



Neal F. Kurz Papers (K1102)

Collection Number: K1102

Collection Title: Neal F. Kurz Papers

Dates: 1963-1994

Creator: Kurz, Neal F., 1932-2002

Abstract: The Neal F. Kurz Papers contain materials related to Kurz's career as a customer service representative with Trans World Airlines. The collection primarily consists of shift change reports compiled by Kurz.

Collection Size: 0.28 cubic foot
(8 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Dorothy M. Kurz on March 30, 2009 (Accession No. KA1532).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Neal F. Kurz Papers can be found in the following collections:

[Trans World Airlines Records](#) (K0453)

Notes: Collection is associated with the TWA Archives.

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Historical Note:

Neal Kurz was born to Bennie and Etta (Maag) Kurz on December 20, 1932, in Amazonia, Missouri, and graduated from Savannah High School in 1950. During the Korean War, he served in the United States Air Force in Japan, at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming, and at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida. On August 6, 1955, Kurz married Dorothy Beck, and together they raised two children: a daughter, Kathy, and a son, Richard. Kurz worked 39 years for Trans World Airlines (TWA) as a customer service representative. He retired in 1994.

Kurz was a member of several organizations in the Kansas City metropolitan area including the Hillside Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, where he was an elder, and the TWA Seniors Club, Heart of America Chapter, where he served as president. Kurz was also an active member in several groups related to freemasonry including the Alpha Lodge #659 A.F. & A.M. in North Kansas City, where he was recognized as a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; the Ararat Shrine Temple in Kansas City; Liberty, Missouri, Shrine Club, past president; and the Ararat Temple Flying Fez, chaplain.

October 3, 2002, Kurz, died at the age of 69. He is buried at Savannah Cemetery in Savannah, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically into eight folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The Neal F. Kurz Papers contains materials related to Kurz's career as a customer service representative with Trans World Airlines. The collection primarily consists of shift change reports compiled by Kurz from 1992 to 1994. The collection also contains memoranda issued by Kansas City International Airport and Trans World Airlines during the same years. Additionally, the collection includes a copy of *Rand McNally Regional Atlas* dated 1963 and branded with Trans World Airlines' twin globe logo.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	<i>Rand McNally Regional Atlas</i> , 1963
	f. 2	Memoranda, 1992-1994, no date
	f. 3-8	Shift Change Reports, 1992-1994, no date

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