



## **Missouri Innovation & Exploration Oral History Project Records (C4352)**

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**Collection Title:** Missouri Innovation & Exploration Oral History Project Records

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**Abstract:** The collection consists of interviews with Missourians who have been involved with projects related to innovation and exploration in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The collection includes digitally recorded interviews and transcripts of the interviews.

**Collection Size:** 0.4 cubic feet, 36 CDs, 1.83 GB of digital files

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Donor Information:** The oral history interviews were collected by the State Historical Society of Missouri.

**Alternate Forms Available:** Select interviews are available in SHSMO's [Born Digital Repository](#).

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**Historical Note:**

The Missouri Innovation & Exploration Oral History Project is a regular, on-going project conducted by the State Historical Society of Missouri. The project seeks to document aerospace, medical, scientific, industrial, engineering, architectural, and technological innovations developed in Missouri or by Missourians. Topics and issues addressed include aerospace, engineering, medical research, astronomy, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of oral history interviews pertaining to Missouri innovation and exploration that have been digitally recorded and placed onto CDs for patron use (transcripts forthcoming). An index to the major topics found in this project follows this inventory. The folders in this collection represent the transcript of the digital file and are not listed out in this inventory.

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CD 1, 2	Thomas Dale Akers	3/6/2018	Eminence	Yes	NASA Space Program
CD 3, 4	Gene Carney	3/29/2018	St. James	N/A	Rotoscope
CD 5, 6	Norbert Plassmeyer	4/6/2018	Jefferson City	Yes	Aeronautical Engineering
CD 7, 8	Dr. Michael Hosokawa	4/26/2018	Columbia	Yes	Medical Education; Family & Community Medicine
CD 9	John M. Schneider	6/26/2018	Montgomery City	Yes	Electronics; McDonnell-Douglas; U.S. Navy
CD 10, 11	Dr. Boyd O'Dell	7/20/2018 & 7/23/2018	Columbia	Yes	Biochemistry; University of Missouri-Columbia
CD 12, 13	Dr. Delbert Day	10/3/2018	Rolla	Yes	Ceramic Engineering; Mo-Sci Corporation; Missouri S&T
CD 14, 15	Dr. Angela Speck	11/19/2018	Columbia	N/A	Astrophysics; Astronomy; Laws Observatory; 2017 Solar Eclipse

CD 16	Dr. Janet Kavandi	12/10/2018 & 12/14/2018	Interview by phone	N/A	NASA Space Program; Missouri Southern State University; Missouri S&T
CD 17-20	Dr. W. Jack Magruder	12/17/2018 & 3/12/2019	Kirksville	N/A	Chemistry; Truman State University; A.T. Still University
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CD 23, 24	Dr. Linda Godwin	7/11/2019	Columbia	Yes	NASA Space Program; University of Missouri-Columbia
CD 25	Marla Grothoff	7/26/2019	Columbia	N/A	McDonnell Aircraft; McDonnell-Douglas
CD 26	Lanier White	8/2/2019	Kirksville	Yes	Kirksville; A.T. Still University; Mathematics
CD 27-29	O.D. Niswonger	11/6/2019	Cape Girardeau	N/A	Public health; Southeast Health
CD 30	Dr. Dan Cotner	11/6/2019	Cape Girardeau	Yes	Cape Girardeau; Dentistry
CD 31, 32	Ralph Ochsner	12/18/2019	Kansas City	N/A	Kansas City; City Planning; Landscape Architecture
CD 33, 34	Dr. George P. Smith	2/13/2020	Columbia	N/A	Nobel Prize; University of Missouri-Columbia; Phage display
CD 35	William F. Baker	8/17/2020	Chicago (via Zoom)	N/A	Fulton; University of Missouri-Columbia; Structural Engineering
CD 36	Ralph Ochsner	9/9/2020	Kansas City (by phone)	N/A	Kansas City; City Planning; Landscape Architecture
b.d.f. 1	Dr. Betty Jo White	12/4/2020; 12/11/2020; 12/18/2020	Grove City, PA (by phone)	Yes	Osteopathic medicine; Phelps County; Truman State University
b.d.f. 2	Dr. Sharron Quisenberry	3/19/2021	Athens, GA (via Zoom)	Yes	Entomology; Science education; Truman State University; University of Missouri-Columbia

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