

SHARON BAGG RESEARCH PAPERS (2000.47)

Date span: 1862-2000; bulk dates: 1959-1996

Sharon Elizabeth Bagg, Doctoral candidate at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, in 2000.

The research papers of Sharon E. Bagg primarily focus on Prairie Elementary School, a school which opened in Mission, Kansas in 1866. The largest series in the collection is *Series 2: School Files* which contains documents related to the Prairie School District #44 and other schools in Johnson County. Smaller series contain documents, printed materials, and objects related to the Prairie school district and general history of Johnson County.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sharon E. Bagg

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| 1942 | Sharon Elizabeth Bagg was born in Pittsburg, Kansas (September 21) |
| 1955 | Moved to northeast Johnson County |
| 1960 | Graduated from Shawnee Mission North |
| 1964 | Received her bachelor's degree from Emporia State University |
| 1986 | Began graduate work at UMKC |
| 1987 | Changed major from "music" to "history" ¹ |
| 1989-1990 | Graduate teaching assistant to Dr. James Falls at UMKC |
| 1990 | Received a Masters of Art degree |
| 1990-1992 | Adjunct instructor at UMKC, Avila College, Baker University, Longview Community College, and Johnson County Community College |
| 1992 | Accepted into UMKC's interdisciplinary doctoral program |
| 1994 | Began teaching full time at the Metropolitan Community Colleges |
| 1995 | Compiled history of the Johnson County Park and Recreation District ² |
| 2000 | Presented doctoral thesis; "Border Wars in Curriculum: The Role of History in Prairie School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 1830-1939;" ³ and received doctorate |

¹ Kozlowski, Kim. "Love of History Inspires New Career, Students" *Kansas City Star* July 24, 1997

² "Johnson County Park & Recreation District Historical Research Project" was composed in 1995 to document the development and history of the Johnson County Park & Recreation District for a display at the John Barkley Visitor's Center. The exhibit was called "Park Land: National Trends, Local Perspective".

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

Prairie School District #44; Prairie Elementary School

- 1865 Prairie School District #44 was organized⁴
- 1866 First one-room schoolhouse was built in 1866 at 63rd Mission Rd.⁵
- 1874 Land added to Prairie District from the Corinth District, making the boundaries 59th St. to 75th St. and State Line to Nall. Enrollment 38⁶
- 1882 One acre of land at 67th and Mission was purchased for \$50 from Henry Coppock and a new one-room frame schoolhouse was built. The property at 63rd Street was sold for \$80 to Samuel Miles Standish, the carpenter who built the new school.⁷
- 1880's Henry Coppock and John Nall became members of the Prairie School board⁸
- 1912 Prairie schoolhouse was torn down and rebuilt for \$2000⁹
- 1926 Rom was added to the north of the original Prairie School structure¹⁰
- 1931 Two rooms were added to the west of the original Prairie School structure¹¹
- 1936-1939 Construction of a new, brick Prairie School with additions of a gymnasium/auditorium, book room, classrooms, offices, and cafeteria¹²
- 1937 PTA was formed with Mrs. R. A. Smiley as president¹³
- 1937-1938 Mary Oyster helped open the library at Prairie and the White Christmas celebration tradition was started¹⁴
- 1938 PTA began an art collection with the purchase of a Van Gogh print¹⁵
- 1939 Maurice Cook became principal of Prairie, teachers were assigned to each grade level, Fern Bruce was appointed school nurse (making Prairie the first school in Johnson County to have a nurse on

³ Bagg, Sharon. "Border Wars in Curriculum: The Role of History in Prairie School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 1830-1939;" 2000. p.200-201

⁴ Tapp, Jean. "The History of Prairie School," May, 1972.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Ibid.

¹¹ Ibid.

¹² Ibid.

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ Ibid.

- duty¹⁶), and a time capsule was buried at the cornerstone of Prairie Elementary School¹⁷
- 1940's Field Day and Hobo Day were celebrated¹⁸
- 1943-1944 J. True McAuley became the new principal of Prairie School, a student council was started by Thelma Carpenter, and the school newspaper "The Pow Wow" went into print¹⁹
- 1946 Boys' basketball team won the league title²⁰
- 1948 Building addition to the school and Harold C. Dent became principal of Prairie.²¹
- 1950 Enrollment reached 1200 students²²
- 1951 Harold C. Dent became the superintendent of Prairie District, Norman Babcock became the principal of Prairie, and Porter school opened with Mary Oyster as principal (October)²³
- 1952 Highlands School opened with Charles Malone as principal²⁴
- 1953 Belinder School opened with Paul Gooch as principal²⁵
- 1955 Indian Hills Junior High School opened with Norman Babcock as principal, and Charles F. Malone became principal of Prairie²⁶
- 1956-1957 Mrs. Mildred Ross started teaching a special education class at Prairie²⁷
- 1957-1958 District wide art collection began²⁸
- 1958-1959 Five blind children taught by Mrs. Helen Howe attended Prairie, creating the first program in Kansas for blind children²⁹
- 1959-1960 Foreign language was added to the curriculum³⁰
- 1962-1969 New scholastic programs were started including "new math," "new science," ITA reading program, social studies, and spelling. Prairie added to the staff a school psychologist, media specialist, instructional secretaries, teachers' aides, and playground supervisors³¹
- 1962-1963 Robert W. Lee became principal of Prairie School³²
- 1964 Prairie library moved to new area of the building³³
- 1968-1969 Picture Lady program started³⁴

¹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷ Bessier, Elaine. "Time capsule to be opened." *The Sun Newspapers*. April 24, 1991. 8A

¹⁸ Tapp, Jean.

¹⁹ Ibid.

²⁰ Ibid.

²¹ Ibid.

²² Ibid.

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁶ Ibid.

²⁷ Ibid.

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ Ibid.

³⁰ Ibid.

³¹ Ibid.

³² Ibid.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ Ibid.

- 1969 Prairie School District #44 was dissolved and Prairie became a part (July 1) of the Shawnee Mission Unified School District #512³⁵
- 1969-1970 Wayne Morris took over as principal of Prairie and foreign language was dropped from the curriculum³⁶
- 1970 Heritage Wall Collection became a permanent exhibit (November)³⁷
- 1990 Fire destroyed Prairie Elementary School (July 28)³⁸
- 1991 1939 Prairie Elementary time capsule was unearthed (May 4)³⁹
- 1993 Dedication of new Prairie building (September 26)⁴⁰
- 1993 Prairie School Heritage Committee gathering information and artifacts⁴¹
- 1993 ca. Prairie PTA received \$9,500 Heritage Trust Fund grant for history displays⁴²
- 1994 Opening of Prairie Elementary School historical display (May 1)⁴³

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Sharon Elizabeth Bagg Research papers primarily document the history of Prairie School District #44 and Prairie Elementary School. The papers appear to have been accumulated in a research project that began in 1993. The donor's research culminated with the completion of a thesis in 2000.

The papers originally came in a box without an apparent overall order, although some of the papers were placed in packets marked with research assistants' names. The collection is now organized by subject and date. There are six series in the collection; Interviews, School Files, a Local Subject File, Printed Matter, Thesis and Notes, and Accessioned Objects. Most documents in the collection are Xeroxed copies, but there are several original documents in the collection.

Prairie Elementary School opened in 1865. The original building stood until a lightning fire burned it down in 1990. The Prairie School District #44 began in 1866 and included Prairie, Belinder, Highlands, and Porter schools. The District #44 was incorporated into the larger Shawnee Mission District #512 in 1969.

Series 1: Interviews, 1993-1995 contains twenty-seven folders with transcripts of individual oral histories and written personal histories regarding experiences at Prairie

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ Ibid.

³⁷ Tapp, Jean. "The History of Prairie School."

³⁸ Bocchetti, Mark. "Blaze damages Kansas' historic Prairie School." *The Kansas City Star*. July 29, 1990. p. A-1, A-14

³⁹ Jungblad, Tammy. "History Lesson." *The Kansas City Star*. May 5, 1991

⁴⁰ Scott, Laurie J. "It's time to dedicate Prairie." *The Kansas City Star*. September 22, 1993. p. C-2

⁴¹ Scott, Laurie J. "committee searches for Prairie School artifacts" *The Kansas City Star* November 17, 1993. p. C2

⁴² Scott, Laurie J., "Prairie reclaims its past." *The Kansas City Star*. September 1 [year ca. 1993]

⁴³ Bessier, Elanie. "A Celebration of Prairie School." *The Sun Newspapers*. May 4, 1994. p. 6A

Elementary School. This series includes essays about Prairie Elementary students and teachers, full transcripts of interviews, and notes from interviews.

Series 2: School Files, 1914-1995 contains twenty-two folders with information about Prairie District #44, Shawnee Mission School District, and other schools in Johnson County. Among the documents are Prairie Common School time capsule papers, Prairie Elementary School History Project information, school publications, xeroxed photographs, school meeting minutes, correspondence, general history, information about teachers, health inspection forms, tax and bond information, budget information, oaths, and forms from 1914-1995.

Series 3: Local Subjects contains seven folders with information about the general history of Johnson County, Kansas City, MO., and Kansas. There are also folders containing specific information about the Nall House, the Shawnee Indian Mission, and a folder of area maps.

Series 4: Printed Matter contains three folders with general printed matter and newspaper clippings. The general printed matter folder contains a 1997 Shawnee Mission School District Map; 1838 Map of Shawnee Indian Mission; a transcribed letter by J.C. Nichols on November 7, 1939; a pamphlet from the "Kansas Capitol Square Topeka;" an autographed bookmark of Kansas Governor John Carlin; and a 1964 report titled *A Study of the Johnson County Kansas Recreation Association*.

Series 5: Thesis and Thesis-Related Notes contains two folders with a copy of Sharon Bagg's 2000 thesis: "Border Wars in Curriculum: The Role of History in Prairie School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 1830-1939" and related notes.

Series 6: Accessioned Objects is made up of one box containing 22 cassette tapes and one VHS tape of oral interviews. The quality and length of these taped interviews is unknown at this time.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Box Nos.	Series
1	<u>INTERVIEWS, 1993-1995 (Bulk 1994)</u> Essays, full transcripts of interviews, and notes from interviews documenting experiences of Prairie school teachers and students
	<u>SCHOOL FILES, 1914-1995 (Bulk 1959-1969)</u> Information about Prairie District #44, Shawnee Mission School District, and other Johnson County Schools. Includes time capsule papers, history project information, school publications, xeroxed school photographs, school meeting minutes, correspondence, general school histories, information about teachers, health inspection forms, tax and bond information, budget information, oaths, and other forms

2 LOCAL SUBJECTS, 1825-1994
Correspondence, maps, publications, xeroxed photos, related to general Johnson County history

PRINTED MATTER, 1838-1998 (Bulk 1990-1996)
Newspaper clippings, maps, correspondence, and booklets related to Prairie Elementary School and general Johnson County history

THESIS AND THESIS-RELATED NOTES, 1993-2000
Thesis and notes relating to Sharon Bagg's thesis

3 ACCESSIONED ITEMS, 1993-1994 (Bulk 1994)
Cassette tapes and VHS tape containing oral interviews

The date span for the collection is 1862-1995, with the bulk dates 1959-1967. The largest series in the collection is Series 2. It chronicles Prairie School District #44, the Prairie Elementary School History Project, and general information about schools in Johnson County.

FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box 1

INTERVIEWS, 1993-1995 (Bulk 1994)

Prairie Oral History Project- list of interviews
Bruce, Ferne; Interview by Leslie Stelzer, February 16, 1994
Cox, Karen Trapp; Interview by Jeanne Tapp, February 2, 1994
Cristler, Elma Norene (Lyon)
Dent, Harold C.
East, Phyllis; Interview by Lesley Holt, April 6, 1994
Fayman, Joan Hise; Interview by Charlotte White, February 11, 1994
Foster, John M. Jr.; Interview by Carol A. Partee, April 14, 1994
Furman, Richard C.; Interview by Leslie Holt, March 16, 1994
Hahn, Julia Grace (Smith)
Hansen, Kenneth Dahl; Interview by Katie Horner, February 1, 1994
Hise, Harlan; Interview by Charlotte White, February 13, 1994
Kent, Gertrude; Interview by Jeanne Tapp, March 8, 1994
Klausen, Louis; Armand Burgdorfer, and Paul Orrison; Interview by Katie Horner, February 23, 1994
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James
Marshall, Gerry; John Nichols, Wayne Morris, Lucile Carlson, Fran Bruce; Video interview by Cynthia Robinson, November 18, 1993
McCroskey, Debbie; Interview by Carol A. Partee, March 9, 1994
Moore, Jean; Interview by Jeanne Tapp, March 4, 1994
Morris, Wayne

O'Guin, Mary Oyster; Interview by Jeanne Tapp, March 8, 1994
Owens, James E., Interview by Jeanne Tapp, March 8, 1994
Porter, Audley (with Ann Porter Ogden and Merlin Welch); interview by Sharon
E. Bagg and Cynthia A. Robinson, March 24, 1994; Porter, Audley;
"Porter's Playground" and "Recollections of Audley Porter."
Roberts, Barbara Morgan; Interview by Jeanne Tapp, February 2, 1994
Scott, Charles William; Interview by Cynthia A. Robinson, December 13, 1993
Stewart, Nancy Knight; Interview by Suzanne Nelson, April 25, 1994
Thorp, Kathryn; Interview by Cynthia A. Robinson, November 23, 1993
Welch, Murlin; Interview by Sharon Bagg, August 9, 1995

SCHOOL FILES, 1914-1995 (Bulk 1959-1969)

Prairie Common School; Time Capsule Items
Prairie Common School; Historic Project related items
Prairie School District #44 Publications
Johnson County Museum Collection photo copies
Prairie School District #44 Minutes
Correspondence, District #44
Prairie School District #44 History General
1914-1926, Form 18-A Annual Report School District No. 44
1927-1937, Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44
1938-1948, Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44
1949-1957, Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44
1958-1967, Form 18-E Annual Report School District No. 44
1914-1967, Data compiled from Reports by Researchers, District #44
Budget and Finance Information for District #44
Building and Organization Reports, District #44
Health Inspections, District #44
Teacher and Student Reports, District #44
Officers, District #44
Tax and Bond Information, District #44
Miscellaneous Forms, District #44
Shawnee Mission School District
Schools in Johnson County, General

Box 2

LOCAL SUBJECTS, 1825-1994

Nall House
Shawnee Indian Mission
Johnson County History, General
Johnson County History, General
Kansas City History
Kansas History

Xeroxed Maps

PRINTED MATTER, 1838-1998 (Bulk 1990-1996)

General Printed Matter
Newspaper clippings
Newspaper clippings without dates

THESIS AND THESIS-RELATED NOTES, 1993-2000

Thesis Notes
Thesis- "Border Wars in Curriculum: The Role of History in Prairie
School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 1830-1939;" 2000

Box 3

ACCESSIONED ITEMS, 1993-1994 (Bulk 1994)

2000.47.2a-b
2000.47.3a-b
2000.47.4a-b
2000.47.5a-b
2000.47.6a-b
2000.47.7a-b
2000.47.8a-b
2000.47.9a-b
2000.47.10a-b
2000.47.11a-b
2000.47.12a-b
2000.47.13a-b
2000.47.14a-b
2000.47.15a-b
2000.47.16a-b
2000.47.17a-b
2000.47.18a-b
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2000.47.22a-b
2000.47.23a-b
2000.47.24a-b

ITEM LEVEL INVENTORY

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 Folder 27: Welch, Murlin; Interview by Sharon Bagg, August 9, 1995

SERIES 2: SCHOOL FILES

Folder 1: Prairie Common School; Time Capsule Items
 1938, September 19: Letter from A.S. Weakley to Parents
 1939, May 5: Men's Club Roster
 1939, May 5: Program for Cornerstone laying ceremony
 1939, May 5: Addresses
 1939, May 11: Letter from Mrs. Bruce
 1939, May 11: letter from Beth Moore
 1939, May 16: Prairie Grade School Commencement Program
 1939, January 31: Letter from Maurice E. Cook to Raye D. Littleton
 1937-1939: History of PTA of Prairie School
 "School Building in Harmony with Residential Surroundings"

“Prairie School History Dates Back to Middle of Century, Records Show”
List of books used at Prairie School
“Break Ground for \$125,000 Addition”
Boy Scouts of America Troop 91
Girl Scout Troop No., 53
Brownie Scout Troop No. 14
“Our School Today”
PTA presents a Health Program
Eighth Grade of Prairie Grade School Presents
Historical Sketch Prairie School
xeroxed photos
Prairie Grade School Notes
Articles
“Prairie Building Program getting Nicely Under Way.”

Folder 2: Prairie Common School; Historic Project related items

1992, May 11: Prairie School Historian Ideas
1992, October 6: Letter from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School History
Committee
1992, November 19: Letter from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School History
Committee
1992, December 1: Letter from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School History
Committee
1992, December 7: Letter from Janet Bruce Campbell to Prairie School History
Committee
1993, January 21: Letter from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School History
Committee
1993, January 25: Letter from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School Faculty
1993, January 26: Prairie School History Committee list
1993, February 22: Letter from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School History
Committee
1993, March 1: Pamphlet on Historic Prairie School project
1993, April 7: Press Release
1993, April 8: Press Release
1993, April 23: Memo from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School History Committee
1993, April 23: Letter from Cindy Robinson to Prairie School History Committee
1993, April 26: Letter to Prairie School History Committee from Cindy Robinson
1993, April 26: List of people on Prairie School History Committee
1993-1994: Historic Prairie School
Prairie School Lobby Exhibit
Historic Prairie School timeline
Historic Project Announcement flier
Flier thanking public
Pamphlet on Historic Prairie School project
Prairie School song
Prairie School Curriculum

Prairie School skit

Folder 3: Prairie School District #44 Publications

The Indian 1924

The Prairie Schooner:

1932, November 25

1932, December 9

1932, December 23

1933, January 20

1933, February 3

1933, February 17

1933, March 3

1933, April 14

1934, Noel Christmas pamphlet

Annual Christmas Program- Prairie School

1952, Prairie Grade School Commencement Program

1953, Prairie Grade School Commencement Program

Prairie District Schools Bulletin:

1963, Spring

1965, Spring

1966, Winter

1966, Spring

Folder 4: Johnson County Museum collection photographs

1984.021.017: 1890 (circa), First Prairie School

1984.021.037: 1903, Shawnee Mission School

1984.021.036: 1912, 1913, Corinth School Group

1984.021.005: 1913-1914, Prairie School

1984.021.047: 1914-1915, Prairie School

1984.021.053: 1916, Prairie School

1984.021.039: 1917, Prairie School

1984.021.052: 1918-1919, Prairie School

1984.021.054: 1919-1920, Prairie School

1984.021.048: 1922-1923, Prairie School

1968.047.020: 1927 Prairie School Group

1991.002.008: 1990 Photo of Prairie School (restricted)

1991.002.009: 1990 Photo of Prairie School (restricted)

Prairie School (undated)

Folder 5: Prairie School District #44 Minutes

1959, June 1: Minutes of Prairie District Board of Education meeting

1959, June 26: Minutes of Annual Meeting of Prairie District

Minutes of Prairie District Board of Education meetings:

1959, August 3

1960, January 13

1960, February 8

1966, January 9
1966, May 16
1966, June 3
1966, June 16
1966, June 27
1966, June 30
1966, July 1
1966, July 7
1966, August 8
1966, August 15
1966, August 30
1966, September 6
1966, October 3
1966, October 3
1966, October 19
1966, October 3
1966, December 19
1967, February 21
1967, February 25
1967, March 4
1967, March 6
1967, March 21
1967, April 3
1967, May 1
1967, June 5
1967, June 5
1967, September 5
1967, October 2
1967, November 6
1967, November 16
1967, December 4
1967, December 11
1968, January 8
1968, January 18
1968, February 5
1968, February 15
(Undated) Prairie District Schools meeting announcement

Folder 6: Correspondence, District #44

1938, September 19: To parents of Prairie School District
1952, October 4: Frank R. Grant to Edgar Porter
1959, June 8: Harold C. Dent to John. J. Cundy
1959, June 11: Superintendent to School Administrator
1959, June 11: Hester Weber to Harold Dent
1959, June 12: John J. Cundy to Harold C. Dent
1959, June 15: Harold C. Dent to John J. Cundy

1959, June 18: To School District #44
 1959, July 20: Scott C. Ashton to Prairie School District #44
 1959, July 24: Harold C. Dent to John Cundy
 1959, August 4: Harold C. Dent to John Cundy
 1959, December 16: John J. Cundy to Clerk at District #44
 1959, December 22: John J. Cundy to Superintendent of District #44
 1960: Mrs. Kenneth Tapp, Jr.
 1960, March 17: John C. Cundy to Superintendent
 1960, April 26: Hester Weber to Harold Dent
 1960, May 16: John J. Cundy to Harold C. Dent
 1963, June 1: L.R. Simpson to Harold C. Dent
 1964 December 17: Myron L. Alexander to Prairie District #44
 1964, December 28: Myron L. Alexander to Prairie District #44
 1965, February 18: Myron L. Alexander to District #44
 1965, February 18: Letter regarding state annual school fund
 1965, March 12: Myron L. Alexander to District #44
 1965, March 16: Myron L. Alexander to District #44
 1965, April 26: Myron L. Alexander to District #44
 1965, September 24: Harold C. Dent to Donald Curry
 1966, June 1: William Goodwin to Prairie Village #44
 1966, June 30: Harold C. Dent to Myron Alexander
 1966, July 6: John H. Vigneron to Harold C. Dent
 1966, October 4: Harold C. Dent to Mr. Walter Giffin
 1966, November 30: Walter C. Giffin to Harold C. Dent
 1967, January 13: Harold C. Dent from Walter Giffin
 1967, January 23: From Harold C. Dent
 1967, February 6: Harold C. Dent from Walter Giffin
 1967, February 5: Walter C. Giffin to Superintendent of District #44
 1967, February 23: Walter C. Giffin to Superintendent of District #44
 1967, February 24: Walter C. Giffin to Superintendent of District #44
 1967, June 30: Highlands Elementary Accreditation Letter
 1967, June 30: Porter Elementary Accreditation Letter
 1967, June 30: Belinder Elementary Accreditation Letter
 1967, September 29: Harold Dent to Walter Giffin
 1967, October 2: Walter C. Giffin to Harold Dent
 1968, June 6: From Walter Giffin
 1968, February 26: To District #44
 1968, March 5: Harold C. Dent to Walter Giffin

Folder 7: Prairie School District #44 History General

1865-1968 Prairie District School Board Members
 1974, March: Script for Slide Presentation, "Prairie- Then and Now"
 Prairie School construction history
 "The Little Crooked Schoolhouse and how it grew; History of Prairie District Schools"
 "Prairie School District #44"

The History of Prairie School- Jean Tapp
Prairie District Supplement to State PTA Information Course

- Folder 8: 1914-1926, Form 18-A Annual Report School District No. 44
Form 18-A Annual Report School District No. 44: 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926
- Folder 9: 1927-1937, Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44
Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44: 1927-1937
- Folder 10: 1938-1948, Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44
Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44: 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1948
- Folder 11: 1949-1957, Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44
Form 18-B Annual Report School District No. 44: 1949, 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1954-1955, 1955-1956, 1956-1957
- Folder 12: 1958-1967, Form 18-E Annual Report School District No. 44
Form 18-E Annual Report School District No. 44: 1957-1958, 1958-1959, 1959-1960, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 1962-1963, 1963-1964, 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1966-1967
- Folder 13: 1914-1967, Data compiled from Reports by Researchers, District #44
Data compiled from Reports by Researchers 1914-1933, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939 1941-1944, 1946, 1949, 1950, 1952-1960, 1963-1967
- Folder 14: Budget and Finance Information for District #44
1873-1895: Aporportion for School District #44
1928-1944: Growth chart of Prairie School
1959, September 15: Report of Elementary Schools, School Finance Fund
1959-1960: Prairie Village Budget
1960-1961: Salary Schedule
1960, September 15: Report of Elementary Schools, School Finance Fund
1960-1961: Prairie District #44 salary schedules
1960-1961: Budget
1961, September 15: Report of Elementary Schools, School Finance Fund
1961-1962: Prairie School District Budget
1962, September 15: Report of Elementary Schools, School Finance Fund
1962-1963: Prairie School District Budget
1962-1963: Per Pupil Cost Table
1963, September 15: Report of Elementary Schools, School Finance Fund
1963-1964, 1964-1965: Prairie School District Budget
1964, September 15: Report of Elementary Schools, School Finance Fund
1964-1965, 1965-1966: Prairie School District Budget
1966-1967: Budget of School District #44

1967-1968: Prairie School District Budget

Folder 15: Building and Organization Reports, District #44

Elementary School Organization Reports:

1959-1960

1960-1961

1961-1962

1962-1963

1963-1964

1964-1965

1965-1966

Principal's Organization Report

1966-1967

Principal's Organization Report-Prairie

1967-1968

Superintendent's Organization Report

1967-1968

Elementary Principal's Building Reports:

1959-1960: Belinder, Highlands, Porter

1960-1961: Belinder, Highlands, Porter

1961-1962: Belinder, Highlands, Prairie, Porter

1962-1963: Highlands, Prairie, Porter

1963-1964: Belinder, Highlands, Prairie, Porter

1964-1965: Belinder, Highlands, Prairie, Porter

1965-1966: Belinder, Highlands, Prairie, Porter

1966-1967: Highlands, Prairie

1967-1968: Belinder, Highlands, Porter, Prairie

Folder 16: Health Inspections, District #44

1959, December 20: Belinder

1959, December 20: Highland

1959, December 20: Porter

1959, Report of school health inspection

1967, December 7: Prairie

1967, December 7: Highlands

1967, December 7: Porter

1967, December 7: Belinder

Folder 17: Teacher and Student Reports, District #44

Teacher list of Prairie District #44

1948-1949: School Census of District #44

1951: Report on Exceptional Children

1959: Report on Exceptional Children

1959-1960: List of Prairie teachers

1959-1960: Belinder School Faculty

1959-1960: Porter School

1959-1960: Highlands School Faculty
1959: Report of Information on Elementary Teachers
1960, September 15: Report of Information on Kindergarten Teachers
1960, 1961, 1962: Report of Information on Elementary Teachers
1963, September 15: Report of Information on Kindergarten Teachers
1963, 1964: Report of Information on Elementary Teachers

Folder 18: Officers, District #44

1959, June 5: Annual Election of Board Members
1959, June 5: Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting
1959, July 6: Oath Administered to School District #44
1959, August 5: Acceptance of Appointment on District Board
1959, September 8: Oath Administered to School District #44
1966, June 3: Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting
1966, June 27: Oath Administered to School District #44
1966, June 27: Loyalty Oath of Raymond W. Thompson
1967, July 5: Oath Administered to School District #44
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Folder 19: Tax and Bond Information, District #44

1963, September 18: Before the Board of Tax Appeals of the State of Kansas
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1966, June 21: Public Official's Bond
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Folder 20: Miscellaneous Forms, District #44

1961, October 2: Textbook Reimbursement Report
1965-66: Form F 401
1966, October 1: Form SO66
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Folder 21: Shawnee Mission School District

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Folder 22: Schools in Johnson County, General

1830-1974: Timeline of Education in Kansas

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Thomas and John Nall History

Folder 2: Shawnee Indian Mission

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1830: Picture of Shawnee Indian Mission

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Kansas City
City of Kansas
Battle of Westport Maps
Kansas City Centennial Map
Map of Jackson County with Microfilm attached
Prairie Village Park
Direct Routes to Prairie Fields
Mission Hills
Mission Township

Prairie Elementary Schools
List of Land Holdings in Prairie District in 1865
Shawnee Mission
Plat of School District, Johnson Co. Kas.
Map of Johnson County, Kansas, 1875
Rivers, Trails, of Early 1800s, Kansas City
Township No. 12, South of Range No XXV

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1838: Map of Shawnee Indian Mission
1939, November 7: Transcribed letter by J.C. Nichols
1964, July: *A Study of the Johnson County Kansas Recreation Association*
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Pamphlet: "Kansas Capitol Square Topeka"
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 List- "People who supplied information on Prairie"
 Handwritten Notes

Folder 2: Thesis- "Border Wars in Curriculum: The Role of History in Prairie
 School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 1830-1939"

BOX 3:

SERIES 6: ACCESSIONED OBJECTS- (Audio Interviews on Cassette Tapes/VHS
 Tape)

- 2000.47.2 Ferne Bruce; conducted by Leslie Stelzer; February 16, 1994
- 2000.47.3 Karen Tapp Cox; conducted by Jeanne Tapp; February 2, 1994
- 2000.47.4 Phyllis East; conducted by Lesley Holt; April 6, 1994
- 2000.47.5 Joan Hise Fayman; conducted by Charlotte White; February 11, 1994
- 2000.47.6 John M. Foster, Jr; conducted by Carol A. Partee; April 14, 1994
- 2000.47.7 Dick Furman; conducted by Lesley Holt; March 16, 1994
- 2000.47.8 Kenneth Hansen; conducted by Katie Horner; February 1, 1994
- 2000.47.9 Harlan Hise; conducted by Charlotte White; February 13, 1994
- 2000.47.10 Gertrude Kent; conducted by Jeanne Tapp; March 8, 1994
- 2000.47.11 Debbie White McCroskey; conducted by Carol Partee; March 9, 1994

- 2000.47.12** Jean Moore; conducted by Jeanne Tapp; March 4, 1994
- 2000.47.13** Mary Oyster O'Guin; conducted by Jeanne Tapp; March 8, 1994
- 2000.47.14** Orson, Klausen, Bergdorfer; conducted by Katie Horner; February 23, 1994
- 2000.47.15** James E. Owens; conducted by Jeanne Tapp; February 13, 1994
- 2000.47.16** Audley Porter (Tape 1); conducted by Ann Porter, Sharon Bagg, and Cynthia Robinson; March 24, 1994
- 2000.47.17** Audley Porter (Tape 2); conducted by Ann Porter, Sharon Bagg, and Cynthia Robinson; March 24, 1994
- 2000.47.18** Barbara Morgan Roberts; conducted by Jeanne Tapp; February 2, 1994
- 2000.47.19** Bill and John Roberts; conducted by Carol Partee; circa 1994
- 2000.47.20** Margaret Foster Ruth; conducted by Carol Partee; January 26, 1994
- 2000.47.21** Nancy Stewart; conducted by Suzanne Nelson; April 25, 1994
- 2000.47.22** Becky Swaim; conducted by Liz Pendleton; April 11, 1994
- 2000.47.23** Kathryn Thorp; conducted by Cynthia A. Robinson; November 23, 1994
- 2000.47.24** VHS- "Prairie School Oral History Project. November 19, 1993, 'Former School Teacher Discussion.'"