

**Arthur Witman Photo Collection**

Accession Number: MA 88:02

Location: Manuscript stacks, row 12

Dates: 1929-1964

Size: 4 boxes

Creator/Collector: Collected by Art Witman

Acquisition info: Donated by Art Witman

Accruals: No accruals expected

Custodial history: Donated to the Media Archives in January of 1988 by Art Witman. Photos were originally housed in the St. Louis Publications Photograph Collection. Removed to create a discrete collection in August 2018.

Language: English

Processed by: Kristina Impastato, August 2018

Conservation notes: All folders placed into archival box. Clippings are very fragile and require special handling.

Scope and Content: The collection of Arthur Witman consists of black and white photographs covering the years 1929-1964 with the bulk of the photos ranging from the early 1930s to the mid-1940s . The collection also contains newspaper clippings from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch featuring Witman's published work covering the years 1933-1939. Witman worked as a photojournalist with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from 1932-1969. He was a member of the Press Club of Metropolitan St. Louis.

Arrangement: Arranged into series:

Series 1: Photographs  
Series 2: Clippings and Published Materials.

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Remarks: A caricature of Art Witman is held in the Press Club of  
Metropolitan St. Louis Caricature Collection.  
Fragile clippings.

State Historical Society of Missouri at St. Louis holds a substantial  
Arthur Witman photo collection.

*Arthur Witman Photo Collection*  
1933-1954

1 photo letter Hollinger, 2 small flat boxes, 1 flat folio; 2.2 cu. ft.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1/1	Finding aid
	<b>Box 1: Photographs</b>
1/2	Joseph Pulitzer and guests hunting, wading in water. Ph-1
1/3	Trees and birds flying in air. Ph-2
1/4	Joseph Pulitzer and guests hunting, Ph-3
1/5	Hunting guest wading in water. Ph-4
1/6	Joseph Pulitzer and guests hunting, wading in water. Ph-5
1/7	Mrs. Pulitzer holding bird and rifle. Ph-6
1/8	Mr. & Mrs. Pulitzer and daughters, Elinor and Kate Davis. Ph-7
1/9	Three men in canoe fishing. Ph-8
1/10	Three men in canoe fishing. Ph-9 + Ph-10 [copy]
1/11	K.D. [Kate Davis] Pulitzer & others at horse races. Ph-11
1/12	K.D. [Kate Davis] Pulitzer & others at horse races. Ph-12
1/13	K. D. [Kate Davis] Pulitzer & others at horse races. Ph-13
1/14	Mrs. Pulitzer on fishing trip. Ph-14
1/15	Mr. & Mrs. Pulitzer & guest on fishing trip. Ph-15
1/16	Mr. & Mrs. Pulitzer on hunting. Ph-16 <b>missing 5/17/14</b>
1/17	Mr. & Mrs. Pulitzer with son, Joseph Pulitzer, Jr. on hunting trip. Ph-17
1/18	Mr. Pulitzer & group riding on horse-drawn carriage (close-up). Ph-18a, b
1/19	Group riding on two horse-drawn carriages. Ph-18c
1/20	[President Dwight] Eisenhower & Witman, Ph-19a, b
1/20	[President Dwight] Eisenhower speaking into microphone. Ph-20
1/21	Julius Klyman and Fitzpatrick. Ph-21, 22
1/22	Witman and Julius Klyman. Ph-23
1/23	Julius Klyman, Clint Murphy & Bill Byrnes. Ph-24
1/24	Ted Wagner, Joe Groom, Malley (back), John Cousley. Ph-25
1/25	Photographers giving blood: Eddie Meyer, Floyd Bowser, unknown standing, Ed Swift, Bruce Bacon, Art Witman. Ph-26
1/26	Lois Witman, Maggie Ruhl, and unidentified woman sitting by a fire in a hunting lodge. Ph-27
1/27	W.C. Handy playing the Blues at Negro Music Festival in the late 1930s. Ph-28
1/28	Julius Klyman and Heywood Broun. Ph-29
1/29	Sam Caldwell, Arthur Witman, Lester Linck, Lou Phillips, Jack January, and Ed Burkhardt dressed for the VP [Veiled Prophet] Ball. Ph-30

- 1/30 Photo staff from left: John Gerard, Lou Phillips, Jack January, Jack Gould, Gene Hunter, Art Witman, Holly man; foreground – Jack Hackathorn. Ph-31
- 1/31 Gene Hunter and Clint Murphy of the Post-Dispatch staff. Ph-32
- 1/32 Press Corp at [Governor Henry] Caulfield's Inauguration. Caulfield, back row center, ca. 1929. Ph-33
- 1/33 Lois Witman, second from left, then M/M Roy Harris, Chas and Mildred Marsalek, Ed & Mrs. James (Sydney James). Ph-34
- 1/34 Julius Klyman. Ph-35
- 1/35 Arthur Witman, photographer for the Post-Dispatch, and Mario Cavagnaro, photograph for the Star-Times and formerly the Star. Ph-36
- 1/36 Nellie Muench and Gene Hunter, editor for the Post-Dispatch. Photograph taken by Mario Cavagnaro of the Star-Times. Ph-37
- 1/37 Ralph Coghlan, Richard Baumhoff, Marquis Childs, Ed Harris, Charles Ross, Pete Brandt, Boyd Carroll (3<sup>rd</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left), and Harold Grams (5<sup>th</sup> row and last) of the Post-Dispatch staff. Ph-38
- 1/38 Post-Dispatch Editorial staff with New York journalist Herbert Bayard Swope, ca. 1939. Ph-39 [copy]
- 1/39 P-D Sunday PICTURES staff, 1956. Ph-40
- 1/40 Bob Hannon atop the completed north leg of the Arch, Sept. 1, 1964. Ph-41
- 1/41 New SDX members, Schoyen, Dopking, Kirby, Crowley, Witman, ca. 1954. Ph-46
- 1/42 [Julius] Klyman and Buck O'Malley. Ph-47
- 1/43 McCorkle & Roy Webster in the Old Fed. Building Press Room. Ph-48

**Box 2: Clippings**

- 2/1 1933 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 2/2 1934 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 2/3 1935 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 2/4 1936 St. Louis Post-Dispatch

**Box 3: Clippings & Ephemera**

- 3/1 1937 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 3/2 1938 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 3/3 1939 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 3/4 Clippings, Time Magazine, 1935
- 3/5 Miscellaneous clippings, n.d.
- 3/6 Copy of Churchill address, Sinews of Peace, 1946
- 3/7 Photo, Veiled Prophet 1937, 'Art & Kavy approach methods'
- 3/8 Program, Six-Day Bike Race, n.d.
- 3/9 Program, San Carlo Opera Company, Municipal Auditorium-Opera House, Apr 22-28, 1935
- 3/10 Program, Silver Skates, Eighth Annual St. Louis Ice Skating Championships, Jan 15, 1933

**Box 4: Oversized Photographs**

- 4/- "My friends..." Franklin Delano Roosevelt addressing large outdoor crowd. Exhibited at Kay's One Many Show. [matted, 11x14] Ph-43
- 4/- Franklin Delano Roosevelt in top hat riding in convertible. [framed] Ph-44
- 4/- President Harry Truman, Prime Minister Winston Churchill & Governor Donnelly, Westminster College, Mar. 5, 1946. [framed] Ph-45
- 4/- "A political situation – FDR , 'Happy' Chandler and 'Dear Alben'". [matted, 11x14]