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The Watkins Museum's KRAMER Family Research Room is open to the public

Lawrence—The Watkins Museum is excited to announce that the KRAMER Family Research Room is open for research appointments. The Watkins Museum's archive has thousands of photographs and documents about the history of Douglas County, Kansas, and its residents. These materials cover themes including businesses, schools, churches, personal correspondence, and changing Lawrence city governance.

The KRAMER Family Research Room is available by appointment Tuesday through Friday, 10am – 4pm. Those interested in scheduling an appointment can send their research requests via email to research@watkinsmuseum.org. In the email, please summarize your research objective and share any background information relevant to the request, including time restrictions. Staff will review each request and be in contact about scheduling an appointment. The research room is only taking appointment requests right now. Please, no walk-ins. For more information visit www.watkinsmuseum.org/research/.

The renovated archive and research space were made possible thanks to a generous donation from Carol J. Koenig in memory of her mother, Daisy Viola Kramer Koenig, who grew up in Douglas County, Kansas. The renovated research room is designated the KRAMER Family Research Room in recognition of this gift.

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