

Kansas City Call Collection (AC78)

Introduction:

The Kansas City Call Collection is a collection of newspapers published from 1967-1969.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: The Kansas City Call

Title: Kansas City Newspapers Collection

Date Range: 1933-1976

Bulk Dates: 1967-1969

Size: 8.83 Linear Feet (8 Boxes)

Collection Number: AC78

Donor Information:

Found in Collection

Citation Note:

Kansas City Call Collection (AC78), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri

Related Collections:

AC58 Muhammed Speaks Newspaper Collection

AC82 KC Star Newspaper Collection

AC89 Kansas City Globe Newspaper Collection

AC91 East Coast Newspapers Collection

AC94 Kansas City Area Newspapers Collection

AC95 Midwest Newspapers Collection

AC98 Black Community New Service Collection

AC101 Daily Graphic Newspaper Collection

Administrative Information:

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Historical Sketch:

The Kansas City Call is one of the oldest newspapers in Kansas City. It was originally founded in 1919 by Chester A. Franklin, who ran and owned it until his death. It became one of the biggest Black newspapers in the United States. The newspaper's coverage of Kansas City news helped win battles in desegregation in the 1920s and 1930s. The newspaper is still in circulation today.

Scope and Content Note:

The series are named for the year or years that the newspapers were printed. These newspapers are very fragile. Handle with care. The collection contains full newspapers, all of which are in good condition. There are also additional more recent issues available upon request. To see what is available visit Recent Newspaper Full Inventory on the Black Archives Website.

Series 1: Pre-1967**Series 2: 1967****Series 3: 1968****Series 4: 1969****Series 5: 1976*****Collection Inventory*****Series 1: Pre-1967**

- f. 1 December 1, 1933
- f. 2 May 13, 1955
- f. 3 May 17, 1959
- f. 4 December 23-30, 1966

Series 2: 1967

- f. 5 July 7, 1967
- f. 6 July 14, 1967

- f. 7 July 21, 1967
- f. 8 August 1967
- f. 9 September 8, 1967
- f. 10 October 1967
- f. 11 November 24, 1967
- f. 12 December 8, 1967
- f. 13 December 22, 1967
- f. 14 December 29, 1967

Series 3: 1968

- f. 15 January 26, 1968
- f. 16 March 1, 1968
- f. 17 March 8, 1968
- f. 18 April 5, 1968
- f. 19 April 12, 1968
- f. 20 April 19, 1968
- f. 21 April 26, 1968
- f. 22 May 1968
- f. 23 May 1968
- f. 24 June 14, 1968
- f. 25 June 21, 1968
- f. 26 June 28, 1968
- f. 27 July 5, 1968
- f. 28 July 26, 1968
- f. 29 August 9 & August 16, 1968
- f. 30 August 30, 1968
- f. 31 September 6, 1968
- f. 32 September 13, 1968
- f. 33 September 20, 1968
- f. 34 September 27, 1968
- f. 35 October 4-10, 1968
- f. 36 October 11-17, 1968

- f. 37 November 1-7, 1968
- f. 38 November 8-14, 1968
- f. 39 November 22-28, 1968

Series 4: 1969

- f. 40 January 1969
- f. 41 February 14-20, 1969
- f. 42 March 7-13, 1969
- f. 43 April 11-17, 1969
- f. 44 April 18-24, 1969
- f. 45 April 18-May 1, 1969
- f. 46 May 2-8, 1969
- f. 47 May 16-June 5, 1969
- f. 48 June 6-June 12, 1969
- f. 49 June 12-June 19, 1969
- f. 50 June 20-26, 1969
- f. 51 June 27-July 3, 1969
- f. 52 July 4-10, 1969
- f. 53 July 11-17, 1969
- f. 54 July 18-24, 1969
- f. 55 July 25-31, 1969
- f. 56 August 1-7, 1969

Series 5: 1976

- f. 57 August & December 1976

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