

## Kansas City Area Newspapers Collection (AC94)

### ***Introduction:***

The Kansas City Area Collection contains a variety of individual newspapers from Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS from the 1960s and 1970s.

### ***Descriptive Summary:***

Creator: Various Kansas City newspapers

Title: Kansas City Area Newspapers Collection

Date Range: 1965-1977

Size: TBD

Collection Number: AC94

### ***Donor Information:***

Found in Collection

### ***Citation Note:***

Kansas City Area Newspapers Collection (AC94), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

### ***Related Collections:***

AC58 Muhammed Speaks Newspaper Collection

AC78 The Call Newspaper Collection

AC82 Kansas City Star Collection

AC89 Kansas City Globe Newspaper Collection

AC95 The Midwest Newspapers Collection

AC98 Black Community News Service Collection

### ***Administrative Information:***

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***Historical Sketch:******The Examiner: Eastern Jackson County's Daily Newspaper-***

Originally published in 1898, *The Examiner: Eastern Jackson County's Daily Newspaper* is one of the oldest newspapers in Kansas City and still in circulation today. *The Examiner: Eastern Jackson County's Daily Newspaper* was first published as a weekly newspaper in 1898 by Col. William Southern. By 1905, Southern started printing a daily newspaper edition. This issue provided front page coverage of an African American teacher, Mr. Esque Douglas, who decided to retire at the end of the school year after 38 years of teaching.

***Black Progress Shopper News-***

This newspaper was started in Kansas City, KS in 1968 by Eddie Chow, born in 1937. Chow was also the President of United Struggle for Black Employment.

***The Kansas City News-Press-***

This newspaper ran from 1914 to 1973. The name was changed to *The Dailey Record* and *The Kansas City Daily News-press* in 1959.

***The Community Challenger-***

No information is currently available.

***The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle-***

*The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle* began printing in 1920 and is still in operation today.

***The Kansas City Labor Beacon-***

*The Kansas City Labor Beacon*, begun in 1954 by Meyer Goldman, is still published today.

***Scope and Content Note:***

Some of these newspapers are fragile. Handle with care.

***Collection Inventory***

- n. 1 *The Examiner: Eastern Jackson County's Daily Newspaper*, Vol. 60, No. 310, May 21, 1965
- n. 2 *Black Progress Shopper News*
  - Edition 193, March 23, 1972
  - Edition 211, July 27, 1972
- n. 3 *The Kansas City News-Press*, Vol. 58, No. 25, April 27, 1973
- n. 4 *The Community Challenger*, Vol. 1, No. 49, March 12, 1976
- n. 5 *The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle*, Vol. 81, No. 11, March 18, 1977
- n. 6 *The Kansas City Labor Beacon*, Vol. XLVII, No. 11, March 18, 1977

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