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Lucille Strum Kemper Collection

Overview of the Collection

Title	Lucille Strum Kemper Collection
Creator	Lucille Strum Kemper
Collection Number	MS 350
Dates	1912 – 1994
Quantity	.25 linear feet
Summary	The is collection consists of photos, post cards, and newspaper clippings largely relating to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy) Railroad and the “Katy” depot and office in Parsons, Kansas.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Historical Note	In 1870 the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (M.K.T.) Railroad was incorporated in Junction City, Kansas. The railroad connected several military forts in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas. In 1870, the town of Parsons, Kansas was founded for the purpose of being a hub where the lines to Junction City, Kansas and Sedalia, Missouri met. The original M.K.T. Station was built in 1871 and was torn down and replaced by a new building in

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1895. On March 18th, 1912, the “Katy” Station and Offices caught fire and were completely destroyed. Most vital records kept in the building were lost.

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Photographs
2. Postcards
3. Miscellaneous

Series 1: Photographs

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M.K.T. Railroad Station and Offices, Parsons, Kansas		1948
M.K.T 1 st Diesel Engines to arrive in Parsons.	x3	Date Unknown
M.K.T Engineer, Mr. Rosenthal in M-11 Caboose		Date Unknown
M.K.T M-11 Caboose		Date Unknown

Series 2: Postcards

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Postcard of 1912 M.K.T. “Katy” Depot Fire, Parsons Kansas. From Miss Julia Wheatly	x2	3/22/1912
Postcard of the M.K.T. Station and Offices, Parsons, Kansas		Date Unknown

Series 3: Miscellaneous

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Newspaper Clipping, “Remember a Short Line Motor Car?” by James J. Fisher		6/24/1994
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