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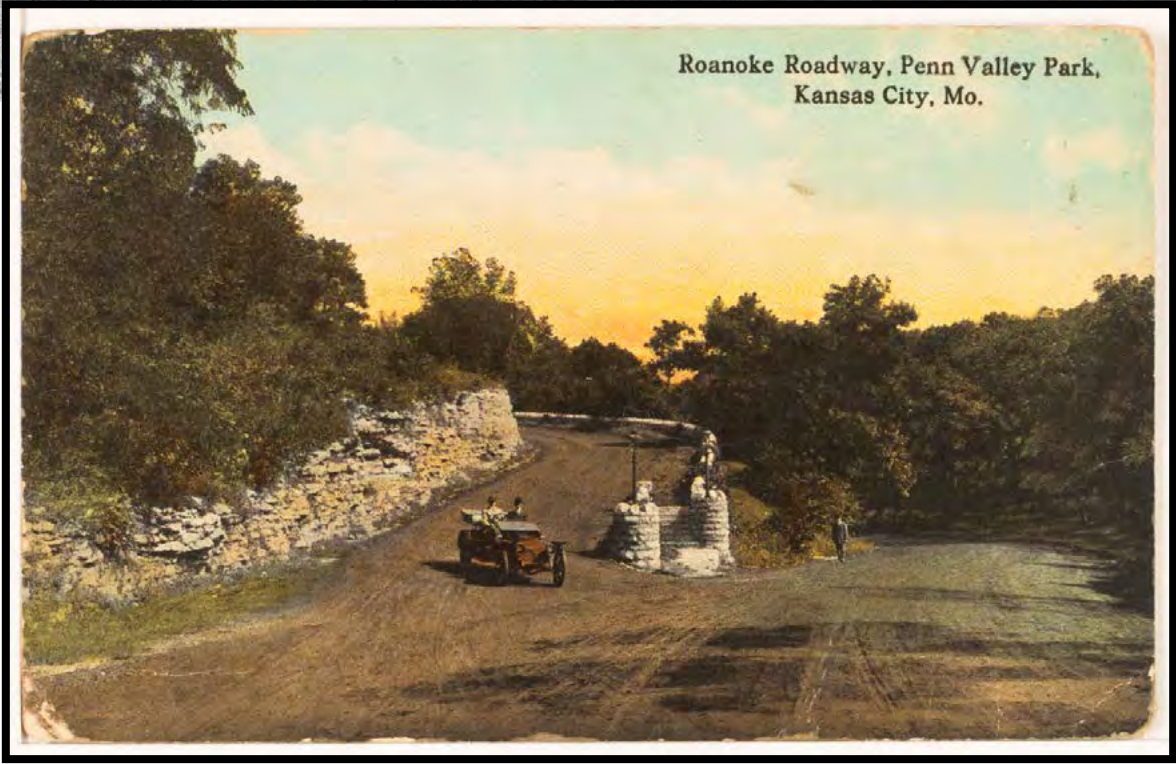
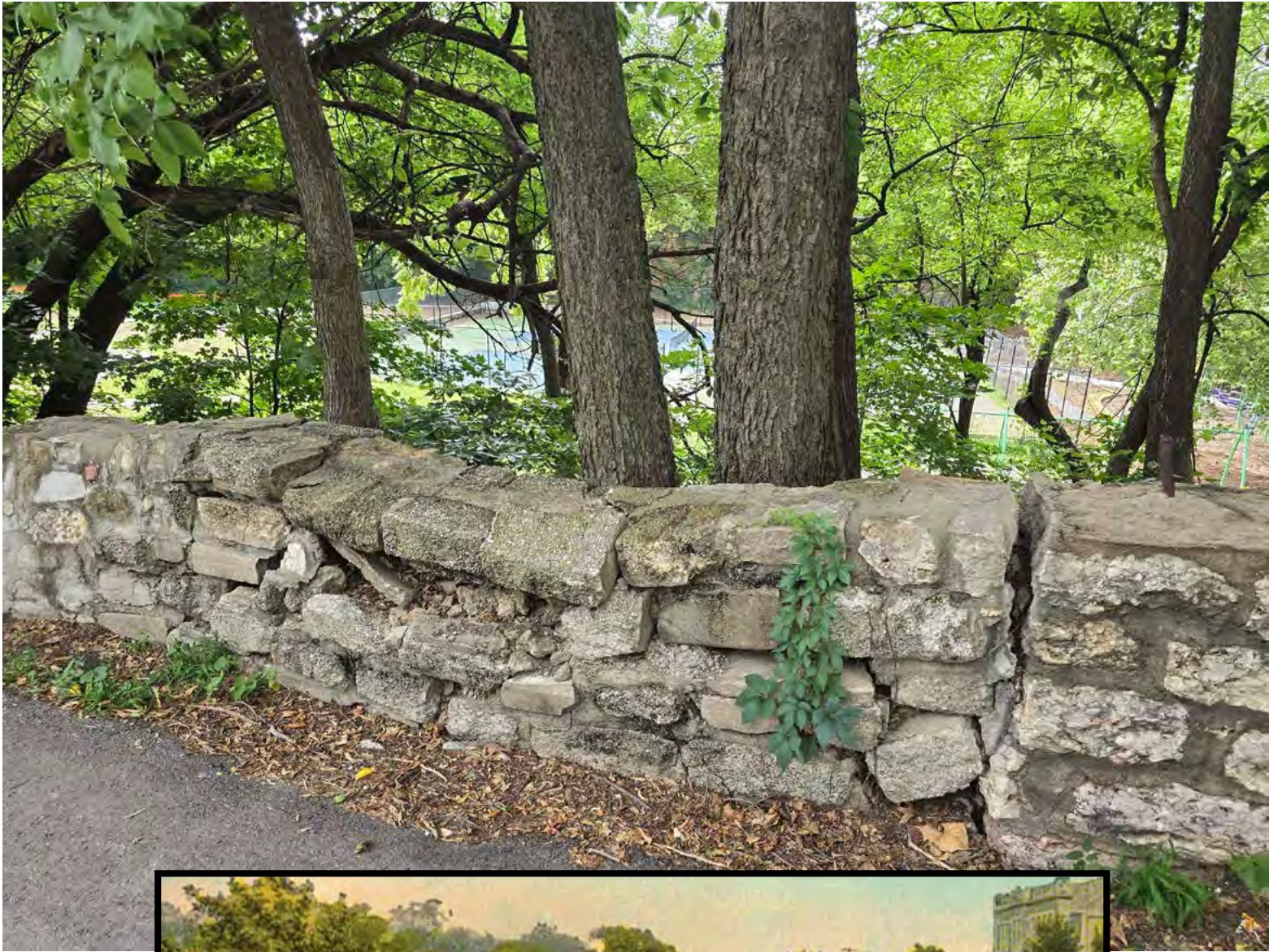
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EXISTING TENNIS COURT
ROANOKE SOUTH MEADOW

AUGUST 10, 2026



Several interesting matches were played on the Rannoke Courts.

The first and second rounds of the Missouri Valley tennis championship for women were played yesterday afternoon on the Roanoke courts. The courts at the K. C. A. Park, Thirty-third and Locust streets, were crowded with spectators. As yet no one has been able to predict which of the matches had to be transferred. The play in the evening matches was fast and was enjoyed by a large gallery. The match between Miss Robertson, city champion, and Miss McElherman, a young high school girl, was the feature. It was a hard-fought game. Robertson won the match, 6-4, 6-4. Another interesting match was between Eleanor Meade and Alice Bentley; it was also a close contest. The results are as follows: Anna Brunner beat Mary L. Moore by default; Marnah Prokavka beat Helen McMillan by defaults; Florence Hickey beat Edna Lawrence by default; Louise Swartzel beat Miss Tachibana by default; Virginia Robertson beat Elizabeth McElherman by default; Frances McElherman beat Rose Miller, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. E. N. Powell beat Agnes O'Brien, 6-love, 6-love; Louise Dickey beat Alice Tolson, 6-love, 6-love; Edna Lawrence beat Miss Hinchman, 6-1, 6-2; Julia Gleason beat Miss Neisbrandt by default; Evelyn Seavey beat Mrs. Barnes, 6-love, 6-love.

There will be two singles matches today. Meta Stahl, 6-3, 6-1, Hurmah Prokavka beat Anna Brunner, 3-6, 6-1; Patricia Hocker beat Louise Swartzel, 6-1, 6-1. There will be three doubles matches today. Edna Lawrence, 6-1, 6-1; Alice Tolson, 6-2, 6-2; Virginia Robertson beat Helen McElherman, 6-4, 6-0; Eleanor Metcalf beat Alice Bentley, 1-6, 6-love, 6-1.

The afternoon singles will be played on the K. C. A. courts today. The first match will be called at 9:30 o'clock. The afternoon play will continue until 7 o'clock, after which time the whole lot today follows: Miss Powell vs. Miss Dickey, Miss Smith vs. Miss Gleason, Miss Lawrence vs. Miss Hinchman, Miss Seavey vs. Miss Metcalf, Miss Metcalf vs. winner of Smith-Gleason match.

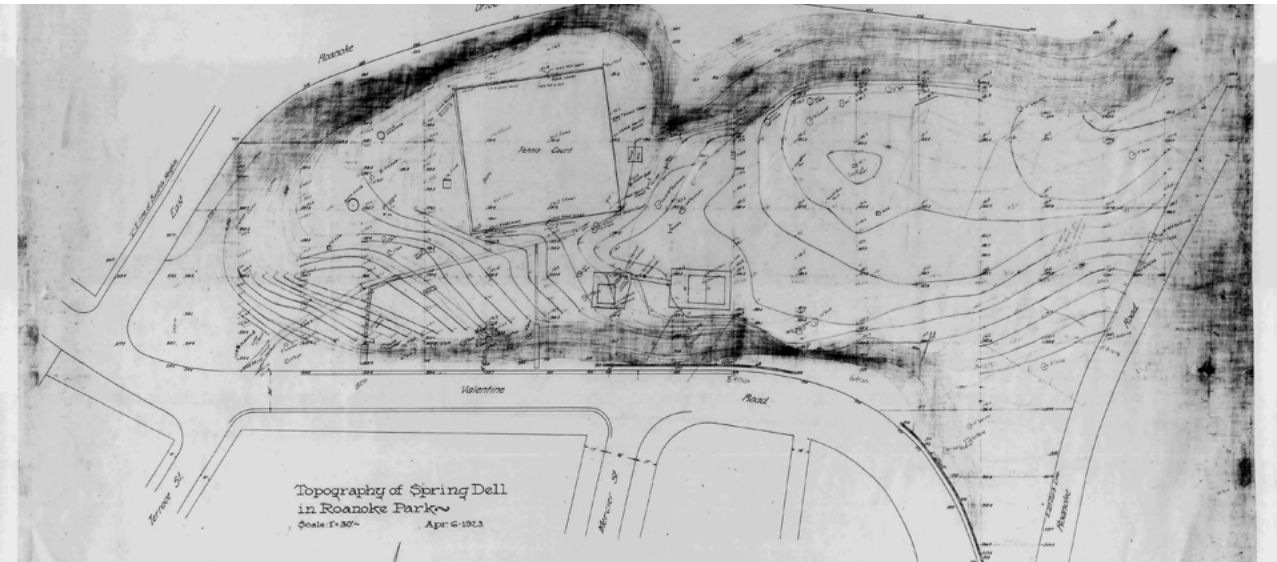
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The first and second rounds of the Missouri Valley tennis championship for women were played yesterday afternoon on the Roanoke courts. The courts at the K.C.A.C. Park, Thirty-third and Locust streets, were not dried out from the recent rains and the matches had to be transferred. The play in the opening matches was fast and was enjoyed by a large gallery. The match between Miss Robertson, city champion, and Miss McPherian, a young high school girl, was the most interesting event of the day. Miss Robertson won the match, 6-4, 6-4. Another interesting match was between Eleanor McGee and Alice Bently. Miss McGee won, 1-6, 6-love, 6-1. Following are the results: Anna Brainerd beat Mary I., Moore by default; Burmah Brokaw beat Helen McMillan by default; Patience Hocker beat Georgia Meyer by default; Lyle Hayes beat Fern Steig, 0-1, 6-love; Louise Swartzel beat Miss Talbott by default; Virginia Robertson beat Beatrice Neumiller by default; Helen McPherian beat Rose Miller, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. F. N. Powell beat Agnes O'Brien, 6-love, 6-love; Louis Dickey beat Alice Tobin, 6-love, 6-1; Gertrude Smith beat Burde Nesch, 6-1, 6-2; Julia Gleason beat Miss Hildebrandt by default; Evelyn Seavey beat Mrs. Barney, 6-love, 6-love.

Second Round—Grace Lawrence beat Meta Staht, 6-3, 6-1. Burmah Brokaw beat Anna Brainerd, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1; Patience Hocker beat Louise Swartzel by default; Evelyn Seavey beat Lyle Hayes, 6-2, 6-2; Virginia Robertson beat Helen McPherian, 6-4, 6-4; Eleanor McGee beat Alice Bently, 1-6, 6-love, 6-1. The third round in singles will be played on the K.C.A.C. courts today. The first match will be called at 9:30 o'clock. The afternoon play is scheduled to start at 4:30 o'clock. The schedule for today follows: Miss Powell vs. Miss Dickey, Miss Smith vs. Miss Gleason, Miss Lawrence vs. Miss Brokaw, Miss Seavey vs. Miss Hocker, Miss McGee vs. winner of Smith-Gleason match.



1923 Map of Spring Dell, a.k.a South Meadow, including Tennis Court



Historical Photo with Tennis Court in Background



Tennis Court Resurfaced in 2020-2021



New Tennis Court and Fence in Gillham Park



Cave Before



Slide Before



Water Play Before



Cave Design



Slide Design



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