

Index to Picture Postcards for Kansas City, Kansas and Surrounding Areas

The Kansas City, Kansas School District is sincerely appreciative of the numerous postcards donated by Mr. Jerry Molder of Kansas City. Mr. Molder is the Electrical Foreman at the Shop Office of USD 500 (Kansas City, KS Public Schools).

Postcard #	Description of Postcard
<i>Views of Kansas City, Kansas – Street and Miscellaneous Views</i>	
001	Aerial of Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
002	Aerial view of Downtown area of Kansas City, Kansas, showing new Brotherhood Building (on 8 th Street, stretching from Minnesota Avenue to State Avenue), Town House Hotel and other buildings. In left background is the Big Bend of the Missouri River, and in the center and right background is the Kansas River emptying into the Missouri. Date Unknown.
003	Streetcars on Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1910.
004	Streetcars on Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
005	Streetcars on Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Viewing east from 8 th Street. Date unknown.
006	View of Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. In the center of the picture is the Katz Drug Store. Date unknown.
007	View of Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked Aug 1935.
008	Minnesota Avenue is the leading retail shopping section in Kansas City, Kansas. Here are found the larger department stores, especially Shoppe's, theatres as well as the leading banking institutions. Postcard postmarked Aug 1950. On the left you can see the Brotherhood Bldg in the foreground, with Kay's and Katz Drug store down the street.
009	Minnesota Avenue, west from 4 th Street. On the right you can see the Electric Theatre and on the left, the Home State Bank. Date unknown.
010	View of Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. On the left, you can see The Leader and McLellan's Dime store. The grassy area at the bottom, right is the grass entrance area of the Carnegie Library. Date unknown.
011	Birdseye view of Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked Apr 1909.
012	Junction 7 th and Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked Jun 1909 and says "made in Germany."
013	Ninth Street, north from Barnett Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
014	Minnesota Avenue in the 1950s, looking west from 6 th Street. You can see Kressge's Dime store, Kinney Shoe Store, The Lerner Vogue, and Commercial National Bank, among other buildings.
015	Minnesota Avenue in the 1950s looking northwest from 7 th and Minnesota. You can see Montgomery Ward (formerly on the northwest corner of 7 th and Minnesota, later the BPU building), Grant, Shepherd's, J C Penny and the Brotherhood Bldg at the end of the block. You can also see the old "Katz" Drugstore Sign with the black cat at the top of the sign.
016	Central Christian Church, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked Jun 1909.
017	Grand Temple, Grandview Blvd at 10 th , Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked May 1912.
018	Huron Building, located on the southeast corner of 7 th & Minnesota Avenue. Date probably in the earlier part of the 1900s..
019	Scottish Rite Temple, located on the northeast corner at 7 th & Ann, with the Huron Building on the left, located at southeast corner at 7 th & Minnesota. Date probably in the earlier 1900s.
020	Scottish Rite Temple. Early 1900s.
021	Town House Hotel. Date unknown.
022	Soldiers and Sailors Memorial (known as "Memorial Hall"). On 7 th street, next to Courthouse (now courthouse and county jail in Mar 2003). Date of postcard unknown. Postcard postmarked 1938.
023	Town House Hotel – located at 7 th and State. Daytime view. Date probably in the 1940s.
024	Town House Hotel – located at 7 th and State. Nighttime view.
025	Brotherhood Building – located at 8 th and Minnesota. This mammoth building houses the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, and Helpers of America. It is located at 8 th and State Ave., s fully air-conditioned and of modern design – truly a monument to a great organization. Date unknown. (Note: the Brotherhood Building was located on 8 th Street, stretching from Minnesota Avenue to State Avenue.)
026 a & b	YWCA, Kansas City, Kansas. Front and back of postcard. Date unknown.
<i>Argentine Area</i>	
001	City Hall, Argentine, Kansas. Date unknown.
002	Central Presbyterian Church, Argentine, Kansas. Date unknown.
<i>Armourdale Area</i>	

001	Fire Station, Armourdale, Kansas. Date unknown.
002	Kansas Avenue, Armourdale, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1911.
<i>Bridges – Viaducts – Dams - Waterways</i>	
001	View of Kansas City, Kansas from Intercity Viaduct. Date unknown.
002	US Troops crossing Intercity Viaduct – Kansas City, Missouri. World War I. Postcard postmarked 1915.
003	Interstate Viaduct – Kansas City, Missouri. Date unknown.
004	Interstate Viaduct – Kansas City, Kansas. Early 1900s.
005	Interstate Viaduct Kansas City, Missouri. Early 1900s.
006	Inter-city Viaduct connection Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri. Date probably 1930s.
020	James Street Bridge across the Kaw River, connecting Kansas City, Kansas with Kansas City, Missouri. Postcard postmarked 1910.
030	Jersey Creek, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1908.
070	Dam on Stranger Creek. Date unknown.
080	Twelfth Street Bridge and Santa Fe Tracks over Kansas River. Date unknown.
Government	
001	City Hall, Kansas City, Kansas. Date circa 1884. Postcard postmarked 1915.
002	Court House, Kansas City, Kansas. Located at 7 th & Minnesota. Date circa 1885.
003	Government Building, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
004	Post Office, Kansas City, Kansas. Date circa 1902
005	Wyandotte County House, Kansas City, Kansas. Located 7 th and Ann. Built 1927.
007	Kansas State School for the Blind. State Avenue on south side. Date circa 1882.
<i>Hospitals – Fire - Police</i>	
001	Fire Station – Heartland Fire Historical Society and Museum – Date unknown.
030	E T Bell's Memorial Hospital, Rosedale, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1909.
031	Nurses' Residence, Bell Memorial Hospital, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 39 th and Hudson Road, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
032	University of Kansas Hospitals, 39 th and Rainbow Blvd, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
040	Old Bethany Hospital. Postcard postmarked 1899.
041a	Bethany Hospital – new building, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked Apr 1913. Front of postcard.
042b	Back of postcard used as receipt for services from Bethany Hospital. Postcard postmarked Apr 1913
043	Bethany Hospital. Date probably early 1900s.
055	St. Margaret's Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1912.
<i>Industry, Railways and Airways</i>	
001	Armour Packing Company, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
002	Cudahy Packing Company, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
003	Peet Brothers Mfg. Co., 15 th and Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Date unknown.
004	Southwestern Flouring Mills, 18 th and Kansas Avenue, Armourdale, Kansas. Picture probably taken prior to 1910.
005	Southwestern Milling Company, Kansas City, Kansas. Picture taken at later date than #004.
006	Airports: Municipal Airport in Kansas City, Missouri is top picture; Fairfax Airport in Kansas City, Kansas is bottom picture. Municipal Airport (North of business district, across Missouri River) is America's most conveniently located airport, 5 minutes from business center by automobile. Operations base for air passenger and mail lines; U S Army base; district office for aeronautics branch, Department of Commerce; U S weather bureau for air operations. Fairfax Airport (northwest of business district) has a terminal building that is one of the finest in the U S Department of Commerce engineering test base located here. Site of two airplane factories, fully lighted for night flying; mail and transport operations. Date unknown.
007	An array of Santa Fe freight and passenger diesels services and ready for mainline service as they emerge from the Argentine, Kansas, Diesel Shop. Date unknown.
008	An ocean-going vessel for the Navy goes down the ways at Harry Darby's shipyard in Kansas City. Date unknown. Probably World War II era.
009	U S Battleship "KANSAS". 600 officers and men. Length – 424 feet. Main battery – 14 guns. Date unknown but postcard postmarked June 18, 1908.
<i>Lodgings</i>	
001	The Gables Motel, located near 68 th and State Avenue. One of KC's newest – modern motels. Wall to wall carpets. Full tile bath or shower – Glass shower doors – Warm air heat – Refrigerated air-conditioning – Telephone available in rooms – TV and Free radios.

002	The Wells Modern Motor Court – located 1 ¼ miles west of Kansas City, Kansas, on US Routes New 40 – 73 – 24. Rock cabins warm in winter – Cool in the summer – Charming, shady and restful – Dining room and Antique shop on the grounds – Hot water heat – Tub or shower – Shetland Ponies & Equipment for sale.
003	West Haven Motel, located at 5250 State Avenue. Offering 21 units, completely air conditioned, free TV, room phones. Gift shop and restaurant 10 minutes from downtown.
<i>Parks and Recreation</i>	
001	Big Eleven Lake, Kansas City, Kansas, bounded on the south by State Avenue. Date unknown.
010	Carnival Park, Kansas City, Kansas. http://www.kckpl.lib.ks.us/kscoll/lochist/thennow/TN13.htm The KCK school board purchased the property for a football field in October 1915. In July 1927 the school board exchanged the property for golf course property at 22nd and Washington. Wyandotte High School played its first football game under lights at the new field at 22nd and Armstrong on Sept. 26, 1930. The old Carnival Park property then passed through two families to become the Ward High School Athletic Ground in July 31, 1932.
011	Central view of Carnival Park, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1907.
012	Night Scene of Carnival Park, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked Sept 1908.
060	Pavilion City Park, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1908. This is what in Mar of 2003 is known as “City Park” and a pavilion stands on the hill overlooking Kansas City toward the south.
080	Sunken Gardens, 11 th and Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1914.
<i>Surrounding Cities and Areas</i>	
001	High School, Bonner Springs, Kansas. Date unknown.
002	Forest Lake (Lake of the Forest), Bonner Springs, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1906.
003	Dam and Water Power, Burlington, Kansas. Date unknown.
004	Women’s Industrial Farm and State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1948. The Kansas State Prison was established in 1864. Has 2000 acres for general farming. Industries are binding twine, coal, brick, clothing shop, tobacco and rug manufacture.
005	Dam across the Kansas River, Lawrence, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1909.
006	Cottage Terrace Motel, Leavenworth, Kansas. One mile south of business district – on US Highway 73 – KS Highway 7. Date unknown.
007	U S Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. Date unknown.
008	Floral Globe, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kansas. Date unknown. This large globe rests on a massive base. Planted entirely with foliage plants of striking colors to represent various land and water areas of the world. It has withstood the most severe wind and rain storms without the slightest damage. Height, including base, 18 feet; diameter, 12 feet.
009	The Army Service School and Staff College, Riverside Drive, North Bridge, and River, Leavenworth, Kansas. “Fort Leavenworth” is still in operation in Mar 2003. Postcard postmarked 1943.
009	Kan-Sun Motel – US 69, near Stilwell, Kansas. Postcard postmarked 1939.
010	Levee and State Highway 7, paralleling Missouri River, White Cloud, Kansas. Date unknown.
011	Veterans Facility Chapel, Wadsworth Military Academy, Wadsworth, Kansas. In this chapel, both Catholic and Protestant services are held. Date unknown.

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