

C Missouri Lives, Oral History Project, Records, 2014-  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The collection consists of interviews with a wide array of Missourians who have had an interesting personal history and life. The collection consists of digitally recorded interviews, transcripts, and ephemera.

#### PROJECT SKETCH

The project began with a need to create an oral history collection that would encompass a wide array of Missourians who have a unique and interesting life history. The interviews in this collection do not necessarily relate to each other, but their commonality relates to being or having been a Missourian.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the Missouri Lives Oral history Project consists of oral history interviews digitally recorded and placed onto CDs for patron use. The collection is arranged into two series:

##### **Interview Transcript**

The **Interview** series consist of CDs of the interviews. The **Transcript** series contains typed accounts of the interview and in some instances, interviewees have donated supporting biographical information such as photographs, written recollections, and other miscellanea. These materials are filed after the corresponding transcripts.

Because this is an ongoing project the attached list of CDs and transcripts might not be up-to-date. Consult the research center staff for more information.

##### **Interview Series**

CD 1-4; DVD 1	John Dillingham, Kansas City, 15 May 2014 Dillingham talks about his family's long history in Kansas City, his connections to the American Royal, Kansas City Livestock Exchange, the Golden Ox Restaurant, and his military service among other topics. Mr. Dillingham also submitted a video memoir for inclusion. (transcripts available)
CD 5-6	Inez Johnson and Kaye Malins, Marceline, 26 January 2016 Inez and Kaye personally knew Walt Disney and his family and are founding members of the Walt Disney Hometown Museum in Marceline.

CD 7-9	<p>Pat Hiatte, 27 April 2016</p> <p>Born in Jefferson City, MO in 1951, Hiatte grew up in Columbia, Bretwood, Ballwin, and then returned to Jefferson City where he graduated high school. Hiatte talks about his long career (1974-2009) with the Frisco, BN, and BNSF Railroad companies.</p>
CD 10-11	<p>Brian Mahieu, 22 June 2016</p> <p>Born in Ohio, Mahieu grew up and went to school in Missouri. He is an artist with a BFA degree from Columbia College is an artist. He discusses his fondness for the outdoors, his art, several businesses he was involved in, including art galleries and a successful daylily hybridization operation. Brian discusses his sexuality, being part of a cult-like fundamentalist group, depression, losing everything, and finding his husband. Brian was interviewed his last week living in Missouri before moving to the Pacific Northwest with his partner to start a new chapter in their lives. Mahieu donated several paintings to the historical society before leaving Missouri.</p>
CD 12, 13	<p>Bob Nichols, 7 July 2016</p> <p>Originally born in Cowell, AR in 1942, Nichols moved to Cabool, MO in 1945. Nichols is a Navy veteran. He talks about his military service along with his long railroad career with the Frisco and BN Railroad companies where he primarily dealt with the railroad's real estate divisions.</p>

### Transcript series

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