

Kansas City Star Collection (AC82)

Introduction:

The Kansas City Star Collection contains newspapers from the Kansas City Times, Kansas City Evening Star, and Kansas City Star newspapers. It contains newspapers published between 1970-1991 for the most part, with some outliers as well.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: FIC

Title: Kansas City Star Collection

Date Range: 1968-1997

Bulk Dates: 1970-1991

Size: TBD

Collection Number: AC82

Donor Information:

Found in Collection.

Citation Note:

Kansas City Star Collection (AC82), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

Related Collections:

Muhammad Speaks Collection (AC58)

Kansas City Call Collection (AC78)

Administrative Information:

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted.

Access Restrictions: Unrestricted.

Biographical Sketch:

The Kansas City Star is one of the oldest newspapers in Kansas City. It was founded in 1880 as the Kansas City Evening Star. Over the course of several decades, it would have many people who worked there become famous later on in life, such as Ernest Hemingway and President Harry Truman, at one point being renamed to the Kansas City Star. The newspaper was acquired by a company called Capital Cities Communication in the late 1970s along with its sister

publisher the Kansas City Times. Over the course of the next two decades, they would have the same print schedule, one publishing in the morning and the other in the evening. In 1990 the Kansas City Evening Star and Kansas City Times were merged into one newspaper called the Kansas City Star, which it is still called today.

Scope and Content Note:

Series 1: Kansas City Star Full Newspapers

This series consists of full newspapers from the Kansas City Star. It contains newspapers mostly from the 1970s to 1991.

Series 2: The Kansas City Times

This series consists of newspapers from the Kansas City Times. The newspapers are almost all from the year 1979, although there is one newspaper from 1986.

Series 3: Mixed Newspapers

This series consists of one package of three newspapers. It commemorates the merger between the Kansas City Times and Kansas City Evening Star into the Kansas City Star. It contains the last Kansas City Evening Star newspaper, the last Kansas City Times newspaper, and the first Kansas City Star newspaper.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Kansas City Star Full Newspapers

- f. 1 Kansas City Star-11/15/1981
- f. 2 Kansas City Star-09/14/1980
- f. 3 Kansas City Star-02/28/1991
- f. 4 Kansas City Star-04/11/1968
- f. 5 Kansas City Star-09/14/1980-11 copies
- f. 6 Kansas City Star-03/25/1979
- f. 7 Kansas City Star-03/28/1979
- f. 8 Kansas City Star-02/28/1979
- f. 9 Kansas City Star-10/16/1975
- f. 10 Kansas City Star-09/18/1971
- f. 11 Kansas City Star-09/14/1980-4 copies

Series 3: The Kansas City Times

- f. 12 Kansas City Times-01/21/1986
- f. 13 Kansas City Times-02/28/1979
- f. 14 Kansas City Times-03/14/1979
- f. 15 Kansas City Times-03/21/1979
- f. 16 Kansas City Times-03/21/1979
- f. 17 Kansas City Times-03/17/1979
- f. 18 Kansas City Times-03/24/1979

Series 4: Mixed Newspapers

- f. 19 Kansas City Star and Times Commemorative Newspaper Package-02/28-03/01 1990

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Sources:

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