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Civil War Trivia

At the end of the Civil War, perhaps 2,000 “unreconstructed” Rebels crossed the Rio Grande for Mexico. General Jo Shelby would join them, as would Kirby Smith and Sterling Price.

US

Civil War News June 2015

<http://secure.campaigner.com/Campaigner/Public/t.show?8b6zb--4d5lj-ik9r8v7& v=2>

New York Times Opinionator

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/category/disunion/>

Colorado

Stolen Civil War pictures reunited with Colorado man

http://news.yahoo.com/video/stolen-civil-war-photos-reunited-201031820.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

Missouri/150 Years Ago

Former Rep. Hall reports Truman’s return scaring civilians more than guerrillas

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-former-rep-hall-reports-truman-s-return-scaring/article_d83155e9-0578-5c35-bd90-4d18c7ac63f8.html

Skirmish near Rocheport leaves 4 dead as guerrilla war nears end

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-skirmish-near-rocheport-leaves-dead-as-guerrilla-war/article_3868675b-8f21-57a0-b39c-0a38c0fde266.html

Gen. Pope seeks report on activities, authority of Harry Truman

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-gen-pope-seeks-report-on-activities-authority-of/article_e1f8c0f9-d5e3-5e04-9049-0c985e8a0715.html

Hall sees sinister motive in presence of Truman as election approaches

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-hall-sees-sinister-motive-in-presence-of-truman/article_dbef6da3-2e6e-5cc9-98a8-a6c861d591f5.html

Inmates attempt mass breakout at Missouri State Penitentiary

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-inmates-attempt-mass-breakout-at-missouri-state-penitentiary/article_3910a9b6-361e-530a-a370-77fa3761c0bb.html

Inmate shot after attacking penitentiary official

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-inmate-shot-after-attacking-penitentiary-official/article_ea63f740-dca9-59b8-89d5-d0b6b4251027.html

Columbia businessmen invest \$100,000 to create national bank

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-columbia-businessmen-invest-to-create-national-bank/article_bdc34c02-b300-530b-9c8c-789193e1d88f.html

US

Lake Michican Civil War-era shipwreck could contain gold treasure

<http://abc13.com/society/lake-michigan-shipwreck-could-contain-gold-treasure-divers-say/756091/>

Smithsonian museum to display artifacts from slave ship

http://news.yahoo.com/smithsonian-museum-display-artifacts-slave-ship-174354694.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

History, heritage honored (VA)

<http://www.martinsvillebulletin.com/article.cfm?ID=46786>

California

Civil War-era soldier buried full military honors

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/civil-war-era-soldier-buried-full-military-honors-31416252>

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Arkansas

Final Civil War 150 grants! Arkansas battlefield update

<http://www.arkansascivilwar150.com/e-newsletter/final-civil-war-150-grants-arkansas-battlefield-update-acwsc-e-newsletter>

Ceremony marks dedication of Civil War Sesquicentennial plaque

<http://www.ashleycountyledger.com/articles/2015/06/02/news/doc556db82426173896948118.txt>

Civil War grants awarded

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2015/jun/03/civil-war-grants-awarded-20150603/>

US

Wreck of 18th-century slave ship confirmed

http://news.yahoo.com/wreck-18th-century-slave-ship-confirmed-194158060.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

Slavery, famine and the politics of pie : What Civil War recipes reveal

http://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2015/06/02/411518221/slavery-famine-and-the-politics-of-pie-what-civil-war-recipes-reveal?utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=food

NCWT : National Civil War Trail

<http://downloads.zdnet.com/product/20415-76315239/>

Cokie Roberts highlights the Civil War-era women who held the nation together

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Books/chapter-and-verse/2015/0603/Cokie-Roberts-highlights-the-Civil-War-era-women-who-held-the-nation-together>

Union Army marches back to Manatee (FL)

http://www.bradenton.com/2015/05/19/5807791_the-union-army-returns-to-manatee.html?rh=1

U.S. Colored Troop reenactors honor black Civil War soldiers

<http://www.northstarnewstoday.com/news/u-s-colored-troop-reenactors-honor-black-civil-war-soldiers/>

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Farewell Dear Readers

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/farewell-dear-readers/>

Missouri

Hulston Mill Civil War Days

Hulston Mill Civil War Days, it's more than a battle, more than a reenactment, it is truly a Civil War festival!

You can hear Civil War music by the Backporch Players, experience shopping during the civil war period at our event sutler, Adler's Dry Goods, look at books about the Civil War at the Burnt District Books tent, and take the tour of the historic Hulston Mill. Each day we have a battle and a raid on the Grist Mill. A special treat for our spectators during our fighting is pyrotechnic ground charges. Many large events don't offer these ground charges. When you add them to the small distance between our spectators and the action, the spectators truly have an opportunity to see, feel, and smell all that the battles offer! Something special for our younger visitors is our Hulston Sprouts Kids Corps! We gather the kids together, issue them wooden rifles, form them into ranks and take them out for a period of drills involving marching and use of their weapons in battle. We attempt to share with them a little about the lives of a Civil War soldier. When you add all this, and much more to our "Cook Shack", which offers quality food at a very reasonable price, our Civil War Days event offers a family a chance to spend the entire day learning, watching and hopefully even feeling a little about the lives of our ancestors during the Civil War. Come join us this year on June 13-14 and spend the day with us! Bring your lawn chairs!

Missouri/Kansas

Civil War Events in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas

CWRTWM Calendar

June 2015 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2015—6:00 p.m. Picnic at the Phil Roberts Park, 3250 S. Blue Ridge Blvd., Independence, MO. (From 40 Hwy the street is called Blue Ridge Cut-off where the Hi-Boy Restaurant is located. The Round Table will provide fried chicken, drinks, plates, and forks. Everyone else is asked to bring a dish to share and their own lawn chair and bug spray. After eating we will have a tour of the historic Pitcher Cemetery which is adjacent to the park followed by a history of the Noland and Pitcher families by Ted Stillwell and Gloria Miller, descendants of the Nolands. Unfortunately there is no bathroom at this park. We are requesting an RSVP for this meeting so we will know how much chicken to buy. You can e-mail Beverly Shaw at bevjoshaw@hotmail.com or call her at 816 225-7944 before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9. We hope that we will not have rain, but if it is too wet to comfortably meet outdoors, we will have to cancel. You can call Beverly to confirm.

June Board Meeting

The board will meet on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the home of Beverly Shaw, 17313 E. 51 Ter. Ct. S., Independence, Missouri.

Future Events for the Round Table

July 8, 2015—7:00 p. m. Villages of Jackson Creek. Program: Don Gilmore—Redlegs and Jayhawkers.

August 12, 2015—7:00 p.m. Villages of Jackson Creek. Program: Jim Beckner—Trips to Appomattox and Springfield, IL (Lincoln's Funeral Train).

September 9, 2015—7:00 p.m. Villages of Jackson Creek Program: Lane Smith—Robert E. Lee. Lane portrayed Lee In "Road to Appomattox."

September 12, 2015—Daytrip to Osceola, MO.

October 14, 2015—7:00 p.m. Villages of Jackson Creek. Program: Randal Durbin—Ulysses S. Grant. Randal portrayed Lee in "Road to Appomattox."

November 11, 2015—7:00 p. m. Villages of Jackson Creek. Program: Barbara Hughes—Traditions of Mourning in the Civil War and After.

December 5, 2015—Noon. Christmas luncheon with the Union Cemetery Historical Society at the Loose Park Garden Center, Kansas City, MO.

Other Civil War Events and Exhibits

Johnson County (KS) Library Book Sale

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 4-6. Thursday and Friday—9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday—9 a.m. -3 p.m. Located at the Field House Gym at Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS. Enter the campus from College, take the first right to N. Campus Drive. Gym is up ahead on the left. Park in lots in front of the gym. Most items are 25 cents to \$2. "Better Books" specially priced. Cash, checks and credit cards.

Shoal Creek Living History Village

Saturday, June 6, 2015—9 a.m.-4 p.m. Shoal Creek is inside Robert Hodge Park and Golf Course. Family fun event and admission is free

although some activities do charge for their services—cash only.

Re-enactors bring the historical village to life with food and craft vendors, family activities and demonstrations, and shopping at the mercantile.

Directions: From I-435 cross the Missouri River and take 152 east. Go ½ mile and turn left (north) on to Shoal Creek Parkway. Then make an immediate left on to Barry Road. Go west on Barry Road to the entrance of Hodge Park. Turn right into Hodge Park and follow the road past the driving range to the iron gate at the top of the hill. From Liberty take Hwy 152 west 2 miles. Turn right (north) on to Shoal Creek Parkway. Make an immediate left on to Barry Road. Go west to Hodge Park entrance. There may be some road construction on Hwy 152.

Walking Tour of Fairview Cemetery, Liberty, MO

Saturday, June 6, 2015—10 a.m. Meet at the stone arch on Shrader St.

Established in 1857 and named Fairview because it overlooked what once were the community's fairgrounds. Join Bryan Boyd on a walking tour and learn about some of Liberty's most prominent early settlers and their families such as Alexander Doniphan and Henry Routt. Free.

Confederate Memorial Day, Higginsville, MO

Saturday, June 6, 2015—10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Confederate Memorial State Historical Site just north of Higginsville. Take I-70 east to Hwy. 13. Go north on 13 through Higginsville to AA. Turn right (east). Activities in the Chapel: 10:30-Tom Rafiner: "Horrors of Order #11." 11 a.m.-Sam Gaddy: "Music of the Civil War." 11:30—Brown bag lunch. 12:15 p.m.-Parade to the Cemetery. 1 p.m.-Color Guard presents colors, pledge, salute, and charges. Confederate Memorial Day Service concluding about 2 p.m.

Arrow Rock and the Santa Fe Trail

Saturday, June 6, 2015—10:00 a.m. Arrow Rock State Historic Site.

Mike Dickey, Arrow Rock Historic Site Administrator: "Our National Historic Landmark Designation." Free. Arrow Rock is located on U. S. Hwy. 41, 14 miles north of I-70 at exit 89 or 98.

Black Jack Battlefield Commemoration, Wellsville, KS

Saturday, June 6, 2015—3:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Black Jack Battlefield & Nature Park, 163 E. 2000 Road, Wellsville, KS. Visit the site where John Brown and his men took up arms against a pro-southern leader, H. C. Pate, over issues relating to slavery. Commemorate the 1856 battle with two interactive tours given by John Brown alongside W. B. Brockett, as you listen to their debate over what happened on June 2, 1856. Visit earlier in the day to view the 1890 Pearson Home, or stay late for a campfire visit. Free.

Border War Around the Campfire, Wellsville, KS

Saturday, June 6, 2015—8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Black Jack Battlefield,

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163 E. 2000 Road, Wellsville, KS. Sit around the campfire overlooking the Battlefield as John Brown and W. B. Brockett discuss the 1856 Battle of Black Jack. Bring your own lawn chair. Free.

Jesse James, Jo Shelby, and the War after the War

Sunday, June 7, 2015—2:00 p.m. Jesse James Farm, 21216 James Farm Rd., Kearney, MO. Aaron Barnhart, co-author of The Big Divide: A Travel Guide to Historic and Civil War Sites in the Missouri-Kansas Border Region, will speak about Missouri immediately following the Civil War and how Confederate soldiers got back to normal life (or didn't). Free but usual admission for the museum and exhibit of "A State Divided: The Civil War in Missouri."

Kansas City Posse of the Westerners

Tuesday, June 9, 2015—6:00 p.m. Buffet menu (about \$12). Golden Corral Restaurant, 8800 NW Skyview Ave., Kansas City, MO (near Home Depot). Harold Dellinger: The Quantrill Reunions."

Road Trips That Travel Civil War History

Wednesday, June 10, 2015—7:00 p.m. Raytown Library, 6131 Raytown Road, Raytown, MO. Aaron Barnhart, co-author of The Big Divide, will give tips for getting the most out of your history road trips for all ages. RSVP to 816 353-2052.

Juneteenth in Kansas City, KS

Saturday, June 13, 2015—Begins at 10 a.m. with a parade from 7th and Quindaro to Big Eleven Lake at 11th and State Avenue. Starting at noon there will be praise dancers, choirs, singing ensembles, poets, mimes and rappers—all gospel-based. There will be vendors for food, crafts, and businesses and informational vendor booths for Kansas Workforce, Social Security, Health Dept., etc. 5th annual car, truck and motorcycle show. Judging at 3 p.m. BBQ and/or Greens Competition. This event will take place RAIN or SHINE.

Bushwhacker Days, Nevada, MO

Saturday, June 13, 2015. Bushwhacker Museum and Courtyard. Nevada, MO. 9 a.m.-Bushwhacker Museum & Jail open for free tours. 9 a.m.—NW Courtyard: The Balladeer of Bates County, Hank Roberts, on the Living History Stage. 10 a.m.—NW Courtyard: Civil War Battle reenacted by Elliot's Scouts. 11 a.m.—NW Courtyard: The Unquiet Death of Mary Surratt. Noon—NE Corner of courtyard: Border Creek Raiders Wild West Shoot Out. 12:30 p.m.—NW Courtyard: Joe Willis: Songs of the Civil War. 1 p.m.—NW Courtyard: Jim Two Crows Wallen: True Tall Tales & Other Lies. 1:30 p.m.—NW Courtyard: Pablo Baum—Fury on the Santa Fe Trail. 2 p.m.—NE Corner of Courtyard: Border Creek Raiders Wild West Shoot Out. 2 p.m.—Bushwhacker Museum: Dianne Moran—The Unquiet Death of Mary Surratt. 2:30 p.m.—NW Courtyard: Jim Two Crows Wallen—Tipi Days, a Native American Tribute. 3 p.m.—NE Courtyard: Civil War Battle by Elliott's Scouts. 3:30 p.m.—NW Courtyard: Joe Willis—Songs of the Civil War. 4 p.m.—NW Courtyard: Pablo Baum—Dare Devils of the Desert, the Buffalo Soldiers. 4:30 p.m.—NE Corner of the courtyard:

Border Creek Raiders Wild West Shoot Out.

Bushwhacker Book Bazaar, Nevada, MO

Saturday, June 13, 2015. 200 W. Walnut St., Nevada, MO.

Hundreds of titles available. Richard Stewart of the Quantrill Special Collections located in Bentonville, Ark. reminds you that he is always appreciative of donated book for the collection.

You can see what Richard does by going to www.josieqscr.blogspot.com.

Hulston Mill Civil War Days (Stockton Lake Area)

Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, 2015. Sat. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun. from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Midway between Greenfield & Everton on

U. S. 160, 1 mile north on EE, then 1 mile right on E. Dade 92. Admission

Is \$5 for adults and free for kids K-12. Civil War music played by the "Back Porch Players." Sutlers are set up at the site. For children: Hulston Sprouts' Kids' Corp. Spectator and reenactor children join together and drill to learn about the general life of soldiers during the Civil War.

Grist mills were very important resources during the Civil War for supplies, recreation, and information for the local citizens. At Hulston Mill Civil War Days, visitors will enjoy touring the operation of the Hulston Mill.

Juneteenth Festival, St. Joseph, MO

Saturday, June 13, 2015. John Lucas Park, 18th and Charles, St. Joseph, MO.

Parade, African art, historical reenactments, music, food, health fair and picnic.

Call 816 387-9598 for more information.

Battle of Westport Museum

Saturday, June 13, 2015—10 a.m. Museum at 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO.

"Brother John" Anderson will portray Lieutenant Patrick Minor and his role as the commander of a section of artillery during the Battle of Westport. Lt. Minor will also lead a general discussion of the African-American officer's contribution in the Civil War.

Poplar Heights Living History Farm, Butler, MO

Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, 2015. Poplar Heights is located 7 miles NE of Butler. Meet the men of Jackman's 16th Missouri, the 10th Missouri Infantry, and 10th Missouri Artillery. Large black powder gun display with firing cannons.

Visit with heritage craft demonstrators. Lots of free children's activities. Also music, wagon rides, food and drink. Adults-\$5. Children under 12 free. Go to www.poplarheightsfarm.org or call (660) 200-5620 for more info.

Bluegrass Music at the Pharis Farm, Liberty, MO

Saturday, June 13, 2015—Noon to 3 p.m. Historic Pharis Farm,

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20611 EE Hwy., Liberty, MO. An afternoon of music with a blend of traditional and folk by performers from the Kansas City area. Free. Bring your own chair, picnic blanket, snacks and drinks.

Buttons and Tea, Lexington, MO

Saturday, June 13, 2015—1 p.m.-4 p.m. Anderson House at the Battle of Lexington State Historic Site, 1101 Delaware, Lexington, MO. Tea and desserts with a presentation by Lise McIntyre on vintage buttons. She will also bring her traveling Button Museum for viewing. Free.

Windows of Kanas City by Bruce Mathews

Saturday, June 13, 2015—2 p.m. Westport Library, 118 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO. Bruce Mathews is the author of Windows of Kanas City as Art, History and Inspiration. He will show videos of stained glass windows found in churches, homes, and public buildings. Sponsored by the Westport Historical Society with a reception following at the Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. Free.

Just Following Orders: Escape from Guerrilla Warfare

Saturday, June 13, 2015—2 p.m. James Farm at 21216 James Farm Rd., Kearney, MO. Dee Miller will share the tale of a family caught in the midst of guerrilla warfare near the Kanas-Missouri border. This multi-media, interactive, kid-friendly program introduces characters such as young Joshua and his family during Order No. 11. She will have copies of her book available. Free, but the usual admission is required for the museum and the special exhibit "A State Divided."

Independence Civil War Study Group

Wednesday, June 17, 2015—7:00 p.m. Courthouse Exchange Restaurant, 113 W. Lexington, Independence, MO. Sandy Nichols, interpreter and educator at the Wornall-Majors Homes Museums, will be speaking on the history of the two homes and westward expansion. Free.

Juneteenth: A Sesquicentennial Celebration

Thursday, June 18, 2015—6:30 p.m. Midwest Genealogy Center, 3440 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO. In cooperation with the Midwest Afro-American Genealogical Interest Coalition (M.A.G.I.C.), will observe Juneteenth with featured speaker Preston Washington. RSVP to (816) 252-7228.

Clay County Show and Tell Study Group

Thursday, June 18, 2015—7 p.m. Clay Country Museum, 14 N. Main St., Liberty, MO. Come share your experiences with gardening and canning or learn from others. Free.

Black Powder Shoot-James Farm

Saturday, June 20, 2015—8 a.m.-noon. Jesse James Farm,

21216 James Farm Rd., Kearney, MO. Cap & Ball Revolver or Cartridge Revolver. Replicas OK. Fixed sights and dueling stance only. Historically accurate costume is encouraged but not required. Call (816) 736-8500 for more info. \$25.

Stone Dedication and Reenactment near Rocheport, MO

Saturday, June 20, 2015—1:30 p.m. Stone dedication at the Bayse Cemetery for five bushwhackers killed at the Thompson Farm outside Rocheport. Reenactment will follow of the Thompson Farm fight at the Union school yard by Elliott's Scouts. Robbie Maupin will be playing the role of his ancestor, Thomas Maupin. Directions: from I-70 East in Boone County, MO, take exit 117 on to Route J (between the Rocheport exit and several Columbia exits.) Go north on Route J for 5.5 miles and turn left (west) on to EE. Go 3.5 miles west on EE to Union School. Turn left (south) on to CR 431 and follow the signs to Bayse Cemetery on your right.

Dandelions, Ginger, and Bloodletting

Saturday, June 20, 2015—6:30 p.m. Fort Scott National Historic Site, 1 Old Fort Blvd., Fort Scott, KS. Keeping soldiers and civilians healthy in 1865. Free.

Archaeology in the Classroom-Fort Osage, MO

June 22, 2015-June 26, 2015—8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Workshop for teachers, interpreters, and museum docents. \$45. Fort Osage Education Center, 107 Osage St., Sibley, MO. Practice scientific inquiry basics using archaeology data. Contact John Peterson at (816) 650-3452, Ext. 3.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City

Tuesday, June 23, 2015—6:30 p.m.-Dinner. \$27. Holiday Inn and Suites, 8787 Reeder Road, Overland Park, KS. (Sunset Ballroom—8th Floor). Park on the south side of the hotel and use the elevators in the lobby. Arnold Schofield: The Battle of Palmito Ranch, Texas which took place May 13, 1865. This was the last battle of the Civil War and involved U. S. Colored Troops. Reservations: Send a check payable to CWRTKC to Susan Keipp, Treasurer, 436 W. 88th Ter., Kansas City, MO 64114 or go to website www.cwrk.org and click on the "Meeting & Event" Tab. You can make your reservation and enter credit card into. You can also e-mail Susan at skeipp@kc.rr.com to let her know you are coming and pay at the door by check or cash.

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Deadline for reservations is noon, June 19, 2015.

Breakfast & Blooms at the Bingham

Saturday, June 27, 2015—8 a.m.-3 p.m. Home style breakfast and garden tour is \$25. Breakfast only is \$11. Call Shireen at 816 461-3491 for tickets. Garden tours begin at 10 a.m. at the Bingham-Waggoner. Others will be private local gardens, gardens at local businesses, a garden In S. Kansas City featured in Kansas City Homes & Gardens Magazine, and one in Liberty with special water features.

Compromise to Conflict-Fort Scott, KS

Saturday, June 27, 2015—2 p.m. Fort Scott National Historic Site, 1 Old Fort Blvd., Fort Scott, KS. Despite the Missouri Compromise and the Kansas-Nebraska Act, U. S. expansion into the West failed to resolve the question of slavery.

50th Anniversary of the Clay County Museum, Liberty, MO

Saturday, June 27, 2015—6 p.m. Restoration 1894, 1 E. Kansas St., Liberty, MO. Banquet and program to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Clay County Museum. Chris Harris will present a history of Liberty's new event center called Restoration 1894 and a collection of historic photographs compiled in 1916 by Ethel Massie Withers, founder of the Clay County Historical Society. Mrs. Withers will be portrayed in costume by Barbara Hughes. Other activities include a silent auction, a virtual tour of the Clay County Museum, special exhibits, and music by the Willow Creek Bluegrass Band.

**Tickets are \$35 and can be reserved by calling Vivie Tison at (816)628-5032 or go to VTISON@aol.com. Reservation deadline is June 20, 2015.
Special Exhibits**

"A State Divided: The Civil War in Missouri." 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Closes June 14, 2015. James Farm, 21216 James Farm Rd., Kearney, MO. Admission-Under \$10.

"American Soldiers" from the Civil War to the present. Photographs of servicemen and women at Nelson-Atkins Museum at 45th and Oak, Kansas City, MO. Closes June 21, 2015. Normal museum hours.

"A Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America." Works created between 1800 and 1925 by self-taught or relatively untrained artists. Nelson-Atkins Museum at 45th and Oak, Kansas City, MO. Closes July 5, 2015. Normal museum hours.

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