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-- Photograph from the Lueders Studio Collection

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Blueprints


Architectural sketches (14) of various Missouri state hospital buildings that were funded through a state funded building program, as well as information on the architects and costs of these buildings. Included are buildings from Farmington, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Nevada, Fulton, Marshall, Mt Vernon, and Carrollton. A sign briefly describing the Missouri State Building Program and posters (2) containing the photos of the state building commission and the bipartisan advisory board, and an article describing the changes at Farmington State Hospital.

Correspondence, engineering journals, reports, plans, financial and legal documents, charts, and photographs relating to the construction of the traffic bridge spanning the Mississippi River between Cape Girardeau, [Mo], and East Cape Girardeau, [II], constructed by the engineering firm of Harrington, Howard and Ash (now Harrington and Cortelyou, Inc.,) of Kansas City, [Mo].

Broadsides

Anti-Catholic Broadside, undated. 1 item. 1998.152.  
Broadside entitled “Protestant! Get Wise,” printed in protest over the fund-raising for St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Broadside Collection, 1876-1948. 1930-1940. 6 items. 2007.028.  
Includes four broadsides created by the sophomore classes of 1934, 1935, 1940 at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. The broadsides outline rules for the Freshman classes of those years. Also includes two copies of the rules for the 1930 Sagamore Queen Contest.

Commencement Broadside (Farcical), 1876, 1948. 2 items. 2005.112.  
Printed broadside announcing “Prodigious Failure of the Second Quituating Class,” of the school distributed at the commencement exercises of the Elementary Class, June 15, 1876, with typescript (3p) reminiscences from Edna N. Wilson and Bernice Limbaugh Miller regarding their parents' recollections of the commencement.

National Union Party Campaign Ticket, 1864. 1 item. 2006.027.  
Broadside listing candidates in the National Union Party or Missouri Radical Party election, and candidates running in Cape Girardeau County elections.

Broadsheet announcing matinee concert by the United States Navy Band at Houck Field Stadium, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, November 2, 1930, listing program. With advertisements for local eateries and elections.

Printed broadside listing rules of conduct for students at the Missouri State Normal School—Third District.

Reunion Broadside, 1885. 1 item. 2004.158.  
Printed broadside with handwritten notes on the reverse side for “Normal Reunion” March 27, 1885, listing musical and oratorical entertainments.
Thilenius Collection, Colonel George, 1951, 1980. 4 items. 2002.001.  
Printed broadside announcing Home and Garden tour of Thilenius home, “Longview,” distributed by the Allied Garden Clubs of Cape Girardeau; photocopied typed notes on the home (2p) compiled by Jess E. Thilenius; floor plan of home; and National Register Nomination for home, submitted in 1980.

Drawings

Blackwelder Collection, Eva E., circa 1820s-1980s. 21.0 linear feet. 1999.001.  
Family papers documenting the Blackwelder, Del Mar and MacCoy family activities including domestic and international travel, genealogy, women’s club work, and everyday life; an extensive series of personal and travel journals; photographs, slides, lantern slides, negatives and drawings documenting various family members, their travels, the destruction wrought by World War I in France, and the St. Louis World’s Fair; printed material including sheet music and postcards; and ephemera from travels around the world.

Houck Memorial (Proposed), Louis, 1925. 1 item. 2009.004.  
Sketch of front, side, and rear views of a proposed memorial to be erected in honor of Louis Houck (location unknown) designed by Gabriel Ferrand, Del. *Oversized

Illustrated Newspapers Collection, 1861-1890. 39 items. 2000.004.  
Selections from the illustrated newspapers Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspapers, Harpers Weekly, Every Saturday, Gleason’s Pictorial Drawing room Companion, and Ballou’s Pictorial Drawing Room Companion dealing with Missouri and the Mississippi River. The majority of the selections deal with the Civil War, other topics includes steamboats, agriculture, and flooding.

Hand drawn political cartoons (12) by James, who worked for the St. Louis Star from 1920-1929, photocopies of additional cartoons by James (2), a comedic article, and a short story. Biographical information on James, a Southeast Missouri native who was a cartoonist, writer, actor, and agent, including letters and news clippings.

Normal Building Print, undated. 1 item. 2008.036.  
Sketch Print of the Missouri State Normal School—Third District building, which burnt in 1902. *Oversized.

Prints illustrated by St. Louis, Missouri artist Siegfried Reinhardt for the 1984 book the Man who Fenced the West, about barbed wired inventor and entrepreneur William Edenborn. The prints include images of Edenborn, his family, and residences, and of his business partner John W. Gates.

Riggs Sketch, Jeptha, undated. 1 item. 2007.067.  
A pencil sketch of Jeptha Riggs, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College Professor of English, from 1905-1950. Riggs also served as head of the English Department.

Wagner Caricatures, Elvin and Margaret, 1927. 1 item. 2004.011.  
Seventeen caricatures of faculty at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, presented to Dr. Joseph A. Serena, president of the school, by the Wagners of Puxico, [Mo]. *Oversized.
**DVDs**

**Cape Girardeau and Mississippi River Flooding Video, circa 1937-1940s.** 1 VHS tape, 2 DVD copies. 2008.010.
Film footage of various events of note in the Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missouri, and Mississippi River Valley region, in the late 1930s and 1940s. Includes scenes of Mississippi River flooding (circa 1937) at Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Wyatt and New Madrid, Missouri and Cairo, Illinois; and a later flood (circa 1940s) in the Cape Girardeau downtown and riverfront area; the burning of the Cape Girardeau Community Club House in February 1937; damage from the November 1936 tornado in Cape Girardeau; a motor boat regatta on the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau in the summer of 1937; winter scenes in Cape Girardeau, 1936-1937; and miscellaneous undated scenes of the Ten-Mile Rose Garden between Cape and Jackson, Murphysboro, Illinois, local gardens, homes, and the “Hirsch” grave.

**Emerson Memorial Bridge Dedication Collection, Bill, 2003.** 0.5 linear feet. 2004.112.
Planning materials from the dedication ceremonies of the Emerson Bridge over the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau. Emerson was an eight-term Southeast Missouri Congressman who was influential in securing funds to construct the bridge. Collection includes correspondence with Southeast Missouri State University’s University Relations Department, which coordinated the event, planning committee minutes, newspaper clippings, planning notes, photographs, and a VHS tape and DVD of the dedication ceremony on December 13, 2003.

Digital album distributed by the Southeast Missouri State University Alumni Association to new graduates, created by Chappell Graduation Images. Contains an audiovisual welcome to the Alumni Association from members of the graduating class, a letter from the president of the Alumni Association, and membership information, images from campus life (e.g., arts, Greek life, athletics), select images from the commencement ceremony, and images of each member of the graduating class as they are greeted on stage by the University President, along with a hyperlinked alphabetical index of names. 2 copies of each album.

DVD copies of live panel discussions sponsored by the Greater Cape Girardeau Historical Association, Inc., in conjunction with the Bicentennial Celebration for the City of Cape Girardeau, featuring long-time Cape Girardeau residents and writers reflecting on people, places, events, and significant changes in the community over its history.

**A Southeast Story: We have changed the land The Land has changed us, 2005.** 1 DVD. 2008.011.
Documentary produced by the Missouri Department of Conservation on the drainage of the Southeast Missouri swamplands by the Little River Drainage District Corporation, an engineering project that began in 1907. Includes interviews with historians, archaeologists, LRDD executives, local residents, and biologists with the MDC. Topics include the region’s pre- and early history, and the environmental, social and economic impact of swamp drainage. Running Time: 18:32. Closed captioned.

**Maps**

Flad Papers, Henry, circa 1855-1978. 2.0 linear feet. 1996.001. Correspondence and documents received by Captain Flad, Company B, Engineer Regiment of the West, during the American Civil War, who was responsible for building the fortifications (Forts A, B, C, and D) around Cape Girardeau and concerning his pension. Includes letters, maps, musters, orders, promotions, reports and photographs of Flad. Flad also served as the chief assistant engineer on the Eads Bridge in St. Louis, and laid out Forest Park in St. Louis as the chief engineer of the Forest Park Commissioners.

Glenn House Collection, 1861-1984. 10.0 linear feet + 47 items. 2002.318. Maps, photographs, slides, scrapbooks, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, publications and ephemera collected by the Historical Association of Greater Cape Girardeau, Inc., and formerly housed in the historic D. A. Glenn House Library. Collection documents regional history, primarily personalities, historic homes and sites, churches, schools, businesses, clubs, and a broad spectrum of Southeast Missouri regional history, culture and life. *Oversized

Houck Papers, Louis and Giboney, 1886-1943. 172.0 linear feet. 1988.001. Correspondence, business and legal papers of Louis Houck, Southeast Missouri railroad entrepreneur, and his son, Giboney, a partner in his father's business ventures and member of the Missouri House of Representatives (1919). Some political papers relating to Giboney Houck are included, as well as business ledgers, maps, and artifacts. *Oversized

Houck Papers Accretion, Louis, 1843-1950. 6.5 linear feet + 48 items. 2001.044. Correspondence, maps, business and railroad papers, court records, artifacts and ephemera, from the various business ventures of Houck, Southeast Missouri railroad entrepreneur and opponent of the Little River Drainage project. *Oversized

Missouri Civil War Maps, 1918, undated. 6 items. 1999.006. Illustrated maps of southeastern Missouri and surrounding areas during the US Civil War. Some maps depict Union and Confederate positions in Belmont, Missouri and New Madrid, Missouri.


St. Avit Papers, John, 1857-1985. 6 items. 2001.058. Documents from St. Avit family of Cape Girardeau, including warranty deed for lot on Spanish Street, power of attorney assignment between John Duffort and John St. Avit, birth certificate for Jeanne Dupont, personal letter from Auguste Dolenc to “Nephew” and survey of tract lying northwest of the city of Cape Girardeau in 782 Township 31 North Range 13 East. Newspaper article provides background on St. Avit family. Oversized.

Sanborn Maps (Microform), 1884-1992. 23 rolls + 130 cards. Large scale maps for cities in Missouri, Arkansas and Kentucky, produced by the Sanborn Map Company of Pelham, New York, originally for use by fire insurance companies and underwriters. Maps show the size, shape and construction of residential and commercial buildings, and indicate the presence of fire walls, sprinklers, windows and doors, and indicate roofing and construction material. Additionally, they provide street names and widths, house and block numbers, property boundaries, and building use.

Southeast Missouri Cultural Sites Map, undated. 1 item. 2006.041. Map showing the areas of historical and cultural significance in Cape Girardeau County. *Oversized.

A compilation of materials related to Dr. Duncan Wilkie’s archaeological work in southeastern Missouri. Includes contract and academic work with Southeast Missouri State University, photographs, slides, maps, reports, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

Photographs and Postcards

Unprocessed files from the Alumni Departments (Alumni Services, Alumni Development, and Alumni Association) of Southeast Missouri State University. Files include photographs, news clippings, and information on homecoming gatherings, southeast Missouri museums, events and programs sponsored by Alumni departments.

Three 11” x 14” and one 10” x 12 mounted photographs of students and faculty of the Missouri State Normal School--Third District. The photographs belonged to Ralph E. Bailey of Bloomfield, Missouri, who was a member of the 1901 Senior Class, and show the students, faculty, Webster Society, and interior of "Old Normal," the main academic building on campus.

Primarily speeches (typescripts, carbons, photocopies) by Bates, speechwriter for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from circa 1958 to circa 1980, and graduate of Southeast Missouri State University (1941). Also contains NASA publications and pamphlets, photographs, slides, Congressional reports, plaques and ephemera. Largely relates to the Apollo 8-17, Skylab 1-2, and Viking missions.

Belmont, Missouri Photographs, circa 1890s. 3 items. 2008.018  
Three 6” x 8” and one 8” x 10” b/w copy photographs the Belmont Elevator and Granary, built in 1871, showing the railroad tracks, and an unidentified building that appears to be the Belmont Depot.

Blackwelder Collection, Eva E., circa 1820s-1980s. 21.0 linear feet. 1999.001.  
Family papers documenting the Blackwelder, Del Mar and MacCoy family activities including domestic and international travel, genealogy, women’s club work, and everyday life; an extensive series of personal and travel journals; photographs, slides, lantern slides, negatives and drawings documenting various family members, their travels, the destruction wrought by World War I in France, and the St. Louis World’s Fair; printed material including sheet music and postcards; and ephemera from travels around the world.

Blue Collection, John Lloyd, 1933-1954. 0.5 linear feet. 2002.076.  
Materials relating to Blue’s years as a student at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and as a member of the Navy V-12 program. Includes an athletics scrapbook, programs from athletic, theatrical, social, and university events, photographs, and ephemera.

Letters, newspaper clippings, photographs (13) and yearbooks (2) relating to Bowden, a prominent African-American educator in Southeast Missouri and principal of the Lincoln High School, Charleston, [Mo], for 23 years. Yearbooks are from Lincoln High School (1950) and Lincoln University, Jefferson City, [Mo] (1950).

Photographs (58), photo albums (3), postcards (7), and other documents collected by the Brase Family over the years. Also includes the baby book of Richard Brase, son of Cape Girardeau businessman and philanthropist, A.C. Brase, news clippings about A. C. Brase, and a marriage record book.
Brooks Collection, Charles E., 1910-1959. 0.5 linear feet. 1998.004. Photographs and negatives created by Brooks, documenting small, rural towns in Southeast Missouri, including Advance, Bloomfield, Chaonia, Fulton, Harviell, Patterson, Taft and Williamsville.

Bruckerhoff Papers, Vernon, 1963-1976. 8.0 linear feet. 1998.038. Bruckerhoff, a graduate of Southeast Missouri State College, served as a representative in the Missouri State Legislature from 1970 to 1983. Collection consists of records concerning his pre-legislative political career as state chairman of the Young Republicans and his teaching career; correspondence; files and records detailing his career and activities in the State Legislature through the year 1976, including materials concerning the building of the Chester Bridge over the Mississippi River.

Cape Girardeau Flood Photographs, 1922. 11 items. 2001.051. Eleven b/w 3.5” x 5 3/8” photographic postcards of Mississippi River flooding scenes on the Cape Girardeau riverfront, showing the Frisco Passenger Station, the shoe factory, the buildings along Water Street, sandbagging efforts, and a train running on the flooded tracks, 1922.

Cape Girardeau Flood of 1937 Photographs, 1937 Jan. 11 items. 2011.014 Images of the Cape Girardeau Riverfront after the flood of January 1937, as well as some damage to an unidentified structure.


Cape Girardeau Tornado of 1949 Photographs, 1949 May. 14 items. 2011.015 Images of tornado damage of various homes and businesses around Cape Girardeau Mo.


Commencement Photograph Albums, 1980-1998. 14 items. 2002.263 Albums containing color photographs of commencement groups and individual participants of note, prepared by Chappell Studios of Cape Girardeau documenting commencement at Southeast Missouri State University.

Daues Collection, Charles H., circa 1898-1900. 6 items. 2002.246 Ephemera from Daues, a student at the Missouri State Normal School at Cape Girardeau (class of 1898), including photographs, a program, and letter of recommendation from Edward H. Engelmann, Clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas.

Deevers Spring Valley Home Economics Extension Club Scrapbook, Lorena, 1944-1968. 1 item. 2007.043 Scrapbook (22p) compiled by Mrs. Glenn (Lorena) Deevers, containing yearbooks (1944-1968) from the Cape Girardeau County Women’s Extension Club; Achievement Day programs; group photograph; newspaper clippings; and ephemera documenting the activities of the Spring Valley Home Economics Extension Club.

Diamond Jubilee Records, 1948-1949. 1.5 linear feet. 2007.073 Contains programs, correspondence, pamphlets, photographs, and scrapbooks from the Diamond Jubilee celebration. Southeast Missouri State University celebrated its 75th Anniversary, the Diamond Jubilee, on October 29-30 1948. The event consisted of dinners, a Black Mask play, pep rally, football game, and exhibitions.
Drum Collection, LaCretia, 1978-1986. 7.0 linear feet. 1998.051. Research materials from Drum’s graduate thesis project at Southeast Missouri State University, an historic site survey of Cape Girardeau County, which excluded Cape Girardeau and Jackson, with the exception of the Oliver House in Jackson. Includes drafts of the survey, photographs, newspaper clippings, maps, and other research materials. *Oversized

East Prairie, Missouri Photographs, c. 1895-c.1906. 9 items. 2008.019. Nine b/w copy photographs ranging in size from 5” x 8” to 8” x 10” showing early building and street scenes, including the depot, North Main Street, the first store, and Farmers’ Supply Company.

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Fort D Earthwork Photographs, undated. 14 items. 2011.016. Photographs and negatives of the earthworks at Fort D, a civil war era fort in Cape Girardeau [Mo].

Friant Papers, Julien N., 1909-1939. 3.5 linear feet. 1998.005. Papers relating to Friant’s careers in business and public service, an important promoter of economic development for Southeast Missouri, as an officer in the Himmelberger-Harrison Land and Investment Company (1915-1925), as special representative for the Little River Drainage District Association, as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Drainage Association (1931-1933), and as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture (1933-1935). Includes correspondence, copies of federal documents regarding rural population, flood control, land reclamation, drainage, and farm relief, copies of Friant’s speeches, photographs, and documents relating to his service with the Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents and the Cape Girardeau Rotary Club.

Friend Family Collection, circa 1776-2000. 8.0 linear feet. 1998.009. Personal, business and legal correspondence, financial and legal papers, school, church and genealogical records, scrapbooks, photographs, postcards, and artifacts from the four allied families of Friend, Bollinger, Heise and Heldermon of Southeast Missouri. The Friends were a pioneering family in Scott County, first settling there in 1796, near Benton.

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Grauel Collection, Harold O., c. 1860-1985. 4.5 linear feet. 1998.030. Correspondence, photographs, negatives, slides, clippings, publications, club and student record books, University Centennial material, and ephemera from Dr. Harold O. Grauel, professor of English at Southeast Missouri State University from 1928 to 1971. *Oversized

Harrington and Cortelyou Inc., Mississippi River Bridge Papers, circa 1926-1930. 18.0 linear feet. 2002.091. Correspondence, engineering journals, reports, plans, financial and legal documents, charts, and photographs relating to the construction of the traffic bridge spanning the Mississippi River between Cape Girardeau, [Mo], and East Cape Girardeau, [Il], constructed by the engineering firm of Harrington, Howard and Ash (now Harrington and Cortelyou, Inc.) of Kansas City, [Mo].

Hartz Papers, Edwin, 1945. 1 folder. 2001.028. Correspondence, photographs, Japanese currency, and ephemera, sent by Hartz, a former student at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and Chaplain with the United States Naval Reserve in Tokyo Bay, to Sadie Kent, Librarian at the college.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company Records, 1864-1952. 3.0 linear feet. 1998.014. Legal documents concerning the acquisition and disposition of land by the H&H Lumber Company of Southeast Missouri, including deeds, warrants, and leases to lands in southeast Missouri and Arkansas. Additional records include contracts and correspondence with railroad companies, material on the Little River Drainage project, documents concerning the construction of the Himmelberger-Harrison building in Cape Girardeau, and correspondence with other businesses. Records are primarily arranged by county.

Hinchey Scrapbook, Margaret Allen, 1910-1911. 1 item. 2006.128. Scrapbook (191p) containing newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera from Hinchey's college days at the Missouri State Normal School in Cape Girardeau, where she was involved with Sorosis and the Robin Hood Circle. *also listed as University Archives Collection

Homes Near Southeast Missouri State University Campus, undated. 9 items. 2011.019. Photographs of the Shackleford House, 921 College Hill Place (4) and of 338 N. Pacific Ave (5).

Kent Library Records, 2002-2003. 27 items. 2007.023. Three folders containing 4” x 6” color photographs of: Galahad Day at Southeast Missouri State University, celebrating Kent Library’s entrance into Missouri’s Common Library Platform, the MOBIUS consortium, January 2002 (15 items); the opening program for the Harrington & Cortelyou, Inc., Mississippi River Bridge Papers at Southeast Missouri State University’s Kent Library, September 2003 (8 items); and the third floor lounge and Little Theater/Instruction Lab area, 2003 (4 items).

Knight Papers, Ruby Madyliene, 1931-1932. 11 items. 2001.027. Photographs and ephemera relating to Knight’s completion of a nursing degree at Southeast Missouri Hospital School of Nursing, including her diploma, and documents relating to licensing as a registered nurse.


Lewis Papers, Harold Harwell (H. H.), 1927-1981. 4.5 linear feet. 1998.086. Drafts and published poetry and essays, reviews, correspondence, newspaper clippings, ephemera and videos of Lewis, an essayist and poet from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Greatly influenced by the struggles of farm laborers, his work focuses primarily on the social and political issues of the 1930s through the 1950s. Later in his life, Lewis developed theories about the attack on Pearl Harbor.
Library Scrapbook: Cape Girardeau Public Library Notes Scrapbook, 1921-1934. 1 item. 2007.111. Articles relating to the Cape Public Library, “Missouri Book Week” memorabilia, photographs, and library event memorabilia.

Little River Drainage District Photographs, 1915-1918. 41 items. 2002.249. Photographs (25) and negatives (16) of construction of the Little River Drainage District diversion channels, levees and ditches in the Missouri bootheel.

Loeffel Collection, Herman, circa 1920, circa 1970. 2 items. 2007.045. Photograph (damaged) of Herman Loeffel, and newspaper article (2 copies) on the life Loeffel, a German stone mason who immigrated to Southeast Missouri in the late 19th century and built many stone structures in Cape Girardeau.

Lueders Studio Collection, 1920-1995. 15 linear feet. 1996.002. The Lueders Studio Collection spans seventy years of commercial photographic work by Herbert Lueders and his sons, Paul and John. Lueders Studio, located at 427 Broadway, began operations in the 1920s. Paul Lueders earned national fame as a Master Retoucher, turning photographs into fine art. The Lueders Collection is a “who’s who” of Southeast Missouri, containing images of local people, families, politicians, businesses and events. People from all walks of life came from the surrounding area to sit for portraits. After the studio closed in 1995, John Lueders donated the collection to Southeast Missouri State University.


Midwestern Folk Drama Festival Scrapbook, 1932-1941. 1 item. 2007.102. Newspaper clippings and photographs regarding festivals created and sponsored by the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, and directed by Lealon N. Jones. Articles on the subjects of drama, folk dance, and a folk-drama tournament held in Cape Girardeau in 1937.

Miles Collection, Dorothy, undated. 0.5 linear feet. 2006.168. Photographs (48) of various Mississippi River steamboats. Photos are arranged by the name of each steamboat.


Missouri Committee for the Humanities Records, 1973-1986. 1.0 linear foot. 2002.043. Correspondence, photographs (31), newspaper clippings, publications, and administrative materials of the Missouri Council for the Humanities, from Professor Fred Goodwin, Dean of the College of Humanities at Southeast Missouri State University and chair of the committee during this time period. The records document the formation and the work of the Committee.

Mulkey Collection, Patty, 1857-1996. 27.0 linear feet. 1997.001. Mulkey was a teacher in Southeastern Missouri for many years and helped found the River Heritage Museum in Cape Girardeau. The collection consists of sheet music, music books, news clippings, over 250 photographs, scrapbooks, ledgers, and correspondence.
Correspondence, scrapbooks, business and legal papers, ephemera, postcards, and photographs of the Owen, McCutchen, and Merritt families, who were connected by marriage and were influential, early settlers in the Campbell and Four Mile, Missouri communities in Dunklin County. The families owned and operated local businesses including a mercantile company and the Bank of Campbell, and were active in local politics. *Oversized.*

Class photograph from Pleasant Ridge District #98 School, Henry County [Mo.] Photograph includes students (25), ranging in age from a toddler to young adolescence, a teacher, and the original one room school house. Construction of a new school is barely visible behind the old school.

Post Photographs, Mabel, 1908-1910, 1931. 18 items. 2008.024.
Eighteen b/w 7” x 9” photographs showing construction of the U. S. Post Office and Courthouse at Cape Girardeau between 1908 and 1910; and sixteen b/w 8” x 10” photographs showing teams of men and mules in the early phases of construction on the Cape Girardeau Waterworks between May 1 and June 15, 1931.

Accumulation of historic postcards from Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, and surrounding areas.

Quest Club Scrapbooks 1974-1985. 6 items. 2002.004
The Quest Club of Cape Girardeau was a local women's club associated with the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs (MFWC) and the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). The scrapbooks contain news clippings, photographs, programs, and biographical information on the members of the Quest Club.

Official yearbooks (32) from the Cape Girardeau Woman's club, dating from 1963-1985, and 1989-2003, a booklet listing all members and summarizing Quest Club programs from 1935-1985, and one group photo from the 60th Anniversary of the Quest Club, dated June 14, 1995.

Roberts Photographs , Homer, 1915-1918 [1917-1918]. 0.5 linear feet. 2011.024.
Photographs of Southeast Missouri State University clubs and events.

Annual and summer yearbooks of Southeast Missouri State University.

Student Army Training Corps (SATC) Negatives, 1918. 8 items. 2006.024
Eight 3” x 5” negatives and corresponding ink-jet prints of SATC activities at the Missouri State Normal School—Third District. Includes images of students on the drill field and of Academic Hall.

Awards, professional writings, photographs, slides, 8mm film, and commencement regalia of G. Carl Schowengerdt, professor and chair of the department agriculture at Southeast Missouri State University from 1938-1971.

Legal and financial papers, ledgers and photographs of Seehausen, owner of Seehausen's Sanitary Meat Market in Cape Girardeau (637 Broadway) and of a butcher shop on North Sprigg.
Photographs taken at the Dinner Honoring teachers in the Southeast Missouri district.

Shackelford Home Photograph, circa 1909. 1 item. 2007.022.
A 3.25" x 5.25" b/w photograph showing the residence (916 College Hill) of B. G. Shackelford, professor at the Missouri State Normal School/Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at in Cape Girardeau.

Color slides of the multipurpose arena showing phases of construction, interior and exterior views, and events held therein.

Photographs (b/w) of Cape Girardeau landmarks from Felix Snider’s Cape Girardeau: Biography of a City (1956).

Correspondence, financial records, high school and college papers, campaign materials (1948-1980), case reviews, material related the Missouri Trade Mission in Europe in 1964, photographs of political appearances, family, and Cape Girardeau scenes, interview transcript with Spradling, maps, clippings and publications, documenting Spradling’s career as an attorney in Cape Girardeau and a Missouri State Senator (1952-1976). *Oversized

Photographs, sheet music, ephemera, publications, clippings, phonographic and tape records of Stacy, a jazz pianist with roots in Southeast Missouri.

Photographs, news clippings and other materials documenting the life of P.J. Stearns, a prominent educator and business man in New Madrid County, Mo.

Holograph letter, with transcript, from Joseph McFerron to his father with his thoughts on the War of 1812, the New Madrid earthquake and personal family matters. [*Oversized.] Correspondence, photographs, cancelled stamps, sketches, postcards, printed works, flyers, and newspaper clippings concerning the 150th anniversary of the Old Appleton post office, and re-enacting the first postal ride from Old Appleton to Wittenberg, [Mo]; English stamp commemorating end of World War II and German stamp commemorating 50th anniversary of Reich’s Air Defense Group (1933-1938); printed invitation with envelope to “Miss Isabelle Nettie Brooks” to attend reception for Southeast Missouri State Teachers College Seniors at Wildwood, the President’s Home; and 3” x 5” autographed photograph of Babe Ruth and Zez Confrey, circa 1920s. Letter requesting payment for the publishing of estate notice from John Ross for the Southeast Missourian, dated January 20 1847.

Swartout, Collection, William C., 1897-1937. 0.5 linear foot. 1998.121.
Books, pamphlets, photographs and reports on flooding in the United States, particularly in the areas of Cape Girardeau and New Madrid [Mo], Cairo, [Il], Paducah, [Ky], and northern Arkansas. Also includes general information on the development of the nation’s railroads. *Oversized.

Twain, Mark, Scrapbook of, 1935. 1 item. 2007.180.
Scrapbook celebrating the centennial of Mark Twain. Articles and photographs of Mark Twain events, sculptures, and memorials throughout the United States.
Consists of correspondence, photographs, meeting notes, photographs, news clippings, budget proposals, speeches, blueprints, and other information regarding the construction and dedications of B. F. Johnson Hall and the Johnson Faculty House on Southeast Missouri State University Campus, as well as a small personal library of B. F. Johnson. *Oversized.*

**United Daughters of the Confederacy Scrapbook, 1861-1952.** 2.0 linear feet. 2001.071.
Scrapbook consisting primarily of news clippings about the American Civil War and postwar activities, such as veteran reunions, memorials, and tributes, some photographs (10) and postcards(2), as well as news clippings about activities throughout the years.

**University Photographs, 1873-present.** 80.0 linear feet. 2008.082.
Collection of photographs relating to the Southeast Missouri State University. Includes photos of buildings and grounds, commencements, student organizations, sports, faculty and staff, and related events.

Correspondence, reports, slides, negatives and photographs on and about the events that occur at Southeast Missouri State University. Also includes information on the university’s mascot change.

**Upchurch Photograph, Elsie Bolle, c. 1915.** 1 item. 1999.005.
Photograph of Elsie Bolle Upchurch, her mother, and other Missouri State Normal School—Third District students and their families during summer term at Cape Girardeau. *Oversized.*

**Walther Collection, 1864-1980.** 2.0 linear feet. 1998.072.
Financial and legal papers, publications, ephemera, photographs, and ledgers documenting the furniture and undertaking business established by August Walther in Cape Girardeau in 1864, and owned by three generations of Walthers before its sale in 1979 to Tom Boudinot.

Minute books, administrative and financial records, photographs, publications, news clippings, and scrapbooks assembled by members of the Wednesday Club. The Wednesday Club was part of the Missouri Federation of Women’s Clubs as well as the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. The club worked to promote women’s knowledge and women’s public service.

**Weingarten Prisoner of War Camp Collection, 1942-1975.** 0.5 linear feet. + 2 reels. 1998.136
Materials collected from and about the Weingarten Prisoner of War Camp which was located outside of Ste. Genevieve. Consists of a memoir of an officer recounting his time as guard for the Army, news clippings, an Army newsletter from Weingarten, and a prisoner’s newsletter from Weingarten, written in Italian. Also included are photographs (93), negatives (53), slides (16) showing the camp and prisoner, and microfilm reels (2) of the provost office’s records and of L’attesa, the Italian POW newsletter.

**Wells Collection, Jake, 1970-1999.** 0.5 linear feet. 1998.112.
Correspondence, booklets, newspaper clippings, slides and scrapbook relating to the Missouri history mural in Kent Library, Southeast Missouri State University, by Missouri artist Jake Wells, and to Wells’ paintings of water mills in Missouri.

**White Collection, Bob, 1985.** 1.5 linear feet. 1999.003.
Materials resulting from a 1985 grant-funded oral history/preservation project on rural schools in southeast Missouri. Includes administrative materials including the grant, funding paper work, presentations and exhibits done on the project. Also included are photographs (85), slides (177), and negatives (42) as well as a 7 inch sound reel (1) and audio tapes (18) of oral history interviews.
**Whitewater Presbyterian Church Print, 1982.** 2 items. 2011.021.
Watercolor print of Whitewater Presbyterian Church in Sedgewickville, [Mo] by Ruth Elaine Maples. The watercolor was done for the church’s 150th anniversary and includes an inset of the original log cabin church. Also includes a brief history (1 pg) of the church by Maples.

A compilation of materials related to Dr. Duncan Wilkie’s archaeological work in southeastern Missouri. Includes contract and academic work with Southeast Missouri State University, photographs, slides, maps, reports, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

**Williams Papers, Gladys Roberts, circa 1894-1982.** 2.5 linear feet. 1998.066.
Correspondence, records of the Missouri Federation of Women’s Democratic Club, photographs, news clippings, scrapbook, and War Finance Committee material (1942-1944) of Williams, a Cape Girardeau resident who took an active role in state and local politics. From 1937 to 1940, she headed the Cafeteria Committee for the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. She served in local branches of New Deal organizations, was a prominent member of the Democratic Party, and served as President of the Missouri Federation of Women’s Democratic Club in 1939. She played an active role in the Minute Women at War Week in November 1942, the War Finance Committee, and the re-election campaign for Franklin Roosevelt in 1944.

**Wilson Scrapbook, PFC Richard G., Circa 1937-2008.** 0.25 linear feet. 2006.112.
Photographs, correspondence, and news clippings concerning PFC Richard G. Wilson, who earned a posthumous Congressional Medal of Honor for service during the Korean War. The majority of the materials deal with memorials that were dedicated in Wilson’s honor in the period immediately following his death and in later years.

An artificial collection of military and historical publications and ephemera collected by Young. Also includes postcards, photographs, ration books, currency, newspapers, scrapbooks, and clippings from American and European military conflicts, primarily 19th and 20th centuries.

**Posters**

**Bartlett’s Soldier’s Record, Everett M, 1918.** 1 item. 2007.048.
An ornate poster stating that Everett M. Bartlett served in the U.S. Army from May 9, 1918–Dec. 6, 1918. The poster features a picture of Bartlett and images of army life colored using the autochrome process. Published by H. H. Stratton of Chattanooga, Tennessee *Oversized.*

**Concert Posters, 1921-1936.** 13 items. 1999.022.
Posters advertising concerts sponsored by Southeast Missouri State Teachers College Clubs, such as the Glee Club, College Band, and Men’s Double Quartet Shows. *Oversized.*

**Publicity Posters, 1911-1927.** 22 items. 1999.023.
Posters created to advertise Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and its programs. Included are university calendars, posters announcing scholarship opportunities, programs, terms, and farmer’s short courses. *Oversized.*

**Sports Posters, 1930-1937.** 7 items. 1999.021
Posters advertising the home schedules for Southeast Missouri State Teachers College football games (1930-1934) and basketball games (1932, 1937). *Oversized.*
**Student Army Training Corp Poster, c. 1918.** 3 items. 2008.035.
Poster calling for recruits to join the Student Army Training Corp (SATC) and receive training. Many schools around the country formed SATCs, but not were official until October 1, 1918. *Oversized.*

**Sheet Music**

**Mulkey Collection, Patty, 1857-1996.** 27.0 linear feet. 1997.001.
Mulkey was a teacher in Southeastern Missouri for many years and helped found the River Heritage Museum in Cape Girardeau. The collection consists of sheet music, music books, news clippings, over 250 photographs, scrapbooks, ledgers, and correspondence.

**Sheet Music Collection, c.1880-c.1930.** 3.0 linear feet. 2007.201.
Collection of historical sheet music in a large variety of styles.

Photographs, sheet music, ephemera, publications, clippings, phonographic and tape records of Stacy, a jazz pianist with roots in Southeast Missouri.

**Videorecordings**

**Cape Girardeau and Mississippi River Flooding Video, circa 1937-1940s.** 1 VHS tape, 2 DVD copies. 2008.010.
Film footage of various events of note in the Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missouri, and Mississippi River Valley region, in the late 1930s and 1940s. Includes scenes of Mississippi River flooding (circa 1937) at Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Wyatt and New Madrid, Missouri and Cairo, Illinois; and a later flood (circa 1940s) in the Cape Girardeau downtown and riverfront area; the burning of the Cape Girardeau Community Club House in February 1937; damage from the November 1936 tornado in Cape Girardeau; a motor boat regatta on the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau in the summer of 1937; winter scenes in Cape Girardeau, 1936-1937; and miscellaneous undated scenes of the Ten-Mile Rose Garden between Cape and Jackson, Murphysboro, Illinois, local gardens, homes, and the “Hirsch” grave.

**Emerson Memorial Bridge Dedication Collection, Bill, 2003.** 0.5 linear feet. 2004.112.
Planning materials from the dedication ceremonies of the Emerson Bridge over the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau. Emerson was an eight-term Southeast Missouri Congressman who was influential in securing funds to construct the bridge. Collection includes correspondence with Southeast Missouri State University’s University Relations Department, which coordinated the event, planning committee minutes, newspaper clippings, planning notes, photographs, and a VHS tape and DVD of the dedication ceremony on December 13, 2003.