

1979 Topps baseball card set filled with fond memories

During one of my summer visits to St. Louis to see my parents Franklin and Genevieve, which I did every June and July, I decided to finally finish off a 1979 Topps baseball card set I had been putting together by hand.



Gene Morris

I had them in a nice red baseball card binder with plastic pages and had ordered the final half dozen or so cards I needed to complete the set. I took them to St. Louis to share the moment with them.

There was something about the design of the 1978 Topps football card set and the 1979 Topps baseball card set that has always stood out to me. They came out during the 1978-79 school year with the football set released during the 1978 season and the baseball card set coming out in the spring of 1979.

The 1979 baseball card design has a baseball in the lower left corner with the Topps logo inside. The team name is across the bottom in dark letters with the team color behind it and a white border around the entire card. I love the All-Star cards as well, which have

pink lettering and a purple background along the bottom right above the players name and position.

The 1978 football card design is similar, a tradition Topps did with a lot of their football and baseball card designs. Football cards have the position listed inside of a football on the bottom right-hand side of the card. The team name runs down the left side of the cards.

Boy, even looking at the set now, it brings back memories of ripping through packs of baseball and football cards. For my birthday and Christmas in 1978, I remember getting packs of football cards and thinking they were the best present any kid could get.

Back then Topps was the only company printing sports cards. Packs

were 25 cents each. When the cost rose to 33 cents a pack in 1980, I thought it was the end of the world. You couldn't get four packs for a dollar anymore.

There are so many kinds of sports cards on the market today, it is mind-blowing.

Sadly, I think the prices have kept some of the kids from getting into the hobby. Packs are like \$12 and up for six or so.

I don't like it. It was easy when I was a kid. Your pocket change could buy you a pack of bubble gum cards. Plus, you felt like you got a good deal on every pack.

There have been a lot of innovations in sports cards over the last four to five decades, from the slick card stock to limited game-used materials and autographs. All of that is fun, but man, I miss the good old-fashioned cardboard.

My favorite cards from the 1978 Topps football card set includes the Green Bay Packers Lynn Dickey, Archie Manning with the New Orleans Saints, the St. Louis Cardinals cards of Jim Hart, Mel Gray and Dan Dierdorf,

Frank Tarkenton from the Minnesota Vikings, Chicago Bears running back Walter "Sweetness" Payton, Roger Staubach, Ed "Too Tall" Jones and rookie running back Tony Dorsett from the Dallas Cowboys.

I still tell people today, if you think Patrick Mahomes runs a lot, look up Tarkenton and see how much he scrambled to extend a play and make a throw. He played during a time when there were not as many rules in the game to protect the quarterback as there are now.

I absolutely love the 1979 Topps baseball all-star cards of the Cincinnati Reds all-star Pete Rose following through on a swing and Kansas City Royals all-star George Brett in a stance ready to field a ball at third base.

The set features the final full-size card made of St. Louis Cardinals Hall-of-Famer Lou Brock and New York Yankees catcher Thurman Munson, who died tragically in a plane accident Aug. 2 of that year.

Ozzie Smith's rookie card with the San Diego Padres is epic for the times, dating the card



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Miami County Republic sports editor Gene Morris shares thrill of completing a 1979 Topps baseball card set with his parents in St. Louis more than a decade ago and his love for the good old days of sports card collecting.

with his side burns.

I got the card signed by Ozzie during a visit to one of our local Chevrolet dealerships while growing up in St. Louis. He said it was an old one, smiling, before signing the card.

I have 227 of the 528-football card set autographed. My favorite signature is from Baltimore Colts wide receiver Glenn Doughty who signed the card "Shake &

Bake!"

The 1979 Topps baseball set features 726 cards. I have 128 of them autographed. My favorite is one I just got back in the mail from New York Yankees rookie Jim Beattie. On a 3x5 index card I sent him in addition to the 1979 Topps card, I asked Beattie what his biggest thrill in the Major Leagues was, and he wrote winning Game 5 of the 1978 World Series.

LEGALS

CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. R25-12-048

A CHARTER RESOLUTION FOR MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS ESTABLISHING A TRANSIENT GUEST TAX PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 12-1696 THROUGH K.S.A. 12-16,101, INCLUSIVE, AND SUBSTITUTING LANGUAGE ONLY FOR K.S.A. 12-1697(a) AND K.S.A. 12-16,101, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 19-101, et seq.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-1696 through K.S.A. 12-16,101 authorize cities and counties to levy a transient guest tax to fund tourism and convention activities; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101 et seq. authorizes counties to exempt themselves from statutes that do not apply uniformly to all counties and to adopt substitute provisions by charter resolution; and

WHEREAS, Miami County desires to establish a transient guest tax of six percent (6%) and retain discretion to allocate the proceeds toward tourism and economic development activities without creating a convention and tourism committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS, that the following Charter Resolution be adopted.

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Miami County, Kansas, hereby establishes a transient guest tax for tourism and conventions by the power vested in K.S.A. 12-1696 to 12-16,101 and to it provide substitute language specific only to K.S.A. 12-1697(a) and 12-16,101, pursuant to its authority under K.S.A. 19-101, et seq.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Miami County, Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 12-16,101, relating to the establishment of a convention and tourism committee, its composition, the appointment of members, the length of members' terms, and the authority to contract.

SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners of Miami County, Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of paragraph (a) of K.S.A. 12-1697, relating to the levy of a transient guest tax, to the maximum rate thereof, and to the purposes for which such transient guest tax monies may be spent.

SECTION 4. In order to provide revenues to promote tourism, conventions, and economic development related to tourism, Board of County Commissioners of Miami County, Kansas, hereby levies a transient guest tax at the rate of six percent (6%) upon the gross receipts derived from or paid directly or through an accommodations broker by transient guests for sleeping accommodations, exclusive of charges for incidental services or facilities, in any hotel, motel or tourist court, in the unincorporated area of Miami County and also that collected within the corporate limits of any city in Miami County where a transient guest tax is not now being levied and collected.

SECTION 5. The tax levied and collected pursuant to Section 1 of this Resolution shall become due and payable in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-1698, and amendments thereto, except that all taxes remaining after the deduction for the expenses of the Department of Revenue in administration and enforcement for the collection shall be remitted to the Miami County Treasurer and shall be credited to a separate revenue account for transient guest taxes as established by Miami County and shall only be expended out of said fund as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to this resolution the Board of County Commissioners of Miami County shall be authorized to make expenditures from the separate revenue account for transient guest taxes as is deemed appropriate to promote Miami County's tourism promotion, economic development activities related administrative, promotional, and operational expenses, contracts with external agencies to implement tourism, promotion, or economic development programs and for offsetting General Fund expenditures related to tourism and economic development. No advisory committee shall be required. The Board may designate staff or contract entities to administer programs and make recommendations.

SECTION 7. This resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper.

SECTION 8. This is a charter resolution and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for referendum is filed and a referendum held on the resolution as provided by K.S.A. 19-101(b), in which case the resolution shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

The County Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Kansas Department of Revenue not less than 30 days prior to the effective date.

ADOPTED this 17 day of December 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS

/s/ Tyler Vaughan, Chairman Pro-Tem

/s/ George Pretz, Chairman

/s/ Jene Vickrey, Commissioner

/s/ Paul Scruggs, Commissioner

/s/ Keith Diediker, Commissioner

ATTEST:
/s/ County Clerk
Publish: Miami County Republic
Date: December 31, 2025 and January 7, 2026
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Plaintiff, vs.

KAROLYN J WILLIAMS, JAWWAAD WILLIAMS, JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), JANE DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), SUMMERFIELD FARM HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC., ET AL.

Defendants.

Case No.: MI-2025-CV-000181
Division No.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successor trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT 132, SUMMERFIELD FARM ADDITION-PHASE THREE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF LOUISBURG, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1308 N 3rd Street E, Louisburg, KS 66053 ("Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before February 10, 2026, in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is

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attempting to collect a debt and any information will be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Estate of Paul Meyn, Jr. aka Paul Walter Meyn, Jr. (Deceased), Jane Doe, John Doe, Christy Meyn, Dmytro Guzhva, James Meyn, Kendra Mitts, Necia Reichard, Olga Meyn, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Paul Meyn, Jr. aka Paul Walter Meyn, Jr. (Deceased), Steven Meyn, and Susan Meyn, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. MI-2025-CV-000178

Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved

Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability

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and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas by Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

ALL OF LOT SIX (6), BLOCK 11, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET THEREOF, IN THE CITY OF LOUISBURG, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS. Parcel ID No. 109-31-0-10-16-004.01-0. Commonly known as 205 S Vine St., Louisburg, KS 66053 ("the Property") MS 230014

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before February 10, 2026 in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Trust Bank fka Branch Banking & Trust Plaintiff,

vs Elizabeth E. Dean; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Elizabeth E. Dean, Defendants.

Case No. MI-2025-CV-000179
Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be de-

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ceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned. You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT 15, BLOCK 1, PARK HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS, commonly known as 1120 Main St, Osawatomie, KS 66064 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the February 17, 2026, in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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