

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0522 (KA0590)**  
**WILLIAM JAMES ANDERSON, JR. WESTERN HISTORY SCRAPBOOK**  
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**Introduction**

Approximately 0.3 cubic foot

The William James Anderson, Jr. Western History Scrapbook consists of an unbound scrapbook containing newspaper clippings concerning the history of the American West. The collection covers several topics including Native Americans, the Mexican-American War, western migration, exploration, early settlements in Kansas and Missouri, and the Border War. Many articles discuss the founding of Kansas and Missouri, their development, and each state's admission into the Union. These clippings date from early 1900s through 1930s.

William James Anderson, Jr. was born in 1884 in Kansas City, Missouri, to William James and Edna Johnson Anderson. He was a member of several area historical organizations, including the Native Sons of Kansas City. Anderson established the Native Sons Archives, which sought to preserve documents of early Kansas City history. He was appointed historian for the Native Sons in 1938 and held the position for the remainder of his life. Anderson died November 11, 1967.

**Donor Information**

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*Anderson Kansas City Scrapbooks* (K0520)

*William James Anderson, Jr. Jackson County and Independence Scrapbook* (K0521)

**Note**

Due to preservation concerns, researchers are asked to use the photocopies of the scrapbook.

**Location Note**

The collection is stored onsite.

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