



Carol Wood Moriarty Papers (C4373)

Collection Number: C4373

Collection Title: Carol Wood Moriarty Papers

Dates: 1982-1990

Creator: Carol Wood Moriarty, 1952-2017

Abstract: Papers of a managing editor at the *Anchorage Times*, including, professional and personal correspondence, articles, JAWs (Journalism and Women Symposiums), and photographs.

Collection Size: 1.0 cubic feet
(25 folders, 1 oversize photograph)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Carol Wood Moriarty on Feb. 7, 2000 (Accession No. CA6327).

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Historical Note:

Carol Wood Moriarty was born on December 3, 1952, and was raised and educated in Anchorage, Alaska. She was the managing editor of the *Anchorage Times*. She succeeded Wallace W. Allen in her position. The paper had a circulation of 36,000 daily and 46,000 on Sunday.

Moriarty became head of newsgathering operations at the paper after serving stints of varying length as proofreader, advertising sales representative, legal ad clerk, classified advertising supervisor, advertising office and production manager, copy editor and editorial page editor. She started with the *Times* in 1972 and worked there for 18 years.

She married Robert Lapham of the Xerox Corporation and a former member of the *Times*' staff. The couple has one son, Bennett John Lapham. Carol died on July 18, 2017.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following five series with two subseries:

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 Personal, 1984-1989

 Professional, 1982-1990

JAWs Material, 1987-1990

Photographs, 1986, 1987

Oversize, n.d.

Scope and Content Note:**Articles**

This series includes articles from New Directions for News, which is sponsored by the Women Studies Program and Policy Center of the George Washington University, Washington, and reporting on women's issues. Also included are articles from *Scripps Howard News*, the *Anchorage Daily News*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Alaska Journal of Commerce*, and *The Oregonian*. Subjects covered include how newspapers have covered issues and events of importance to women, the economy, politics and the environment, 1983-1990.

Correspondence

This series contains personal and professional letters written to or from Carol Wood Moriarty or within the *Anchorage Times* newspaper or from other members of the journalism profession. The personal correspondence from friends and family focus on the subjects of inter-personal relationships and travel, as well as holiday greeting cards. Lapham family genealogy is also included. The professional correspondence focus on issues related to the managing of a newspaper and the subject of journalism in general, 1982-1990.

JAWS Material

This series contains material relating to the Journalism and Women's Symposium (JAWS). Information on upcoming JAWS camps, articles of special interest to women journalists, and biographical information on members is included, 1987-1990.

Photographs

This series contains photographs of unidentified journalists, all undated, and a small sampling of photographs used in articles from various newspapers, 1986 and 1987.

Oversize

This series consists of one oversize black and white photograph of Carol Wood Moriarty undated.

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