Kansas City Star Magazine Collection  
(K0595)

Collection Number: K0595

Collection Title: Kansas City Star Magazine Collection


Creator: Kansas City star (Kansas City, Mo. : 1885)


Collection Size: 5.07 cubic feet  
(79 issues, 24 volumes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Kansas City Star Magazine Collection can be found in the following collections:

Kansas City Star Photograph Collection (K0379)
Historical Note:

The *Kansas City Star* is a newspaper based in Kansas City, Missouri. Originally called the *Kansas City Evening Star*, the paper was founded on September 18, 1880, by William Rockhill Nelson and Samuel E. Morss.

The Sunday edition of the *Kansas City Star Magazine* was first published between 1924 and 1926 at the bequest of Laura Nelson Kirkwood, daughter of William Rockhill Nelson. Kirkwood envisioned that the magazine would assist in culturally uplifting the city. Each cover of the early editions displayed a work of art and the magazines covered in-depth articles related to topics of art and culture. After the death of Kirkwood, the Sunday edition was disbanded. In January 1970, the edition was rebooted and ran until early 2015. During the edition’s reboot, the *Kansas City Star* hired Roy Inman as its chief photographer.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains an incomplete run of loose issues of the Sunday edition to the *Kansas City Star Magazine* dated between 1924 and 1926 along with twenty-four bound volumes dated between 1970 and 1983. Note that these volumes are an incomplete run and do not contain issues for the years 1975 or 1981. Issues for July through December of 1976 are also not included.

Container List:

Box 001-009  *Kansas City Star Magazine*, Sunday edition, 1924-1983

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