

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6189
MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION RECORDS**

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Dates: 1860s-2015

Creator: Missouri Press Association

Collection Size: 54.6 cubic feet, 1 oversize volume, 5 oversize items, 13 DVDs, 1 video cassette

Introduction

Addition of bulletins, clippings, convention and board of directors meeting materials, directories, correspondence, photographs, subject files, and miscellaneous records of an organization founded in 1867. Includes files of executive directors Bill Bray and Doug Crews.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the State Historical Society by Doug Crews, Executive Director of the Missouri Press Association, on 14 November 2008. Additions were made by Kathy Conger on 28 December 2011, by Doug Crews on 14 March 2016, and by Marcie Elfrink on 19 July 2021, 14 July 2022, 16 December 2022, 23 March, 2023, and 2 August, 2023.

NOTE: See also [Missouri Press Association Records \(C3714\)](#).

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Missouri Press Association Confidential Bulletins, 1982-2003

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Missouri Press Association Confidential Bulletins, 2004-2007

Photographs, c. 1895-1964, n.d.

David Russell McAnally

The McAnally Missourian clipping, 1930

Cartes-des-visite (2), engraving

"Family Reminiscences" article by David Rice McAnally

McAnally genealogical info

Clippings/Correspondence files

Archie

Armstrong

Atlanta

Auxvasse

Benton

Bernie

Birch Tree

Breckenridge

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Brentwood
Bridgeton
Browning
Buckner
Burlington Junction
Cainsville
Caledonia
Center
Chamois
Clarkton
Clayton
Clearmont
Clifton Hill
Corder
Creighton
Crocker
Crystal City
Dearborn
Diamond
Downing
Edgerton
Ellisville
Elmo
Fairplay
Clippings/correspondence files
Ferguson
Ferrellview
Flat River
Galena
Garden City
Gideon
Gillman City
Golden City
Goren
Green City
Green Ridge
Greentop
Greenville
Hardin
Hartville
Hickman Mills
Hume
Hunnewell
Huntsville
Iberia
Illmo

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Jasper
Keytesville
Kirkwood
Knox City
Koshkonong
Madison
Meta
Metz
Mokane
Montrose
New Cambria
New Franklin
Oran
Orrick
Otterville
Parma
Pattonsburg
Perry
Polo
Queen City
Qulin
Richmond Heights
St. Peters
Clippings/correspondence files
Schell City
Seligman
Silver Dollar City
South St. Joseph
Stewartsville
Stoutland
Sturgeon
Urich
Verona
Wardell
Wellington

Box 3

Annual Convention/In Memoriam programs, 1933-1936, 1938-1941, 1943-1979, 1981-1984, 1986, 1989, 1990
MPA Past President's Dinner program, 2000
News Reporter's Handbook On Law And Courts, published by the Missouri Press-Bar Commission, Revised Edition, 1991
Souvenir convention medals

Box 4

Missouri Newspaper Directories, 1992-1996, 1998-2008

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Missouri News Media Telephone Directory, 1975
The Official 2000 Missouri Broadcast Media Directory
Misc. booklets, brochures, publicity materials
Correspondence, miscellaneous—Adair's *Odessa Democrat*, 1920s-1930s
Photographs—Missouri editors in Mexico, 1928
Correspondence—Bertha Bless, 1931
MPA 100th Anniversary, 1966
Publicity—Hometown Newspaper print ads
MPA Better Newspaper Contest winners, 1979
National Newspaper Week 1992—correspondence, editorial cartoons
St. Louis Post-Dispatch historic front pages reprint
Standard ad units proposal for newspapers
Northwest Missouri Press Association
 Minutes, 1980s-1990s (1 envelope, 1 folder)
 Lines, Lids & Ladders by Lucy (binder)
 Miscellaneous
 Programs and newsletters, 1970s-1990s (loose)

Box 5

Bill Bray Files

 Northwest Press
 ANR, 1983
 Newspapers and the Courts
 Promotion Ideas
 Foundation
 Constitution and by-law revisions
 Form letters
 Filing System index
 Missouri Statutes on Computer
 Promotion ads
 County statement
 Correspondence, 1971-1978
 Property Rights of Newspaper Carriers, 1987
 Sales Tax, 1987
 Miscellaneous
Account Book, Missouri Newspaper Advertising Managers Association, 1972-1982
Tornado Video Fundraising
Board of Directors retreat, 1999
State contracts
Alarm Communication Center reports
County Financial Records
Minimum Wage

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Birth/Death
“Baby Bells”

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Doug Crews Files

- Speeches, 2005-2014 (6 folders)
- MU, Communications Committee (2 folders)
- Meals on Wheels, 2011-2012
- Woodhaven, 2003-2015 (2 folders)
- State Historical Society of Missouri, 1990, 2006-2015 (2 folders)
- MU Flagship Council, 2010-2016 (5 folders)
- MU School of Journalism, Community Newspaper Management Committee, 1993-1994
- MU Alumni Association/LINC Executive Committee
- Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre, 2013-2015
- MPA, Missouri Voter Survey, Columbia, MO, 2003
- Missouri Press Employee Handbook
- Pulitzer Publishing Company, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Executive Incentive Compensation Review, 1987
- Newspaper Published Notice Guide, 2004
- Sprint Affinity Program, 1999
- American Newspaper Digital Access Corp., 2010-2012 (3 folders)

Box 7

Audiovisual material (video cassettes, audio cassettes, CDs, and DVDS)
Slides and notecards for advertising presentations, 1960s

Box 8

MPA Annual Conventions, 1980-1990, 1995-2015 (15 folders)
MPA/MPS Board of Directors meetings, 1990-2015 (15 folders)

Box 9

MPA Legislative Committee, 1990s-2000s (16 folders)
Legal notice statutes compilation, 1995

Box 10

Legislation, 1993-1996 (2 folders)
Legislation/Bills (6 envelopes)
MO Sunshine Law (2 folders)
Kahoka Case (2 folders)
Hotline reports, 1996-2015
“Legal Newspaper” requirements
Telecommunications
Newspaper Recycling, 1990
Missouri Press Association Bulletin, 1999, 2002, 2015
Missouri Statewide Classified Ad Network
Past Presidents Dinners, 1990-1992, 2002, 2010-2014, 2016 (2 folders)
Missouri Official Manual
AdQuest, 1995-1997
Publicitas Advertising Services, 1995

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Customized Newspaper Advertising Sales Strategies and WNA Partnership, 2012
AdOne Classified Network, 1997
Global Image, 1998
Nomination, Notable Columbia Property, 2008
MPA, Governance Committee
Minority Job Fair, 1997
Jack Wagner Celebrity Classic, 1997
MPA Golf Tournaments, 1994-1998 (2 folders)
Programs, 1992-2015

Box 11

“A Study of the Problems of Newsgathering on the Weekly Community Newspaper,”
James J. Etling, 1968
“Suggestions for a Model Statute for Access to Computerized Government Records,”
Sandra Davidson Scott
“Independent Contractors: The Goal Can Be Achieved,” L. Michael Zinser, 1996
“First Things First: Using the Newspaper to Teach the Five Freedoms of the First
Amendment,” c. 2001
Community Press
Internet Press Association
MPA, Health Insurance proposal, 1995
Photographs
Joe Bonura Training, 1998
Missouri Press-Bar Commission meetings, 1995, 2011-2015
“Media Facts” booklet, Oklahoma Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 1992
U.S. Olympic Festival, St. Louis, 1994
National Newspaper Week, 2001
MPA, Focus Group Report, 2007
State Journalism Halls of Fame
Missouri Writer’s Day, 1992 (thank you notes from students)
MU protests, 2015-2016
Brochures and booklets
MPA, Constitution and Bylaws, 1972, 2010, n.d.
Missouri Press Foundation meetings, 2000-2015 (3 folders)
Doug Crews, Correspondence, 1990s-2010s, n.d. (5 folders)
Proclamation, Governor Warren Hearnes, 1966
Miscellaneous, 1967-1990s (3 folders)

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Miscellaneous, 2000s-2010s, n.d. (3 folders)
Miscellaneous notes and press passes, etc.
National Newspaper Association (NNA)
General (7 folders)
Better Newspaper Contest, 1995-1996 (2 folders)
Orientation Handbooks, 1999, 2001 (2 folders)

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National Newspaper Association
Board of Directors meetings, 1999-2003 (8 folders)
Convention, 2003
“NNA in the News,” 2002-2003
Membership list, 2002-2003
Newspaper Association Managers (NAM)
Untitled manuscript, c. 1983
Roundtables, 1986-1996 (2 folders)
Convention, 1996 (2 folders)
Miscellaneous

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Newspaper Association Managers
Miscellaneous (4 folders)
Subject files
Crime and the Courts
Open Meetings Law—MO Radio/TV News Assn.
Sunshine Law
Cameras in Courtroom/Missouri Freedom of Information Council
Closed Records
Privacy
Telecommunication
State Historical Society of Missouri
Northwest Missouri Press Association (2 folders)
Central Missouri Press Association (2 folders)
Correspondence
Historical Societies
Missouri Publishers
Photographs, MPA Photo Contest, 1982-1983 (7 folders)

Boxes 15-17 (Oversize)

Photographs, MPA Photo Contest, 1987-1988

Boxes 18-20 (Oversize)

Photographs, MPA Photo Contest, 1982-1983

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Photographs, MPA Photo Contest, 1989-1990

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Photographs, MPA Photo Contest, 1991-1992

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Subject Files, Newspaper Publishers, Windsor-Wheaton (4 folders)

MPA past presidents (3 folders)

Correspondence

Missouri Newswriters Association

Republican Editorial Association

Democratic Editorial Association

Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Greater Weeklies Associates

American Press Association

Missouri Retailers Association

Bowater Paper Company

Newspaper Association Managers Miscellaneous

NAM cost study

NAM correspondence

ANPA Research Institute Miscellaneous, R. I. Bulletin

National Newspaper Association (3 folders)

National Newspaper Week, 1992

Inland Press Association

Missouri Press-Bar Association (2 folders)

Better Business Bureau Kansas City, St. Louis

Media Club

Advertising Checking Bureau

Associated Central Missouri Editors

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Missouri Association for Retarded Children

Missouri Bus and Truck Association

Institute of Newspaper Controllers

Missouri Broadcasters Association

Missouri Society of Newspaper Editors (2 folders)

Society of American Florists

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press

International Society of Weekly Editors

MPAA

Surveys

Tax information

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- Telephone tax
- Income tax
- Taxes-Licenses on newspapers (2 folders)
- Profit sharing retirement plans
- Missouri Press Women
- Insurance
- Libel information
 - Miscellaneous
 - Insurance on Libel
- Lease forms for newspapers and sales
- Floor plan for newspapers
- Opinions
 - Mr. Sappington
 - Mr. Long
 - Mr. Smith (6 folders)

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- Newspapers in classrooms (2 folders)
- MPA Counsel (4 folders)
- Amicus Brief
- Audit Bureau of Circulation
- American Newspaper Representatives
- Missouri Travel Council
- Suburban Press Foundation
- Northeast Missouri Press
- Ozark Press Association
- Southeast Missouri Press
- Missouri Mechanical Conference
- Warrensburg meeting

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- Missouri Associated Dailies (2 folders)
- Missouri circulation managers
- Missouri advertising managers (2 folders)
- Newspaper Advertising Bureau
- Personnel management forms
- Belo-type contract
- Sales promotions
- Typo errors
- Missouri Lottery
- Misc. legal papers (3 folders)
- Midland Media v. K. Farnan, et. al. (5 binders)
- The Governor's Commission on Informational Technology* (binder)
- Concord Publishing House v. Director of Revenue (5 binders)
- Constitutional Convention, 1942 (2 folders)
- Awards presentation

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Molly Pitcher Award
MPA building

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Correspondence
 Miscellaneous
 Directors Action Request
 General manager
 WNR correspondence
 National legislation
 Kansas City
 St. Joseph
 St. Louis
 Other cities
Missouri Press Service, political advertising
State Fair, 1996
Piracy issues
Low power television
Misc. circulation paperwork
Warnings
Liquor and beer advertising
MPA and NNA Convention, 1990 (2 folders)
Foundation auction, 1991
Carrier survey
Day at the Capitol, 1998
MPS MediaLink
Stallworth workshops, 1997
Clarke Stallworth, 1995
Memorial Fund

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Better Newspaper Contest
 BNC Committee
 BNC Rules and Details
 BNC 1970-1990 (4 folders)
MPA golf tournament
Linotype school
Journalism school
Grievances (2 folders)
Associate members
Fellowship
MPA Committees
 General information
 Committee Day, 1987
 Legislative Committee (2 folders)
 Committee reports, 1959

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Program and Objectives Committee
Insurance Committee
Ethics Committee
General Manager
Annual report, 1965-1966
Legal seminar, 1996
Photoshop and internet workshops, 1996-1997
NNA contest judges
MPA Building Fund
Arrow Rock Project
Chauffer's license for newspaper carrier
Funeral director
Campaign Spending Bill
Failing Newspapers Act, 1968-1969

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LEAA Plan (2 folders)
New member applications (2 folders)
Surveys and comparisons
MPA Board of Directors, Agendas and meeting minutes (4 folders)
Resolutions
Cases affecting newspapers
Civil Rights Title VII
Attorney General (2 folders)
Attorney General opinions (2 folders)
Missouri Press advertising
Missouri paper guides stats
Missourian study
General correspondence
Missouri press group histories
Missouri newspapers, when and where

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Students
MPA and MPS samples (2 folders)
International correspondence
 Canada
 Denmark
 England
State correspondence, Alabama-Oregon (32 folders)

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State correspondence, Pennsylvania-Wyoming (10 folders)
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Missouri Press News, November 1967
Photographs, A-H (19 folders)

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Photographs, H-V

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Photographs, W-Z (5 folders)

Committees

Better Newspaper Contest (3 folders)

Open meetings records

Photographs, Hall of Fame

Photoshop

Surveys, July 1995, n.d. (2 folders)

MPA wages

Legislation

Membership promotion

Missouri Press policies

MSNE/APME (2 folders)

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Boxes 50-54 Photographs, Negatives, and Slides, 1860s-1990s

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Photographs, n.d., 1930s-1960s

Box 56 (partially full)

Photographs, n.d., 1950s-1960s

Promotional reels (3 items)

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL (Location: Unprocessed A/V)

DVD 1 *Trustees for the Public: 200 Years of Missouri Newspapers*, 2008

DVD 2-13 MPA Interviews, 2005-2006

DVD 2 Tapes 1-4

DVD 3 Tapes 4 (cont'd)-9

DVD 4 Tapes 9 (cont'd)-11

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OVERSIZE MATERIAL

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| Item #2 | Photograph, Annual Meeting of the Missouri Press Association, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, June 16, 1910 |
| Item #3 | Photograph, Typesetting scene, n.d. |
| Item #4 | Photograph, Missouri Press Association Annual Convention, 1922 |
| Item #5 | Citation for Distinguished Public Service from the Missouri Bar, 1956 |

Photographs, MPA Photo Contest (wrapped)

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| Package #1: | Winners, c. 1985-1992 |
| Package #2: | Honorable mentions, c. 1985-1993 |
| Package #3: | 1985-1987 |
| Package #4: | 1988-1989 |
| Package #5: | 1986-1988, 1990 |

- v. 1 Scrapbook, U.S. newspaper mastheads, c. 1880s-1920s