K1141
Raymond S. Elder Collection

[Native Sons of Kansas City]
1846-2006
3 folders, Oversize rolled and flat items

_Elder is historian for the Kansas City Fire Museum. Includes reproductions of maps of the Kansas City area. Also books and articles written by Elder about the Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department and the history of the 8th Street Tunnel._

BIOGRAPHY:

Raymond Elder is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. He joined the Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department in 1958. In 1963, Elder was promoted to Fire Motor Operator, a position he held until 1977 when he was promoted to Captain.

Retired in 1993, Elder began pursuing his hobby, the history of Kansas City, Missouri, and the Kansas City Fire Department. He is a life member and historian of the Kansas City Fire Museum. He is also a member of the following organizations: Local-42 of the International Association of Fire Fighters; Vice President of the Kansas City Retired Fire Fighters Association; Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas City; Jackson County Historical Society; Elmwood Cemetery Society; Union Cemetery Historical Society; and The Westerners.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes 16 maps of the Kansas City area, 4 maps mounted on foam board, one CD of a lecture of George Hale, and one spiral bound book written by the donor. Additional materials include a notebook and hardbound book both written by the donor.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001


FLATBOX

Item 1. “History From the Past of The Kansas City, MO. Fire Department, 1868-1940, by Raymond S. Elder, November 12, 2008.

FLAT SHELF: 3E5

MOUNTED MAPS

Item 1. Kansas City, MO and Wyandotte Kansas, from original surveys 1871

Item 2. City of Kansas MO 1889

Item 3. The Country Club District 1917
Item 4. Map of Kansas City Missouri 1887

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OVERSIZE ROLLED ITEMS:

- Map of Kansas City and Vicinity (Color), Hopkins, 1887
- Pocket Map of Greater Kansas City, Gallup, ca 1938
- Kansas City, MO., and Wyandott, KS, Gast, 1871
- National Board of Fire Underwriters, Committee on Fire Prevention and Engineering Standards of Kansas City, MO, 1935
- Map of Kansas City Missouri, City of Kansas City, MO, 1952
- An Illustrated Historical Map of the City of Kansas, Official name of Kansas City, MO, drawn by George F. Green, KC Hotel Assoc., 1941
- Regional Map of Greater Kansas City, Gallup, 1932
- Map of the Town of Kansas, 1846
- Clay County Area Map and Street Guide, City of Kansas City, MO, 1950
- The History of the Steamer John Campbell No.1, Elder, 2007
Tuttle and Pike’s Map of Kansas City, The Red Book Publishing Co., 1902

Report of chief of Fire Department-1898, Elder, 2009