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TRANS WORLD AIRLINES (TWA) ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
[TWA]

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Introduction

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The Trans World Airlines (TWA) Oral History Project consists of twenty-two oral history interviews with employees and other staff, conducted by Ona Gieschen on behalf of the TWA Museum. Additional materials include the oral history agreements from the participants.

Trans World Airlines (TWA), originally formed as Transcontinental and Western Air, was an American airline that existed between 1930 and 2001. Until the 1970s, the airline was headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri. The airline operated routes from New York City to Los Angeles via St. Louis, Kansas City, and various other stops in the Midwest. After World War II, the airline operated international flights to Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. In 2001, the airline filed for bankruptcy and was acquired by American Airlines.

Donor Information

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Ona Gieschen on behalf of the Trans World Airlines (TWA) Museum on December 29, 2012 (Accession No. KA1384).

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Location Note

The collection is stored onsite.

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Oral History Interviews

A0001	Liberty Today radio show interview, Ona Gieschen, 1997
A0002	Ellie Kurtpock Shadley, 2005
A0003	John and Sally Randazzo, 2007

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- A0004 Busch Voigts, 2004
 - A0005 Lou Proctor and Ole Olson, 1993
 - A0006-0007 Johnny Guy, 1994-1995
 - A0008 Les Munger, 1997
 - A0009 Gordon Parkie Parkinson, 1993
 - A0010 Jane O'Boyle, 1997
 - A0011 Senior Hostesses Group, Ruther Brockman, Jeanette Phillips
Ragan, Wanda Farrier Moore, Ivanell Garthwait Manning,
1995
 - A0012 Fred and Irene Entrekin, 1993
 - A0013 Richard Pearson, 2009 (2 copies)
 - A0014 Christopher Clark, 2009
 - A0015 Jerry Cosley, 2009
 - A0016 Jack Taylor, 2009
 - A0017 Jeanette Ragan, 2008
 - A0018 James R. Loosen, 2010
 - A0019 Benjamin A. Nicks, 2010
 - A0020 Speech presented by Ona Gieschen, Mutual Concern of Air and
Space Museums Symposia, Washington, D. C., 1996
 - A0021 Memoir by Ruth Ernestine Pilley Dease, a TWA hostess, read by
Ona Gieschen, 1998
 - A0022 Ann Stilwell Robards, 2013
- Interview Agreements