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## **Kemper, Lucille Sturm, Collection, MS 350**

### **Lucille Strum Kemper Collection**

#### **Overview of the Collection**

<b>Title</b>	Lucille Strum Kemper Collection
<b>Creator</b>	Lucille Strum Kemper
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 350
<b>Dates</b>	1912 – 1994
<b>Quantity</b>	.25 linear feet
<b>Summary</b>	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.
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Historical Note</b>	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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 <sup>st</sup> 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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