



Eugene Buder Papers (S0854)

Collection Number: S0854

Collection Title: Eugene Buder Papers

Dates: 1902-1992

Creator: Buder, Eugene

Abstract: The Eugene Buder Papers contain subject files, newspaper clippings, and publications documenting Buder's involvement in St. Louis-area civic affairs, including his interests in police reform, the unification of St. Louis City and County, and the development of the St. Louis County parks department. Buder's papers also chronicle his efforts as an attorney to defend individuals against charges of supporting communism.

Collection Size: 0.8 cubic foot
(27 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Eugene Buder was born in worked in St. Louis, Missouri on March 3, 1917. He graduated from the Harvard University Law School in 1941, served in World War II with the Army Air Force, and decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. As an attorney, he served as a political and social activist in the 1950s and 1960s. Buder defended individuals against anti-communist accusations, worked for the presidential campaign of Adlai Stevenson in 1956 and for the unification of the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County in 1959. Buder focused on the development of the county parks system in 1966 and police relations in the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County from 1956 to 1992

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 4 series:

Subject Files
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Oversize

Scope and Content Note:**Subject Files**

This series contains documents about the County Parks Bond Issue of 1966, Adlai Stevenson's 1956 presidential campaign, the District Plan of 1959, police relations, and a handwritten note about places to visit in Europe. The materials in this series are dated from 1956 to 1992 and are arranged in the order in which they were received.

Publication

This series contains publications about legal, political, and social topics Buder involved himself with, and the development of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Also included are newspaper clippings regarding Buder's activities as a lawyer, the District Plan of 1959, World War II, the death of Alice Busch, and police relations in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. The materials in this series are dated from 1902 to 1999 and are arranged in the order in which they were received.

Artifacts

This series contains a flyer for the motion picture "Simba" and political buttons for Adlai Stevenson's 1956 presidential campaign. The materials in this series are dated 1928 and 1956, respectively.

Oversize

This series contains newspaper articles about the District Plan of 1959 for the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. The newspaper clippings date from 1958 to 1959.

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