

St. Louis Star-Times Papers

- Accession Number: MA uu:88
MA uu:89
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- Location: Manuscript stacks, row 12
- Dates: 1900 - 1976
- Size: 2 boxes
- Creator/Collector: Collection created in Special Collections
- Acquisition info: The bulk of the donations were given in the 1990s (donors unknown). Individual items donated by Betty and Jane Collins on April 27, 1989; St. Louis Media History Foundation on March 18, 2014; R.J. Noonan, D. Goodrich Gamble, Ray Kringer, and Leo Reid all donated items in the 1990s.
- Accruals: No accruals expected
- Custodial history: The collection was assembled in Special Collections in October 1999
- Language: English
- Processed by: Jean Gosebrink, 1999; Sarah Cain, July 2014
- Conservation notes: All items placed into acid-free folders and archival boxes. Some issues of newspapers are separated by buffered tissue paper.
- Scope and Content: The collection houses papers of the *St. Louis Star*, the *St. Louis Times*, and the *St. Louis Star-Times*, chiefly those of the *St. Louis Star-Times*. The dated material covers the years 1900 to 1976 with the bulk of the material ranging from 1932 to 1951.

The *St. Louis Star* published from 1895- 1932 and was first owned by Nathan Frank. In 1905, the paper's name was changed to *St. Louis Star and Chronicle* after purchase of *The Chronicle* (1878-1905) merged the two papers. *The Chronicle* was sold to E.G. Lewis in 1908 and the paper returned name to its original name, *St. Louis Star*. John Roberts, a founder of the Roberts, Johnson and Rand Shoe Company, bought the *Star* in 1913. Upon his death in 1924, the paper's ownership was transferred to his sons, Elzey and John, Jr.

The St. Louis Time was a daily paper published by WestlichePost/Anzeiger des Westens from 1895- 1932.

The *St. Louis Star* and the *St. Louis Time* merged in 1932 to form the *St. Louis Star-Times*. The paper was published at 12th and Delmar from 1934 to June 15, 1951 when owner Elzey Roberts sold it to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Arrangement: Collection organized into subseries.
Subseries 1: Clippings
Subseries 2: Publications and ephemera

Within subseries 1, arrangement is alphabetical by publication title and then subject. Within subseries 2, arrangement is alphabetical by publication title and then arranged chronologically.

Restrictions: Unrestricted. Permission required to reproduce images.

Remarks: See D. Goodrich Gamble papers for more Star-Times materials.

All items fall under the MA uu:135 accession number unless otherwise noted.

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1900 - 1976**

1 legal Hollinger, 1 folio Hollinger; 2.5 cu. ft.

Box/Folder**Description**

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Box 1: St. Louis Star-Times Papers
1/1	Finding aid
	Subseries 1: Clippings
1/2	St. Louis Star – 1900, March 24
1/3	St. Louis Star – History
1/4	St. Louis Star-Times – Advertisements
1/5	St. Louis Star-Times – Associated Press membership
1/6	St. Louis Star-Times – Awards & recognition
1/7	St. Louis Star-Times – Building, 1934
1/8	St. Louis Star-Times – Censorship
1/9	St. Louis Star-Times – Cooking School
1/10	St. Louis Star-Times – Editorial re: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1940
1/11	St. Louis Star-Times – Employees
1/12	St. Louis Star-Times – Greater St. Louis Science Fair
1/13	St. Louis Star-Times – History
1/14	St. Louis Star-Times – Information service
1/15	St. Louis Star-Times – Learn to swim program
1/16	St. Louis Star-Times – National Snapshot Contest
1/17	St. Louis Star-Times – New Books feature
1/18	St. Louis Star-Times – Ownership statements, 1935, 1938
1/19	St. Louis Star-Times – Presses
1/20	St. Louis Star-Times – Scholastic Writing Award
1/21	St. Louis Star-Times – Sewing contest
1/22	St. Louis Star-Times – Strike
1/23	St. Louis Times – History
	Subseries 2: Publications and ephemera
1/24	St. Louis Star, <i>Catalog of typefaces: mat services, ornaments, borders, figures, rules</i> / The St. Louis Star. 192-?
1/25	St. Louis Star-Times, <i>The college and the people: editorials from the St. Louis Star and opinion of forty college and university presidents.</i> 1922. Reprinted from <i>The St. Louis Star</i> .
1/26	St. Louis Star-Times, <i>101 kitchen tested recipes selected from St. Louis prize recipes featured in The St. Louis Star Times</i> , 1949. Ge-0805

- 1/27 St. Louis Star-Times, *Announcing the beginning of 'New books' in the St. Louis Star-Times, October 23, 1946.* The *New books* feature appearing every Wednesday, edited by Reed Hynds. Ge-1372
- 1/28 St. Louis Star-Times, "St. Louis Star-Times cooking school program, December 2-3-4-5, 1947, Kiel Auditorium Opera House"
- 1/29 St. Louis Star-Times, Domestic Art, 1929 (nos. 22, 37, 38, 43, 48). Ge-937
- 1/30 St. Louis Star-Times, employees telephone directory: Dec. 1, 1949, Nov. 1, 1950, June 1, 1951.
- 1/31 St. Louis Star-Times, ephemera and memorabilia. A view of the new St. Louis Star-Times Building (when opened shows pop-up view of building against St. Louis skyline), Ge-00500b. Matchbook, Ge-454.
- 1/32 St. Louis Star-Times, Fashion Bureau, dress patterns, ca. 1945. Ge-234
- 1/33 St. Louis Star-Times, *A history of the St. Louis Star-Times: a thesis presented to the faculty of the Graduate School, University of Missouri / by Charles R. Suits, February 1970 [photocopy].*
- 1/34 St. Louis Star-Times, Invitation, from President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Miss Maud McDougall (reporter for the Star Times), December 17, 1940. Ge-350/MA 89:07
- 1/35 St. Louis Star-Times, "Junior Town Meetings of the Air" originating from Saint Louis high schools, broadcast 9 p.m. every Thursday evening on radio station KXOK beginning February 20, 1947.
- 1/36 St. Louis Star-Times, Letter, 1976 Sept. 30, to "Chris" re: history of the Star-Times. MS-003/MA uu:89
- 1/37 St. Louis Star-Times, Letter, re: end of Star-Times, 1951. M-39/Pr-11014/MA uu:97
- 1/38 St. Louis Star-Times, "A life is too much" by Jerry Mitchell Higgins, St. Charles, Mo., High School, grand winner of The St. Louis Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, conducted by The St. Louis Star-Times." Reprinted from the St. Louis Star-Times, March 20, 1947.
- 1/39 St. Louis Star-Times, Newsroom staff, 1950
- 1/40 St. Louis Star-Times, Postcards: St. Louis Star building, Times Building – Ge-00507, Ge-00520a, Ge-00539a, Ge-00924; St. Louis Star subscription postcards – Ge-00520b, Ge-00520c
- 1/41 St. Louis Star-Times, "Remembering the St. Louis Star-Times" by Rick Stoff, 2011. Ge-1342
- 1/42 St. Louis Star-Times, Reunions, 1956-1971
- 1/43 St. Louis Star-Times, "A solution with honor: reprint of masterly editorial from St. Louis Star-Times under the title, 'Memo to the White House,' April 3, 1948. Also, editorial from the Standard Examiner, Ogden, Utah, under the title 'One world, indivisible', March 27, 1948."
- 1/44 St. Louis Star-Times, "'The Star of our Times': a history of the St. Louis Star-Times (1884-1951)" / by Christopher C. Reid, S.J. Dec. 2, 1976. MS-002/MA uu:88
- 1/45 St. Louis Star-Times, *Through the doorway of the St. Louis Star-Times* (St. Louis, 1934) (2 copies). Ge-00500a.

- 1/46 St. Louis Star-Times, "We are pleased to keep you informed..." map of 'Allied invasion routes?' of Europe, May 1944, with letter addressed to Charles Compton, May 24, 1944.
- 1/47 St. Louis Star-Times, *Winning the peace: a series of special articles on post-war planning, reprinted from the St. Louis Star-Times*, 1944.
- 1/48 St. Louis Times, shaving kit, ca. 1920s. MA 14:07
- 1/- Button, Junior Baseball School. Ge-610

Box 2: St. Louis Star-Times Papers [oversized]

- 2/1 *St. Louis Star-Times*, May 23, 1941, Extra! Frank Taylor edition (3 copies). "Taylor takes run-out powder on Star-Times." NC-001-03/ MA uu:131/ MA uu:132/MA uu:133
- 2/2 *St. Louis Star-Times*, May 23, 1941, Frank Taylor special edition. St. Louisans at work.
- 2/3 *St. Louis Star-Times*, December 8, 1941, Final edition, 7th war extra (2 copies). "War declared." NC-005-03/MA uu:132/MA uu:134. Night edition, 9th War Extra. NC-038-02/MA uu:132. Final edition, 7th war extra, reprint. MA uu:135.
- 2/4 *St. Louis Star-Times*, December 11, 1941. "War with Axis." Final edition War extra. NC-049/ MA uu:135
- 2/5 *St. Louis Star-Times*, April 12, 1945, Final edition. "Roosevelt dead."
- 2/6 *St. Louis Star-Times*, May 7, 1945, City edition. "Doenitz' aid reports surrender of all Nazi troops in Europe."
- 2/7 *St. Louis Star-Times*, May 8, 1945, City edition. "V-E day – it's official."
- 2/8 *St. Louis Star-Times*, May 8, 1945, Final edition. "V-E day – it's official." NC-048/MA uu:135
- 2/9 *St. Louis Star-Times*, [1947?]. "Meet the people ... who make your Star-Times." 8-page advertising section, with photographs of newspaper personnel. NC-002/MA uu:133 [Very fragile]
- 2/10 *St. Louis Star-Times*, June 15, 1951, City edition. "Star-Times is sold to Pulitzer Publishing Co.; Rising costs chief factor." Contains "An announcement" of the newspaper's last day of publication. NC-005-03/MA uu:132/MA uu:134
- 2/11 *St. Louis Star-Times*, June 15, 1951, Final edition (2 copies). "Star-Times is sold to Pulitzer Publishing Co.; Rising costs chief factor." Contains "An announcement" of the newspaper's last day of publication. NC-005-03/MA uu:132/MA uu:134
- 2/12 *St. Louis Star-Times Mail Call* (vol.1: no.2), March 25, 1943. Published spasmodically for our boys in the service. Ge-0753/MA uu:135