

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA5791
MISSOURI PRAIRIE FOUNDATION RECORDS**

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Dates: 1960s-2000s

Creator: Missouri Prairie Foundation

Collection Size: 6.5 cubic feet, 2 audio cassettes, 2 CDs, 1 DVD, 1 film, 1 video cassette

Introduction

Records of an organization founded in 1966 to acquire and preserve native prairie lands in Missouri. Records consist of correspondence, subject and project files, brochures and other promotional materials, membership lists, financial records, and publications.

Box List

Box 1

Awards, honors, information
Advertising
Articles and bylaws
Brochures and leaflets
Contributions
Copy clippings
Copy center
Decals, jackets, key tags, patches, t-shirts
Editor correspondence
Prairie Zephyr newsletter
Prairie News
Expenditures, miscellaneous
Film and photo exhibits
Form letters
Internal Revenue Service
Inventory
Letterhead
Libraries
Logo
Master copies
Photos
Printing
Programs and seminars
Reports, work plans, miscellaneous
Signs
Board meeting agenda
Meeting announcements, tours
MPF board members
 Correspondence
Education committee

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Properties committee

President

Benson II, Arthur A.

Duffield, Ben

Lehr, James A.

Lonsway, Jr., Maurice J.

Overton, Jerry

Runge, G. Andy

Sexton, Owen J.

Secretary

Treasurer

Box 2

Correspondence – general

Membership lists

Membership committee – correspondence

Jackson, Jr., A. B – membership chair

Freeman, Gary – membership correspondence

Benson, A. A. – membership chair

Memorial – Wooldridge

Clearwater, Robert G. – correspondence

Hurd, R. M. – correspondence

Prairie Days correspondence

McCormack, Jamerson C. – correspondence

Audubon Society correspondence

Federated Garden Clubs correspondence

Burroughs Nature Club correspondence

Garden Clubs correspondence, 1966-1974

Natural Area Council correspondence

Project #76

Lease agreements

Management – Prairie

Nature Conservancy correspondence

MPF Correspondence, 1965-1978

Prairie directories

Prairie inventory – TNC

Prairie advisory committee

Box 3

Native prairies: acreages and maps

Acquisition prospects

Nomenclature – prairie names, PR

Catlin (geo.) Prairie

Dorris Creek

Dorsett Hill

Friendly – Paintbrush – Drovers

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Gayfeather
Golden – Pawhuska
Hunka – Ti-Sho
La Petite Gemme
L. Osage – Milo – Osage
Moko – Monegaws – Wah’Kontah
Mount Vernon
Opolis
Pennsylvania – Niwathe
Schwartz
Wa-Sha-She
Taberville
Privately owned prairies
Kraml Glade
Snowball Hill
Spiking Prairie – private
Stegman Prairie – private
Shoestring Prairies
 Leases and management
 RR trails and highways
Wayside Prairies
Sales – books, notes, etc.
 1982
 1981
 1980
 1979
 1978
 1977
 1976
 1975
 1974
 1973
 1972
 1968-1971
 1973-1975, 1977-1982
 1986
 1985
 1984
 1983
U. S. Forest Service, Columbia Forest Research Center memento folder
Daily Cash Statement, 1973-1984

Box 4

Index card files – individual memberships

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Box 5

Miscellaneous membership/prairie correspondence
Daily cash statements – membership billing
List of members' addresses
Membership dues notices, receipts, correspondence
Missouri prairie pamphlets, booklets, journals
MPF acquisitions correspondence
Missouri Prairie News
Prairie preservation correspondence
Correspondence on letterhead, 1960, 1975-1982
Booklet *Prairie Chickens at the Crossroads*; correspondence
MPF Prairie management plans, 1975
Grassland Coalition
Articles by Donald M. Christisen; membership communications
Funding, board correspondence, membership survey 1989
Donald Christisen correspondence: funding, conference, meeting agendas, minutes
History of Missouri Prairie Foundation – manuscript and notes

Box 6 (partially full)

Correspondence/logos/ photographs/clippings/membership survey, 1989
Prairie Chicken Workshop, Nevada, Missouri, February 22-24, 2000
History MPF – clippings/memoranda/by-laws (draft), c. 1960s
Misc. publications/clippings
A Management Plan For The Prairies, 1989
A Management Plan For the Prairies (revised), c. 1989-1993
The Prairie Chicken In Missouri by Charles W. Schwartz, 1944
Missouri Prairie News/Missouri Prairie Journal issues, 1970s-2000s

Audiovisual (Location: Unprocessed A/V)

a.c. 1	Interview of presidents G. Andy Runge and O.J. Sexton, n.d.
a.c. 2	Conversation with Don Christesen and Bill Crawford on the History of the Missouri Prairie Foundation, April 3, 1986
CD 1-2	USE COPY of a.c. 1
DVD 1	<i>Profitable Pasture for Grassland Wildlife</i> , 2008
Film 1	"A Prairie Should Be Forever," n.d. (16 mm)
v.c. 1	"Reflections on Tall Grass Prairie," 12 April 1976