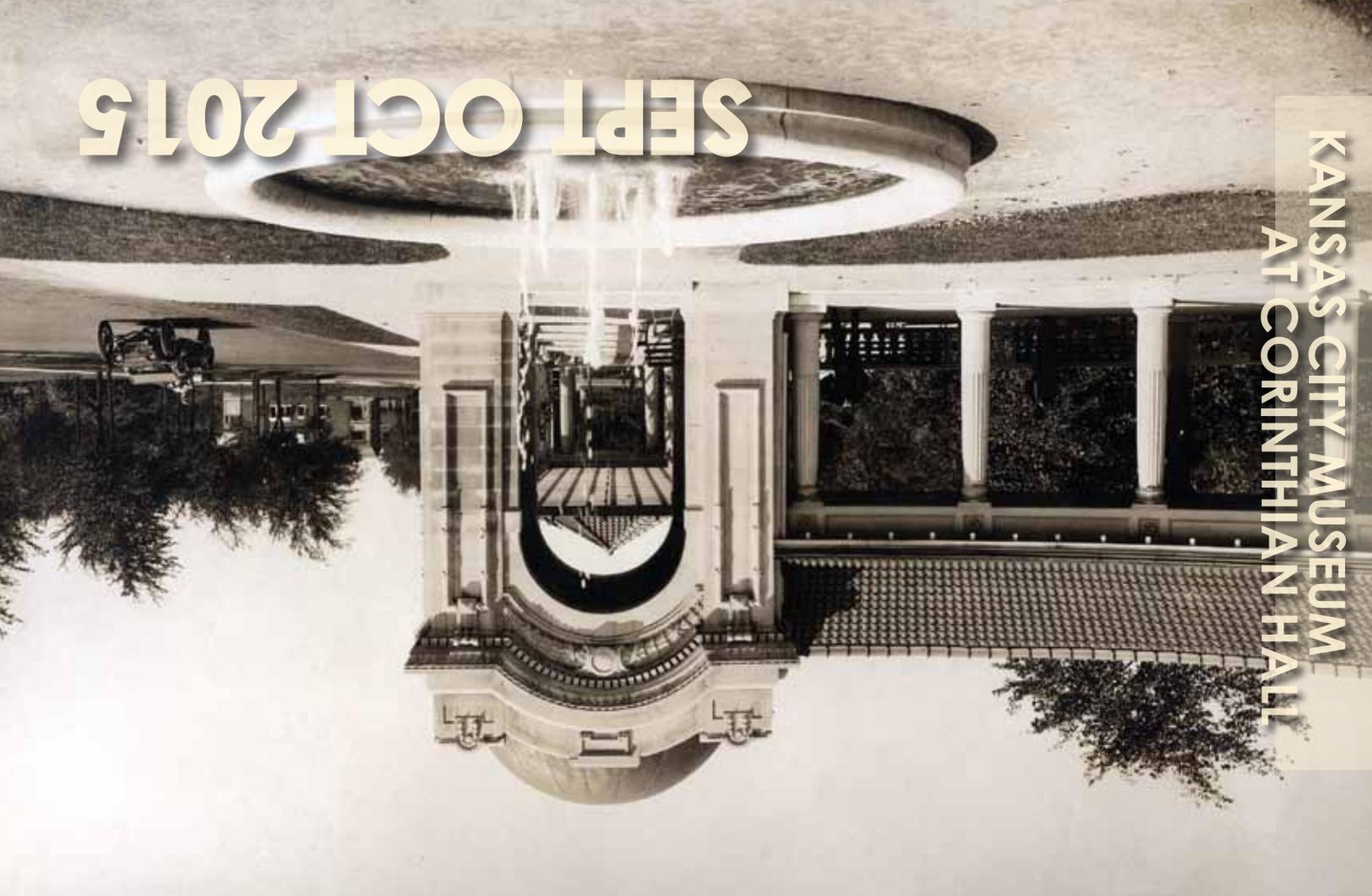


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KANSAS CITY MUSEUM
AT CORINTHIAN HALL



Collection Highlights

In the last few months, the Kansas City Museum has acquired two significant historical collections: nearly 15,000 medical objects donated by St. Joseph Medical Center, which is a subsidiary of Prime Healthcare Services, and more than 300 objects donated by the Historic Garment District Museum of Kansas City.



The medical collection includes medical instruments and equipment, textiles/clothing, archival records of Kansas City area doctors and hospitals, and a large photograph collection. The earliest collection piece dates to about 1800. The collection represents all local Kansas City area hospitals and doctors, with a good percentage related to St. Joseph's history.

The Kansas City Museum has also acquired more than 300 Kansas City-made garments and accessories from the Historic Garment District Museum of Kansas City, located at 801 Broadway. The museum was founded and opened in 2002 by Ann Brownfield and Harvey Fried to honor the legacy of Kansas City's garment district, which employed more than 4,000 people and boasted that one out of every seven women in the United States purchased a Kansas City-made garment.

In July 2015, Ann and Harvey decided to retire from running the Historic Garment District Museum, and along with donating the collection, they requested that the City of Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department continue to operate the Historic Garment District Museum at its current Broadway location. The Museum will reopen under the management of KC Parks on Saturday, September 26. Regular museum hours will be Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a reception with Ann Brownfield and Harvey Fried from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29 at the Historic Garment District Museum. **Spaces are limited. RSVP is required to Paul Gutierrez at paul.gutierrez@kcmo.org and (816) 513-0726.**

Call for Volunteers

Volunteers play a vital role in education and community engagement at the Kansas City Museum. They give guided tours and participate in programs and events for a multigenerational audience. Volunteers are essential ambassadors for communicating the value and vision of the Museum. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Paul Gutierrez at paul.gutierrez@kcmo.org.



Cover: *The fountain at the Colonnade circa 1910.*

Exhibition Series

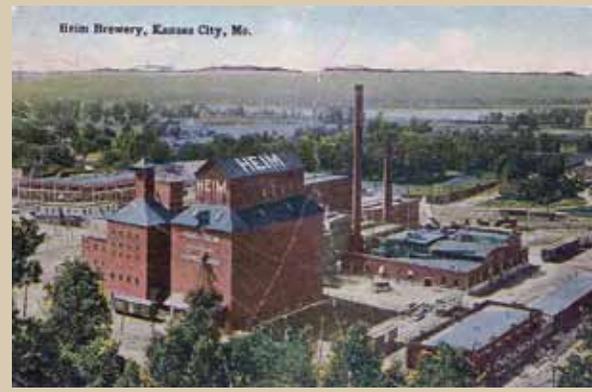
My Kansas City: the Heritage & Legacy of the Historic Northeast

October 10, 2015 through January 16, 2016 | Carriage House

Free, self-guided exhibition tours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wed.-Sat.

With the Northeast's vibrant revitalization in full swing, the Kansas City Museum is proud to present *My Kansas City: the Heritage & Legacy of the Historic Northeast*, an exhibition that explores the important history of the Northeast and its long-awaited renaissance. As one of Kansas City's oldest areas, the Northeast's past includes legendary, lively stories and shared memories of magnates, immigrants, mansions, ethnic businesses, and more. From culturally diverse neighborhoods, active residents, and visionary leaders to iconic monuments and beautiful natural resources, the Northeast has deep historical significance for Kansas City—and the Northeast's resilience and creativity are a beacon for its future.

Curated by *Northeast News* editor Michael Bushnell, in collaboration with photographer David Remley, *My Kansas City: the Heritage & Legacy of the Historic Northeast*, features a video with oral histories of residents and museum volunteers, as well as materials from the Museum's collection and items on loan.



Program & Event Highlights

For a complete listing of programs, special tours, and events, please visit our website at kansascitymuseum.org. For the activities below that require RSVP, please contact Paul Gutierrez at paul.gutierrez@kcmo.org and (816) 513-0726.

Architectural Tours

Saturday, September 12 | 3:00-4:30 p.m. | Kansas City Museum | \$10 per person

Tour the first floors of the Carriage House and Corinthian Hall with Executive Director Anna Marie Tutera, City Architect Eric Bosch, and Architects Elizabeth and Majid Amirahmadi from International Architects Atelier to learn about the Museum's planning process for its historic restoration and rehabilitation project.



Local Legacy: Celebrating the Kansas City Museum's Past & Future

Friday, October 9 | 6:30-10:00 p.m. | Kansas City Museum

Join us for a special evening to honor the Kansas City Museum's 75th anniversary with an exhibition preview of *My Kansas City*, cocktails, food, a silent auction, and music by The Dave Stephens Band. Tickets are \$50 for museum members, \$65 for non-members when purchased before September 18, and \$75 for non-members when purchased on or after September 19. Spaces are limited. RSVP is required.

Architecture Merit Badge Day

Saturday, October 10 | 9:00 a.m.-Noon | Kansas City Museum | \$10 per scout

Learn about the preservation and restoration of historic buildings and architecture. Guided by local architects and historians, tour the Kansas City Museum, review historic drawings, and enjoy a walking tour of nearby historic homes. Spaces are limited. RSVP is required.

Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead

Sunday, October 25 | 1:00-4:00 p.m. | Kansas City Museum | Free

Discover the history and cultural traditions of Día de los Muertos. Enjoy music, storytelling, arts and crafts, and contribute to the community altar installation. This program is presented in partnership with Mattie Rhodes Center.

