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THE ROCK LEDGE ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE MISSOURI RIVER THAT GAVE BIRTH TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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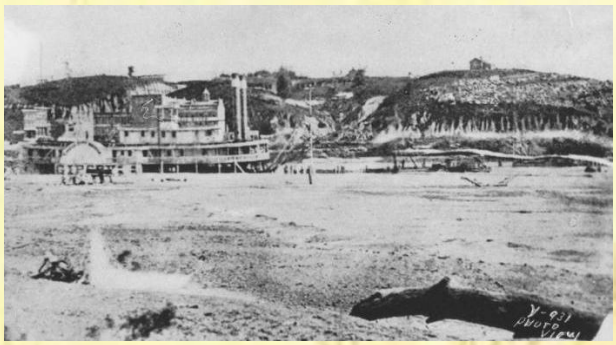
A ledge of rock along the south bank of the Missouri River at Kansas City served as an all weather landing (or wharf) for thousands of paddle-wheeled steamboats over an interval of 75 years. The rock landing speeded up the development of Kansas City by 2 or 3 decades and is testimony to the benefit that geology has contributed to the building of a city.



The "Gipsey," a steamboat owned by the Bridge Company, lying at the landing between Wyandotte Street and Broadway. 1867

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Wednesday, August 14, 2013

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Presentation

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