

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**S0339 (SA4587)**  
**JOHN STUART FORRESTER PAPERS**

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**Introduction**

Approximately 7.5 cubic feet

The John Stuart Forrester Papers includes photographs, correspondence, fliers, scrapbooks, and St. Louis area rock concert posters documenting John Stuart Forrester Sr.'s career as a rock concert promoter and owner of Backstage Galleries, a vintage rock poster store. Also included are Forrester family photographs and correspondence. Items of interest include a poster and related promotional materials for the Ozark Music Festival, held in Sedalia, Missouri, on July 19, 1974.

**Donor Information**

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by John Forrester on July 29 2022 (Accession No. SA4587). An addition was made on August 24, 2022 (Accession No. SA4587.2) by John Forrester

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CPI Corporation v. National Accounts Payable, Inc., 1996

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Event investigation, 1974

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*Fibre* zine, no date

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Chicago Mouse event posters, 1996  
Rock art sale, 2001  
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Handbills, postcards, and stickers, no date (2 folders)  
Robert Crumb prints notes, no date

Mimi Fishman's Concerts for Charity, Inc. 1997

Lilith Fair, 1998

John Forrester, Sr., Personal

Silbergeld, Barry, 2000, 2008  
Cannabis, 1972, no date  
Palaez, Francis, correspondence, 2007  
Dale Carnegie Institute of St. Louis, 1991  
*Space Trek 1*, 1982  
Forrester family vital records, 1920, 1945, 1970, 2016  
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Rainy Daze Club, 1977, 2010  
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Divorce court proceedings, 1987

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1966-2000

Wentworth Military Academy publications, 1988-1993

Wentworth Military Academy Alumni Directory, 1981, 1991, 1996, 2015 (4  
folders)

Marksmanship certificates, 1966-1967

*Grateful Dead Almanac*, 1995-1997

Auction and signed items, 1993-1995

Concert posters, handbills, and memorabilia, no date

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, and pamphlets, no date

Publications

*Double Action Gang*, April 1939

*LSD*, by Alpert, Cohen, and Schiller, 1966

*Book of the Dead* by Herb Green

*Living Blues*, No. 30, November-December 1976

*Juxtapose*, Vol. 3, No. 4, Fall 1997

*Manual for Draft-Age Immigrants to Canada*, 1969

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*The Folk Song Magazine*, Vol. 12, No. 4, October-November 1962

**LeRoy Forrester**

Correspondence from Loren, Army Air Force, 1941-1944

Family correspondence, 1952-1959

Record books and journals, 1922, 1962-1964

**Loren Forrester**

Correspondence, 1981-2014

Vital records, deeds, certificates, and will, 1946-1999

Metropolitan Life Insurance, 1938-1946

Military newsletters, 1954, 2008-2020

Revocable living trust, 1990-1991

National Cash Register Company, newsletters and photographs, 1963-1965

Technology Control, Inc., 1991

**Box 3**

Wine, articles, correspondence, guides, newspaper clippings, and notes, 1969-2004

River Bend Estates, Chesterfield, Missouri, 1990

Ina Ethel Forrester, 1974, 1981

Travels, 1950-1993

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Birth certificate and last will, 1923, 1991

Veterans Administration, 1943-1947

Military service, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and photographs, 1944-1959

Physician's statements, 1976

Correspondence, 1980-2013

Alexander, Morris W., 1947

**John Forrester, Jr.**

Camp Kooch-I-Ching correspondence, 1994-1996

School, 1994-1996

Correspondence and greeting cards, 1994-1996

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Cub Scouts, 1994

**Patricia Nappier, Patchwork Ministries articles of incorporation, 1998**

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Morse, Phillip, attorney correspondence, 1997-2001

Burcham, Tom, attorney correspondence, 2011

Hardy, Katherine, attorney correspondence, 199-2003

Property inspection, 826 Potosi St., 1995

Expense summaries, 1995-2002

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Deed to real estate located at 826 Potosi Street, 1996

Nappier/Matheney real estate contract, 1997

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Backstage Galleries, 1995-1999  
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**Box 7**

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