

William Parks Family Slides Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: William Dale Parks, Dorothy Parks Duevel

Dates: 1960-1983

Identification: MGC1268

Extent: 0.417 linear feet (1 box)

Language: Materials in the collection are in English.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

Scope and Content

This collection contains photographs taken by William Dale Parks and his daughter, Dorothy Parks. In addition to family photographs, these images include slides of various locations in Missouri, including the Kansas City Area, St. Louis, and locations in the Ozarks. The collection also contains photographs of various sporting events in Kansas City, including a Kansas City Royals baseball game, a Kansas City Blues hockey game, a Kansas City Chiefs football game, and several files of racing and auto sports in the K.C. metro area, including the I-70 speedway in Odessa, MO and the Kansas City International Raceway in Kansas City, MO. The collection also contains images of a Billy Graham event at Kansas City Municipal Stadium in 1967.

Restrictions

Access: This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing reproduction and use: Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Administrative Information

Immediate source of acquisition: This collection was donated by Dorothy Parks Duevel, 2025.

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Processing Information: This collection was processed by John Mason, 2026.

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