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INTRODUCTION

The records of the Committee FOR Annexation contain materials gathered by the committee in a campaign to secure passage of a proposal that would annex the Hickman Mills School District to the Kansas City School District in 1964.

DONOR INFORMATION

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ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Committee FOR Annexation was formed as a campaign group to help secure passage of a proposal that would annex the Hickman Mills School District to the Kansas City, Missouri, School District. On March 16, 1964, district residents of Jackson County Consolidated School District #1 in Hickman Mills, Missouri, voted against the annexation, electing to remain a separate school district. The Committee disbanded following the election defeat.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records are comprised of reports, research, and publications that include statistics and facts about both the Hickman Mills and Kansas City school districts, as well as information provided by the State of Missouri Board of Education, and newspaper clippings regarding the issue from various local publications, mainly *The Jackson County Advocate*. Most of the materials communicate the advantages of annexation, but some anti-annexation campaign literature is also included. Additionally, the records contain literature and information distributed to district residents related to the tax levy proposal and school board member elections in 1963 and 1965.

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FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Levy Campaigns, 1963-1965
- f. 2 Final Report to Committee on Annexation of Consolidated School District # 1 from the Sub-committee on Merits of Annexation to Kansas City, August 1, 1963
- f. 3 Publications, Missouri Department of Education, 1961-1962
- f. 4 Publications, Kansas City, Missouri Public Schools, 1963-1964
- f. 5 Research. unpublished, 1964
- f. 6 Election results tabulation, debate announcement, committee calendar, February – March, 1964
- f. 7 Campaign literature in favor of annexation
- f. 8 Campaign literature in opposition of annexation
- f. 9-11 Newspaper clippings, 1963-1964

SUBJECTS

Education – General
Government and Politics – General
Schools – Kansas City – Jackson County – Missouri
Schools – Hickman Mills – Missouri
Schools – Centralization
School Districts – Finance

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