

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**S0838 (SA4898)**  
**MAGNIFICENT MISSOURI COLLECTION**

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**Introduction**

Approximately 1.5 cubic feet

The Magnificent Missouri Collection consists of correspondence, promotional materials, photographs, and publications relating to the organization's mission to conserve and increase appreciation of the Katy Trail and last 100 miles of the Missouri River Valley. Also included are materials pertaining to the Katy Land Trust, another notable conservation organization which preceded and frequently partnered with Magnificent Missouri to conduct fundraising and educational outreach.

**Donor Information**

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**Box List**

**Box 001**

Administrative

- Awards and recognition, 2012-2025, no date
- Correspondence, 2011-2021
- Marketing proposal, 2013
- William T. Kemper Foundation grant application, no date

Katy Land Trust

- History and purpose, 1990-2016 (2 folders)
- Across STL*, 2017-2019
- Advertisements, 2011, no date
- Correspondence, 2009-2019
- Events, 2011-2012, no date
- Land conservation, 2011, no date
- Mailing and brochures, 2010-2012
- Maps, 2012, no date
- The Ozark Holler*, 2010-2019
- Ozark Regional Land Trust, 2009-2013
- Photographs (copies), no date
- Publicity, 2010-2018

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Land Conservation

Country store corridor, 2011-2024  
Missouri River, 2012-2019  
Tree of Heaven Project, 2023

Outreach and Events

Brochures, no date  
Commerce and Conservation, 2015  
Conservation Celebration, 2012-2014  
Events attended, 2012-2018  
Events held, 2012-2025  
Mailing lists, 2012-2014, no date  
Photographs (copies), no date  
Thank you notes, 2021-2025

Publications

*Confluence of Lives*, draft, 2021 (folder 1 of 2)

**Box 002**

*Confluence of Lives*, draft, 2021 (folder 2 of 2)  
*A Field Guide to (and Brief History of) the Country Store Corridor and the Katy Trail*, no date  
*Our Wide Missouri*, 2012  
*Trailblazers: The Free Spirited and Extraordinary Lives of Ted and Pat Jones*, draft, 2022

Publicity

Articles, 2010-2017  
Magazines, 1999-2025 (3 folders)  
Newspapers, 2011-2020

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Advertisements, no date