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K0554 (KA1959, KA1037)
JAMES W. SCOTT PAPERS

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Introduction
Approximately 4.5 cubic feet

The collection consists of correspondence, paperwork, political cartoons, and various notes and booklets written by and collected by James W. Scott, editor and vice president of *The Kansas City Star*.

James W. Scott was born in 1926, in Lebanon, Kansas. He served as a private first class in the 16th Armored Division in France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia, during World War II. Scott earned a degree in journalism from the University of Kansas and worked as a reporter for *The Kansas City Times* in 1950. By 1954, he was appointed to the editorial board where he specialized in Kansas City and Missouri governmental affairs. In 1966, he was awarded the Freedom Award and George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for his editorial "A Declaration of 1776 Stands in 1964." Scott became the vice president of *The Kansas City Star* in 1987 and retired from the company in 1993. Scott died in 1995, and is buried at Corinth Cemetery in Prairie Village, Kansas.

Donor Information
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Box List

Box 1
General Correspondence, 1936, 1939-1940, 1958-1988, no date (31 folders)

Box 2
General Correspondence, 1989-1993 (7 folders)
Personal Letters
Correspondence
Kansas City, Missouri, Schools, Dr. Girard T. Bryant, and Race Relations and

Education
"Out in Left Field"
Charles Connett, 1985-1989 (2 folders)
Hugh E. Fielder, D. T. Johnson, Lisa M. Neuschaefer, and Raymond Zwarich, 1985-1986
Letters to "Scrivenger John," 1985-1986
John Welter Letters, 1984-1990
Miscellaneous, undated
Job Requests, 1979-1989 (10 folders)

Box 3
General Correspondence
Job Requests, 1990-1993 (4 folders)
Applications for Editorial Cartoonist, 1981-1985
Political Cartoons
Dan Lynch, includes correspondence, 1978
Oliphant, 1981-1992
Lee Judge, 1982-1985
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John Christie, no date
Joseph H. Sharpnack, 1987
Various Artists, 1985-1993 (2 folders)
Newspaper Clippings, By-Lines File, 1971, 1973, 1979 (3 folders)
Various Papers
Harassment Policy, 1991-1993
"Editorial Writing, What We Do," no date
Travel Documents, 1965
Church Program for the "American Church" in Paris, "First Church Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stark attended in 1913"
Stylebook for *The Kansas City Star*, 1956
Kansas City Star Style Book, 1991
Miscellaneous, 1992, no date (2 folders)
IWB, Personal Defense Weapons and Strategies of the United States of American, 1985-1988 (5 folders)
NATO, 1984-1988 (2 folders)

Box 4
Various Notes and Booklets
Summit 1987, 1987-1988 (2 folders)
Military, 1985-1986
State Department, 1984-1987
WHD, Defense Weapons and Strategies, 1979-1988 (3 folders)
U.S.S.R., 1985-1988 (2 folders)
Arms Control, 1984-1986 (6 folders)

Box 5

Various Notes and Booklets

- Arms Control, 1985-1986 (3 folders)
- Harriman Institute, 1989-1991