

## Fire Station 11 Collection (AC105)

### ***Introduction:***

The Kansas City Missouri Fire Station 11 Collection contains documents, journals and photographs related to the Fire Station's history.

### ***Descriptive Summary:***

Creator: Fire Station 11

Title: Fire Station 11

Date Range: 1954-1975

Bulk Dates: 1961-1975

Size: 4.33 Linear Feet (8 Boxes)

Collection Number: AC105

### ***Donor Information:***

Found in Collection.

### ***Citation Note:***

Fire Station 11 Collection (AC104), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

### ***Administrative Information:***

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### ***Historical Sketch:***

Fire Station 11 was the first all-Black fire station in Kansas City, Missouri. It was originally founded in the late 1880s by Fire Chief George C. Hale and first stationed at 1309 Independence Avenue. Later, it would be moved to 1812 Vine Street, and finally it would be transferred to a building at 2033 Vine Street. The Fire Station 11 building was closed in 1977, with the Pumper 11 truck and its firefighters to other stations before Pumper 11 went inactive in 2005.

### ***Scope and Content Note:***

#### **Series 1: Journals**

This series contains 4 10-2 Journals, or Daily Journals, dated from 1954-1961. These journals contain important information such as deaths related to KCFD members (both past and present

from the time period), promotions, and important orders. NOTE: Two of the journals have been moved to a more protective box due to damage from the past.

**Series 2: Run Books**

This series contains run books from 1961-1971 and 1975. There is a short document outlining how to read the Run Books stored with the collection.

**Series 3: Photographs**

This series consists of photographs that show Fire Station 11 in the various buildings that it was stationed in. There are 16 total photographs, with 8 in folder 12 and 8 in folder 13.

**Series 4: Correspondence from Superiors**

This series contains documents from the higher-ups of the KCFD that were received by Fire Station 11. These include documents from the meetings of higher-ups of the KCFD along with correspondence between Fire Station 11 and the Fire Chief.

**Series 5: Maintenance**

This series contains various documents related to maintenance of tools used in the station. These include repair request forms, monthly supply orders, and journals detailing maintenance and repairs to various tools. NOTE: One of the journals has been moved to a protective book due to damage from the past.

**Series 6: Water Rescue**

This series contains a journal related to water rescues that Fire Station 11 assisted in.

**Series 7: Personnel Book**

This series consists of one personnel book from Fire Station 11.

**Series 8: Manual of Instruction**

This series consists of a Manual of Instruction that was stored in the Fire Station 11 building.

**Series 9: Monthly Activity Reports**

This series contains a binder that has various documents related to monthly activities that were performed by Fire Station 11 members.

**Series 10: Fire Hydrant Tests**

This series consists of fire hydrant test records.

**Series 11: Drawn Diagram**

This series consists of what appears to be a drawn diagram of Station 11. The exact location depicted is unknown.

**Series 12: Histories of Fire Station 11**

This series consists of various documents discussing the history of Fire Station 11.

**Series 13: Fire Prevention**

This series contains documents and a book detailing ways that fire prevention was upheld. There is a 1966 fire prevention code stored in a monograph as well as a binder of documents discussing how people can prevent fires.

**Series 14: Audio/Visual**

This series consists of a cassette tape talking about the history of Fire Station 11.

***Collection Inventory:***

[OS] Oversized Items have been removed and placed in Box 8 and Box 9.

**Series 1: 10-2 Daily Journals**

- f. 1 10-2 Book, 1961-1965
- f. 2 10-2 Book, 1965-1971
- f. 3 Daily Journal, 1954-1961 [OS]
- f. 4 Monthly Journal, 1954-1958 [OS]

**Series 2: Run Books**

- f. 5 Run Book, #11 Pumper, 1961-1963
- f. 6 #11 Run Book, 1964
- f. 7 #11 Run Book, 1965-1966
- f. 8 Run Book, #11 Pumper, 1967-1968
- f. 9 Run Book, #11 Pumper, 1969-1971
- f. 10 Run Book, P-11, 1971
- f. 11 Run Book, P-11, 1975

**Series 3: Photographs**

- f. 12 Photographs
- f. 13 Photographs

**Series 4: Correspondence from Superiors**

- f. 14 Communication with Fire Chief
- f. 15 Notices and notes from meetings of Superiors

**Series 5: Maintenance**

- f. 16 Repair Order Cards
- f. 17 Monthly Supply Orders
- f. 18 Journal of Damage to Tools and Repairs
- f. 19 Journal of Damage to Tools and Repairs [OS]

**Series 6: Water Rescue**

- f. 20 Journal of Water Rescues

**Series 7: Personnel Book**

- f. 21 #11 Pumper Personnel Book

**Series 8: Manual of Instruction**

- f. 22 Manual of Instruction

**Series 9: Monthly Activity Reports**

- f. 23 Monthly Report of Activities

**Series 10: Fire Hydrant Tests**

- f. 24 Monthly Fire Hose Report
- f. 25 Daily Hydrant Test

**Series 11: Drawn Diagram**

- f. 26 Drawn Diagram of Building with “Pumper 11” in the Middle

**Series 12: Histories of Fire Station 11**

- f. 27 Histories of Fire Station 11

**Series 13: Fire Prevention**

- f. 28 City of Kansas City, Missouri Fire Prevention Code, 1966
- f. 29 Writings from National Board of Fire Underwriters-Part 1
- f. 30 Writings from National Board of Fire Underwriters-Part 2
- f. 31 Writings from National Board of Fire Underwriters-Part 3
- f. 32 Writings from National Board of Fire Underwriters-Part 4
- f. 33 Binder [OS]

**Series 14: Audio/Visual**

- f. 33 Cassette Tape

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