

Kansas Memory



1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas

Section 1, Pages 1 - 30

Here are 22 photographs showing scenes of the 1951 flood taken on the north side of the Kansas River in Topeka, Kansas.

Creator: Taylor, Harvey

Date: July 1951

Callnumber: FK2.S5 T.4 FL.1951 *347-368

KSHS Identifier: DaRT ID: 442505

Item Identifier: 442505

www.kansasmemory.org/item/442505

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas

July 18, 1951

FK2.55

J 4

A. 1951 5331

6 days after crest. Second row of houses
in Seaman Gardens on N. Topeka St.,
The center of current from break thru
at Kelsey Farm river levee came
through here. 2 houses washed away
1 block back of these houses
Ham Bryan's house on left side of
picture unit 442505

2017-168

Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas

July 18, 1951

6 days after crest

House washed off of foundation
and into road ditch about $\frac{1}{15-29}$ block
north of Kelley's Bar on N. Tyler

(Ralph Cee)

Unit 442505

FK2.55

T.4

FL. 1951

* 338

2017-168

Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas

July 18, 1951

Demolished house at 1522 N. Tyler on back side of Fred Stanley's lot. Home of Stanley's daughter. All furniture swept out of house except bed springs and 1 dresser. Middle of break thru current under Rock Island branch to Halton.

Unit 442505

FK2.55
T.4
FL. 1951
*339

2017-168

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



July 18, 1951

6 days after crest

Demolished house numbered

1511, but street washed from unknown

Unit 442505

FK2.55

T.4

FL. 1951

*340

2017-168

Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas

July 18, 1951

6 days after crest. All new houses in this area. This picture between N Logan and N. ~~Topeka~~ Kansas Ave, and between Paramore and Evelyn. 9 houses washed away 14 others washed out of position and lodged on other locations Water 15' deep on morning of July 12.

FK2.55

T.4

FL. 1951

*341

unit 442505

2017-168

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas

July 18, 1951

6 days after crest

1200 block on east side of Topeka Ave.

unit 442505

FK2.55

T.4

FL. 1951

*342

2017-168

Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas

July 18, 1951

1308 N. Quincy

Home of Bill Pastma
Marcell Worker

Water 14' deep here on July 12
at 5:00 AM.

Unit 442505

FK2.55
T.4
FL. 1951
*343

2017-168

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 18, 1951

FK2.55
T.4
FL. 1951

6 days after crest.

*344

North end of Topeka Ave. Bridge
at Harrison St.

unit 442505

2017-168

Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 19

Two houses moved down stream
about 2 blocks at N. Logan 1500 block
& turned around

This is the location where 9 houses
washed away & 14 others damaged addreses

unit 442505

FK2.55

T.4

FL. 1951

* 345

2017-168

Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 19-1951 -

7 days after the 36' 4" crest

FK2.85
T.4
FL. 1951
#346

Water was approximately 14' deep on
Thur July 12

These houses were still neighbors
at 1514 & 1520 N. Logan after being swept
4½ blocks to north side of Gayfield ball
park by Soldier Creek levee. unit 442505

2017-168

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 19-1951

1400 block on St. John's St

Damaged porches

Crest on Ks River was 36' 4"

unit 442505

FK2.55

T.4

FL. 1951

* 347

2017-168

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 19 -

Swiftest current here about 100 yds wide
(Highest damaged area)

An enlisted man & wife try to salvage some
new household things from their house
which is shattered in pieces on this
pole at intersection of N. Central & Paravine

House stood at 311 Paravine

Unit 442505

FK2.55
T.4
FL. 1951
#348

2017-168

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 19-1951
7 days after crest

F42.55
T.4
FL. 1951
349

Strong current from back through Rock Island tracks. Two story shoe drug store demolished by intersection of Paravine & Eugene

Filling station & garage to left of drug store swept away

unit 442505

2017-168

Kansas Memory



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 19-1951

Little Russia

The trees around houses saved
heavy debris loss here.

This house pushed into liquor store
at lower north approach to Sardou
bridge in Little Russia

John Pawubskis store one block west
demolished by heavy tree trunks & budgetembew

FK2.55

unit 442505

T. 4

Fl. 1951

*350

2017-168

Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



Kansas Memory

1951 flood scenes in Topeka, Kansas



KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

July 19-1951 - East side of North Topeka
This block a complete loss

Taken from the undrowned Union
Pacific tracks along the 1300 block of
Adams St. One house is completely
wrecked and 6 have lost their porch roofs
& floors, an average of 2 ft of mud in houses
all roofs damaged by debris

unit 442505

FK2.55
T.4
FL. 1951
#351

2017-168