

Midwest Newspapers Collection (AC95)

Introduction:

The Midwest Newspapers Collection contains a variety of newspapers published in the Midwest from the 1940s-1970s.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Various Midwest Newspapers

Title: Midwest Newspapers Collection

Date Range: 1947- 1979

Size: TBD

Collection Number: AC95

Donor Information:

Found in Collection

Citation Note:

Midwest Newspapers Collection (AC95), 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

AC94 Kansas City Area Newspapers Collection

AC98 Black Community News Service Collection

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Historical Sketch:*The Delegate-*

No information is available on this newspaper currently.

The Lorain Journal and The Lorain Times-Herald-

The Lorain Journal and *Lorain Times-Herald* newspapers were first published as a weekly newspaper in 1873 by founder Harriet Root. By the late 1980s, *The Lorain Journal* and *The Lorain Times-Herald* newspapers transitioned to what is known as *The Morning Journal* and it is still in existence today.

Panorama-

No information is currently available.

The Blazer-

The Blazer, located in Jackson, Michigan; was begun by Charles Cade. No other information is currently available.

Chicago Metro News-

This newspaper, originally known as the *South Suburban News*, was first established in 1966. The name was changed in 1968 to *Chicago-South Suburban News*, and finally to *Chicago Metro News* in 1972. It is still published today.

Jeff-Vander-Lou News-

Jeff-Vander-Lou is a neighborhood within St. Louis, Missouri. No other information is currently available.

The Black Dispatch-

The Black Dispatch was begun by Roscoe Dungee, a journalist and civil rights leader, in Oklahoma City, OK, 1915. The newspaper focused on stories of racial and economic inequality. The newspaper was discontinued in 1982.

St. Louis Sentinel-

The St. Louis Sentinel was begun in 1968 by Howard B. Woods. No other information is currently available.

The Louisville Defender-

Begun in 1933, *The Louisville Defender* is the oldest continuously newspaper in Louisville. It was begun by Alvin Bowman from Louisville and John Sengstacke from Chicago. However, in 1936, Frank Stanley Sr. purchased Alvin's shares. At the time of its creation, it was only one of three local newspapers focused on Black life. Frank died in 1974. His wife and sons continued publishing the newspaper until 1985 when they sold it to Clarence Leslie.

Collection Inventory

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- n. 1 *The Delegate*, Vol. 1, No. 101
- n. 2 *The Lorain Journal* and *The Lorain Times-Herald* newspaper, Vol. 69, No. 26, July 14, 1947 (incomplete)
- n. 3 *The Blazer*, Vol. 12, No. 42, March 24, 1975
- n. 4 *Panorama*, January 24-25, 1976
- n. 5 *Chicago Metro News*, August 14, 1976 (2 copies)
- n. 6 *Jeff-Vander-Lou Jeff News*
 - *Jeff-Vander-Lou News*, November 1976
 - *Jeff-Vander-Lou News*, April 1977 (2 copies)
 - *Jeff-Vander-Lou News*, June 1977
 - *Jeff-Vander-Lou News*, July 1977
 - *Jeff-Vander-Lou News*, July/ August 1978

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n. 7 *The Black Dispatch*

- *The Black Dispatch*, Vol. 65, No. 38, February 10, 1977
- *The Black Dispatch*, Vol. 65, No. 43, March 17, 1977
- *The Black Dispatch*, Vol. 65, No. 45, April 1, 1977

n.8 *St. Louis Sentinel*, Vol. 8, No. 11, March 17, 1977n.9 *The Louisville Defender*

- *The Louisville Defender*, Vol. 44, No. 2, March 17, 1977
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