4  Aerial Topographic Survey
Location  Kansas City, Missouri
Designer  M. J. Harder Associates, Inc.
Date  1990
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Case Park
Location Kansas City, Missouri
Architects Theis Doolittle Associates Inc.
Date 1993

**Box 013x3**
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Location Kansas City, Missouri
Designer Unknown
Date 1878

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Steering Committee FOCUS Plan, 2007 (2 folders)
Steering Committee Handbook, 2006 (2 folders)
Kansas City Tomorrow Participant Handbook, 2006 (2 folders)
Kansas City Tomorrow Class Sessions, 2004 (5 folders)
Metro Green Executive Summary, no date
Metro Green Kansas City Greenway, 2001
Development Ordinance, 2006-2007 (4 folders)

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Architectural Publications, 2000-2011
Art in the Loop, no date (2 folders)
Art in Action, 2008
Development Plan, no date (5 folders)
Case Studies, Miscellaneous, 2000-2005
Case Studies in Delaware, 2007
Visual Images, Slides, no date
Argentine Corridor Strategic Implementation Plan, 2002 (2 folders)

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I-29/ I-35 Paseo Bridge Draft, no date
I-29/ I-35 Paseo Collaborative Response, 2006 (2 folders)
I-70 Missouri River Bridge, 1999-2001
I-670 Bridge Improvements Study, no date
Urban Development Articles, 1980-2005
Traffic Design Symposium, 2005
I-65 Proposal, 2006
Kansas City, Missouri, Parkway Traffic Signals, 1915-2006
Kansas City, Missouri, Traffic Signals, 2001-2007
City Design Plans, no date
Bridge Development Plans, no date
Miscellaneous, no date

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Infrastructure Articles, 2000-2009
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Kansas City, Kansas, Master Plan, 2007
COR Team Greater Downtown Area Plan, 2007
One Park Place Villas, 1976-2005
Red Bridge Road, 2005-2007
Ivanhoe Neighborhood Park, 2005
Local News Articles, 1992-2008
Out of State News Articles, 1992-2005
Academic Articles, 1950-2005
Research and Reference Materials, 1996-2004
Kansas City Design Center, 1991-2005
Federal Reserve Building, 2004-2005
Traffic Circulation Study, no date
World Trade Center of Kansas City, no date
Downtown Council of Kansas City, 2003
Mid-America Regional Conference, 2002
Brookings Institute, 2002-2003
Urban Land Design, 2000-2002
Association for Community Design, no date
Library District Streetscape, 2003
Board of Park and Boulevard Commission, 1893
Society of Architectural Historians Missouri Valley Chapter, 1993-1994
American Institute of Architects Guide to Kansas City Architecture, 1999-2002
Jazz District Redevelopment, 2005
Miscellaneous Projects, 2005
Educational Papers, no date
Historical Lectures, 2005
Other Design Centers, 2005
Kansas City Regional Transit Alliance, 2007
Western Historical Manuscript Collection Advisory Committee, 1999-2007

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