

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K0208 (KA0424, KA0722, KA0810, KA0861, KA1608)
KANSAS CITY TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION #80, 1880-1994

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Introduction

Approximately 44 cubic feet

Minutes for regular and executive board meetings including financial statements, contracts the original Local 80 charter, dues-earnings ledgers, photographs, and records of the Kansas City Mailers Union #7 and the Communication Workers of America #6325, which merged with the ITU.

The Typographical Union #80 represents the printing industry worker and is the oldest union in Kansas City. The local originally received its charter from the National Typographical Union on August 10, 1865. During the mid-1870s, they lost members and suffered other organizational problems primarily because of a dispute with the *Kansas City Journal* and the generally anti-union atmosphere in Kansas City. This resulted in the loss of its charter around 1878. Two years later, after reorganizing, the Local was issued a new charter by the International Typographical Union on 15 December 1880 and began to grow stronger. However, problems with the *Kansas City Journal* continued until 1885 when the Union called a boycott of companies advertising in the *Kansas City Journal*. It was a long time coming, but the union could finally claim victory when on 20 September 1892, the *Kansas City Journal* signed a contract allowing union workers to be employed at the paper.

By 1888, the local boasted a membership of 161 and was strong enough to entertain the 36th Annual Session of the International Typographical Union in Kansas City from 11-16 June. It was at this convention that the International adopted a new constitution and established its headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The union, now linked with the Kansas City Mailers Union #7, continues today as a viable organization. In the summer of 1980, the Kansas City local, in part as a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the re-issuance of its charter, again hosted the International Typographical Union.

Donor Information

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Tax returns, correspondence - pension plan, 1981

Booklets - Regulations for Apprentices and Trainees, 1982, 1984; Humanizing the VDT Workplace, 1983

Stationery - KC Mailers Union

Agreement - Kansas City Kansan/KC Mailers Union #7, 1971, 1974, 1976

Constitution, bylaws - Heartland Typographical and Mailer Conference, undated

Resolution - Typographical Union Old Age Pension, 1975

UEA article "Past Practice. The Common Law of the Shop" 1980

Photo - KC Mailers Union #7 Conference, undated

Joke, undated

Correspondence concerning move from Scarritt Building, 1984

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Education Department, undated

Constitution, bylaws of KC Typo. Union #80 1983; Proposed Constitution and Bylaws for Merger of KC Typo. Union #80 and KC Mailers Union #7

ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Delinquent Report, 1983, 1984

Blue Cross Preferred Care Providers, 1984

Publications - National Labor Relations Board, 1984

Teamsters, 1984-1985

Minutes - Executive Board, 1984-1985

Research Data Center, 1984, undated

Official Directory of the Printing, Publishing and Media Workers Sector of the Communications Workers of American AFL-CIO, CLC, 1988

Booklets - Book of Laws of the International Typographical Union 1984; Humanizing the VDT Workplace 1983; Grievance Procedure 1984; "Es Su Derecho Tener Union" undated

Agreement - Owens-Illinois, Inc./Printing Specialties and Paper Products Union #639, 1983

Zip Code Directory, 1983; Demographic Characteristics Guide

KC Metro Area Economic Indicators, 1984

Typographical Journal, Sept 1983, Feb 1985, Mar 1986

Typographical Journal, Jan-Dec 1976

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Booklets - Agreement between Publishers [newspaper and others] and KC Typographical Union #80, 1927-1940

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Booklets - Agreement between Publishers and KC Typographical Union #80,
1950-1960

Booklets - Agreement between Publishers and KC Typographical Union #80,
1962-1976

Agreements - KC Post/Typographical Union, 1910, 1913, 1916-1919, 1921-1922

Firms Employing Members of KC Typographical Union #80, undated

Blank Agreements with KC Typographical Union #80, 1920's

Agreements - The Journal Co./KC Typographical Union #80, 1913, 1917

Agreements - KC Star/Times with KC Typographical Union #80, 1907, 1909,
1913, 1922

Agreements - KC Kansan/KC Typographical Union #80, 1917, 1922, 1924, 1933,
1935

Correspondence, proposals - ITU, commercial employers, 1976, 1977

Lowell Press, 1 Nov. 1975-31 Oct.1978

Lowell Press Approval, April 1976; 1 Nov. 1975-31 Oct. 1978

Contract, agreement - Printing Industries Assn. of KC, Lowell Press, KC Typo.
Union, 1976-1978

Contracts - Printing Industries Assn. of KC/KC Typo. Union, 1966, 1978-1981

Contracts - various companies with KC Typo. Union, 1971-1973

Constitution, bylaws - KC Typo. Union, 1887, 1890, 1927, 1931, 1936, 1943,
1948, 1955, 1961, 1968; sample constitution and bylaws, 1969

ITU Books of Laws, 1932, 1933, 1936-1939

ITU Books of Laws, 1940, 1942-1945, 1947-1949

ITU Books of Laws, 1951-1952, 1954-1960

ITU Books of Laws, 1970, 1971, 1975

The Bulletin, Nov 1977, Jan-Dec 1978

The Bulletin, Jan-Dec 1979

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Review Colorado Springs, CO 1985-1986

Review Seattle, WA June-Aug. 1986

Arbitration-KC Typo. Union and Continental Color Press, Inc., 1956, 1964, 1966

150th ITU Anniversary Program, Hershey, PA, 1986

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Cancellations of KC Times/Star 1984 [in sympathy with strikers] [2 f.]
Receipts, 1979, 1980
Slide show - "Learning About Work," 1989
"Proceedings of the Missouri State Allied Printing Trades Association" 1973,
1975, 1976, 1979
"Proceedings of Board of Governors of International Allied Printing Trades
Association" 1981
Election ballot and count - KC Typographical Union, 1984; Election flyer -
Charles Westfall
Contract-KC Typographical Union, ca. 1978
Contracts-Austin Typographical Union, 1964; Dayton Typographical Union, 1962
Roster - Mailers Union #7, 1982
Union Request Cards, undated
"The Balanced Retirement and Investment Program" New York Pressman and
Union, undated
Agreement - Assoc. Employers of Union Labor of Greater KC and KC
Typographical Union #80, 1966
Resolution - ITU Executive Council authorization of strikes and Proposal -
Amendment to Article II KC Typographical Union Bylaws, 1985
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Labor Beacon, 1974-1975
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Kansas City Kansan, 1972-1975
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Kansas City Star, 1975
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Kansas City Star, July-Dec 1974
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Kansas City Star, Jan-May 1974
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Kansas City Star, July-Dec 1973
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Kansas City Star, Jan-May 1973
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan Contributions - Kansas City Star, Oct-Dec 1972
Certificates - Apprenticeship, 1948; Communications Workers of America
Congratulations from US Congress, 1988
Photo - Union Printers' Home, 1975
1953 Earnings from Union Meetings (?)
ITU Monthly Stamp Report, Feb 1956-Jan 1961 (includes membership and
financial info)
ITU Monthly Summary Report, 1961-1965 (includes membership and financial
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KC Typographical Union Receipts and Disbursements, 1967-1971; 1972-1975;
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Wilbur Osbourne discharge, 1970
Union case re: Sec. 24(a); Sec. 28, Company Case re: Sec. 21 (overtime) before
Arbitrator Milligan, 1970
Company grievance - slowdown, 1970
Telephone contact cards, 1983
Advertising, graphics - KC Star strike/cancellations, ca. 1983
Graphics - KC Star strike
Correspondence, notes, clippings - KC Star strike, 1981, 1983, 1984
KC Star cancellation mailing - volunteers, 1983; postcards 1984
Papers relating to Star, ca. 1984
Constitution and Bylaws - KC Typographical Union 1983; KC Mail Handlers,
undated
Preferred Care health insurance information, 1984
Star marketing, 1983, 1984
Notebook - Proposal for Star campaign, undated
"Capital Cities Campaign" [KC Star], information sheet, undated
Clippings - KC Star strike, 1984
Labor Council stationery
Labor Beacon, 1984

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Agreement - KC Star/KC Typo Union, 1982-1984 (4 f.)
Agreement - KC Star/KC Mailers Union, 1972-1974, 1976
Agreement - KC Star/KC Mailers Union, 1976
Corporate Report, 1983 (articles about labor and business)
ITU, Teamsters information, 1984
Labor's Annual Directory and Buyers' Guide (KC area), 1978-1979, 1982, 1983,
1984
1983 Creative Directory (artists, film, photography, acting, advertizing, etc.)

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Mondale-Ferraro campaign, 1984

Constitutions - Teamsters 1981, GCIU ca. 1984 [Graphic Communications International Union]

Editor and Publisher magazine, 1984

KC Area Market Profile, 1984

Advertising, 1984 (various store advertisements)

Newsletter contacts, undated

Photos - KC Star strike, ca. 1984

Bulletin (ITU publication), Vol. 36-37, 1948-1949

Bulletin, Vol. 38, 40-49, 1950, 1952-1961

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Bulletin, Vol. 50-59, 1962-1971

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Proceedings - ITU convention, 1984

Bulk mailing labels

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KC Star - photocopies of hours worked, 1975

KC Star - photocopies of corrected articles, 1975

Daniel Agee - grievance/arbitration with KC Star, 1975-1977

Agreement - KC Star/Typographical Union, 1972-1974

“Star Original” 1976 (agreement)

Arbitration - KC Typo. Union/KC Star, Billy Gene Roscher, Grievant, ca. 1970's

Official ballot (unmarked) - merger of KC Typo. Union/Mailers Union #7, 1984

Brochures - ITU, NLRB, 1980's

Weekly minders, 1983 [Charles McBride?]; Benton Hendrickson, 1981

Lowell Press, 1975

Disciplinary records - KC Star, 1977

Files of Charles McBride, 1977

Files of Charles McBride, 1983, 1984

Star Extension, 1977, 1979

Joint Standing Committee, 1975

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ITU Secretary's Manual, 1981

Kansas City Kansan, 1976, 1977

Printing Industries Association, 1976-1977

Star Chapel Rules, 1977

KC Star - John Harris discharge, 1977, 1978

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Payroll register - KC Star/Times composing room, 1975 (3 f.)

ITU 122nd Convention, 1980 (Kansas City)

Ledger - KC Typo./Mailer convention fund, 1980

Meeting attendance, 1959-1965

Poetry, philosophical quotations - distributed by Vile-Goller/Fine Arts Printing
and Lithographing Co., KCK

Correspondence - Theodore Bowman, articles relating to pensions,
subcontracting, ca. 1966-1971; baseball photo showing Ted
Bowman, 1949

Minutes - KC Allied Printing, 9 May 1985; KC Life Downtown, 1986

Correspondence, clippings - Capital Cities, 1983

Clippings - Capital Cities, 1983, 1984

Graphic Publications Correspondence, Notes and Agreement 1984

Agreement - KC Typo. Union #80/Graphic Enterprise Publications, 1984

Capital Cities and KC Star, 1983

The Guild Reporter, The KC Labor Beacon, 1983

Shareholders meeting - Capital Cities, 1984

Annual reports - Capital Cities, 1976-1979; 1980-1982

Agreements and contract settlements (Wichita Eagle and Beacon, Topeka Capitol
Journal, National Newspapers, Johnstown (PA) Tribune), 1980,
1982, 1983

Memos - KC Star, 1983, MO State Allied Printing Trades Proceedings, 1982

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LaRoe questions for James Hale and Richard Lowe, ca. 1983

Laws - KC Typo. Union 1975

Clippings - KC Star, 1979, 1980, 1982

Josh Sheinkman news conference, 1983

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Correspondence - Joe Bingel from Charles McBride re: Star news release,
February 1983

Mailing labels - Fair Contract Committee, 1983

Correspondence - Joe Bingel re: support for strike, current working list, 1983

Receipts, 1983, 1984

Correspondence, list - KC Star and Capital Cities, 1983

Press release drafts - KC Star, ca. 1983

Proposals - KC Star Co. and unions, ca. 1980s

Employees of the KC Times/Star (?), ca. 1980's

"Comment" about labor and unions - King, Ballow and Little Law Offices, 1982

Correspondence - KC Star strike, 1983 (chiefly from Charles McBride)

Correspondence - FCC licenses, shareholder solicitation (KC Star), 1983

Correspondence - KC Typo. Union #80, 1983

List of unions affiliated with Tri-County Labor Council, "Emily's List," 1983

Correspondence - ITU and buying stock in Capital Cities, 1983

Seniority - Neil Carr, Jim Giddley, ca. 1983

Correspondence - to ITU, 1983

KAMBER Star, 1982

Photographs - Star strike and boycott, ca. 1983

Correspondence - Fair Contract Committee, Star pension plan, 1983, 1984

Negative responses - Capital Cities stock, ca. 1983

Correspondence - Thomas Murphy, Capital Cities, from Charles McBride, 1984

Merger of ITU and Teamsters, Chicago, 1984

Star health insurance and pension plan, 1984

Proxys - Capital Cities annual meeting, 1984 (2 f.)

Missouri Caucus, 1984

Allied Printing resolution and letter, 1984

Political correspondence - AFL-CIO, ITU election, to KC Star Advertisers, 1984

Correspondence - KC Star, Richardson Printing Co., 1984

Clippings, press releases - Star boycott, 1984

Agreement - KC Typo. Union #80/Mailers #7 merger, undated

News releases - KC Star, 1984

Petition presentation - KC Star, 1984

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Citicorp resolution - KC Star, 1984
Stockholders resolution response - KC Star, 1983
Union member anniversaries, 1983
Clippings - KC Star, Capital Cities Cities, 1983
NPP/Richard Lowe - KC Star, 1982, 1983
Ron Semler - KC Star, 1983
Radio - KC Star, 1983
Correspondence - KC Star, Thomas Murphy, Chairman Capital Cities, 1983
Responses from ITU - KC Star, 1983
Correspondence - 703-E, KC Star, 1983
Fair Contract Committee - KC Star, 1983
Constitution and bylaws - KC Typo. Union #80, 1983
News release - "Fair Contract Committee Gains Prominent Supporters" 1983
Law proposals - KC Typo. Union bylaws, June 1983
Cascairo grievance 1983
Financial - KC Typo. Union #80, 1979, 1980
News release - James S. Ray, KC Star, June 1983
Albert Rudy arbitration - Linton Newspaper, Inc., 1983
Proposed agreement - KC Star/KC Typo. Union, 1975
Stockholder breakdown - Capital Cities, 1983
News releases, information on KC Star issues, 1979-1983
Kamber Group Interlock Strategy, 1983
Correspondence - ITU and KC Star law firm, Summer 1983
List - national union officers and letter sent concerning KC Star, 1983

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Monthly Summary Report - cards received, issued, deceased members, 1965-1969
Communications Workers of America (CWA)- member kit, undated
Bylaws, general laws, conference laws - CWA, 1988
ITU Pension Plan, ca. 1966-1983; Medicare handbook, 1978
Book of Laws of ITU, 1981-1984
Accurate Type, 1982
ITU Convention - greetings by Teasdale, Bolling, Eagleton, 1980

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Membership cards - ITU #80, 1923-1925, 1928-1929

“Union Covered Bridge” near Paris, MO

Buttons - KC Star, Reagan; stickers - Fair Contract Committee; “Yes, I Want the Union” cards; KC Printing and Graphic Communications Union notepad

Correspondence - Ralph Hootman, 1981

ITU Review, 1982, 1985

Correspondence, receipts - ITU #80, Ted Bowman, 1980 (includes letter signed by Rush Limbaugh)

Clippings - ITU convention, 1980 (included letter from Richard Bolling)

NLRB, 1973

Constitution, bylaws - Heartland Typographical. and Mailer Conference, undated

Arbitration cases, ca. 1959-1978

Correspondence, other documents relating to union agreements with KC Star, Lowell Press, KC Kansan, 1975, 1976

Certificates of Affiliation 1987, undated; Business Agent Registration Certification - Theodore Bowman, 1982

Photographs, 1977, 1978, undated

List of KC union hotels, restaurants, bars and caterers, ca. 1970’s

Resumes - Clarence Bouse, Joni Skeens, ca. 1980’s

Allied union shops - Greater KC, undated

KC advertising contacts, undated

Minutes - KC Allied Printing Council, 1983, 1984

Laws of ITU, 1974

ITU Secretary-Treasurer’s Letter, 1985

KC Typo. Union #80 - number of journeymen, 1983

Newsletter - Boilermakers Local #83, 1984

Miscellaneous - grievance; union sermon; balloons; MO map; market coverage, 1983; MO State Fair 1985; Colorado Press, 1981

KC Star Pension Plan, 1976-1978, 1983

Notes from phone calls about meetings - KC Star, 1983

KC Star and ITU Pensions, 1983

Kamber - Capital Cities, 1983

Correspondence from ITU - help for KC Star strike, 1983

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News releases - Capital Cities, 1983

Attendance, 1972-1975, 1975-1980; Minutes, 1981

Labor Membership Reports and Financial Statements, 1963-1969

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Cassette tapes - Fair Contract Committee spots with Ed Asner (10 tapes)

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Secretary's Monthly Itemized Report 1972 (Union payments from companies)

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Secretary's Monthly Itemized Report 1975 (Union payments from companies)

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Secretary's Monthly Itemized Report 1986 (Union payments from companies)

Secretary's Monthly Itemized Report Jan-Mar 1987 (Union payments from companies)

Union Labor Life Insurance Co. info, ca. 1986

Communications Workers of America, 1987, 1988

Union Agreements - Houston Post 1985; Pittsburgh Press Co. 1983; Milwaukee Newspapers 1985; KC Printing Industries 1981; Gannett Outdoor Advertising Co. 1984; Wichita Mailers Union 1983

Union Agreements - Madison Printing Co. (St. Louis) 1981, 1985; Atlanta newspapers 1985; Cleveland Mailers 1982; Los Angeles 1981, 1983; Salt Lake City 1984; KC Star 1984; Graphic Arts Interntl. KCMO 1981

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Booklets - "Duty of Fair Representation and Tips on Arbitration", "Wage Rate Conversion Table", "Local Union Meeting Dates", "What is a Union?"

KC Typo. Union #80 Cards, undated

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Booklets - minimum wages and hours, 1982-1984

Official Directory of the ITU, 1982, 1983, 1984

Handwritten Notes - ITU/IBT Merger 1984; Meetings June 1985, undated; United Printing, Other Publishing Co. ca. 1983

Correspondence - Ted Bowman, Secretary, John Vassar, Secretary-Treasurer ca. 1980's

KC Typo. Union #80, 1974, 1984

Proposed constitution and bylaws - KC Typo Union #80 and KC Mailers #7, undated

Constitution and bylaws - KC Typo Union #80, 1984

Union breakfast attendance, Aug. 22; unidentified people, undated

Account Book - Defense, 1970's, 1980's

Receipts, disbursements, 1960's

Constitution book - KC Typo. Union #80, ca. 1899-1975

Minutes - KC Typo. Union #80, 1927-1932

Minutes - KC Typo. Union #80, 1932-1938

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Minutes - KC Typo. Union #80, 1944-1947

Minutes - KC Typo. Union #80, 1948-1953

Has room in box for flat items

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Minutes - KC Typo. Union #80, 1962-1966

Minutes - KC Typo. Union #80, 1967-1972

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Dues records, May 1983
Monthly Chapel and Work Reports - Lowell Press, KC Kansan, KC Labor
Beacon, 1974-1979
NLRB/KC Star/ITU/Mailers #7, 1955
Savings Bond Program, 1963
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Convention proceedings, 1975-1980
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Proposed bylaws changes - Mailers #7, 1975-1977, 1979
Mailroom discipline reports - KC Star/Times, 1976-1981
Local election results, 1965-1983
Mailers #7 charter with ITU, 1896 (Photostat)
Mailers #7 vs. KC Star, 1978, 1982
NLRB - Charles Paynter decision, 1981
Convention proceedings, 1966-1969
The Bulletin - national ITU publication, Mar, Jun, Dec 1958; Mar 1961; Jan, Feb
1965; Dec 1966; 1968 complete; 1969 complete; 1970 complete;
Dec 1973 (SEE BOX 8)
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Joint Standing Committee reports, 1966, 1969

Organization Committee, 1978, 1982, Executive Board reports, 1969-1979

State Labor Council Affiliation Document, 1956

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Rose Woodley, 1968-1969

Albert Shilling, 1968

Ron Wright, 1968

Robert Rybnikar and Jane Tanner, 1967

Charles McBride, 1973

Charles Raasch, 1972

Jerry Holloway, 1970

James Rowe, 1970

Osbourne vs. Harris, 1970

Richard Prigg, 1974

Calvin Morgan vs. ITU President Stephens, 1969

Ralph Hootman, 1968-1969

Jack Karr, 1969

Leo Piggott, 1969

William Bringle

Brown/Heisterberg/Vittoria/Wikle/Roscher/Woods, 1968

KC Star vs. KC Web Printing Pressmen's Union #14, 1973

E.A. Bradley, 1967

Bringle/Hootman, 1967

Irene Christman, 1967

Holiday Pay for Subs arbitration, 1967

Pay for overtime on makeup, 1966

Proofreaders, 1966

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Apprentice Retro-Pay (Seward and Bringle), 1966
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Continental Color Press, 1966
Organization of Clay County Publishing Co., 1967
Alpha files - miscellaneous appeals, etc., ca. 1960s
Equal Employment Opportunity, 1967-1980
Commercial Contract, 1968-1979
Organization - Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, 1967-1969
Cost of Living Council Appeal, 1973
Adult class schedules, 1966-1971
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MO-KS Typographical Conference, 1968
Merger of Star/Times Chapels, 1966
Smith-Grievess Pension Plan, 1967
Commercial contract proposal, 1965
Receipts/invoices for darkroom supplies, 1961

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Final tests for admission to the printing trades, 1968
Promotional packet - KC Convention and Tourist Council, 1969
Correspondence, arbitration policy manual - C.A. Chaffin, 1954, 1960
Strike file, 1959-1963
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Membership registers, ca. 1972-1978
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ITU Dues Assessment Rate - member notifications cards, 1958-1975

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Membership cards - deceased and suspended members, ca. 1921-1950
Membership files of selected apprentices, ca. 1960s-1970s
Apprentice Committee, 1964-1975
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IRS Payroll Records, 1950-1970
Ledger pages - receipts and disbursements, 1941-1967
Minute book - Executive Board, 1940-1956
Ledger - dues/taxes withheld, 1937-1943, 1948-1959
Membership log, 1899-1914

BOX 28

IRS Payroll Records, 1971-1984
Minutes - Executive Board, 1956-1984, 1984-1992
Minutes - "Regular" Executive Board, 1980-1984 (spiral book)
Meeting sign-in book, 1980-1984
Sign-in book - ITU Regional Seminar, Continental Hotel, March 10-11, 1962
Transcripts of Proceedings - ITU #80 vs. Roger Harris, May-June 1965

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BOX 29

ITU Constitution and Bylaws - notes for revisions, 1968, 1974, 1984
Communication Workers of America - 50th Anniversary Action Kit, 1988
ITU Pension Fund - lists of accounts for merger with the Negotiated Pension Plan,
enrollment forms, correspondence, agreements, 1974-1976
ITU 125th Convention Proceedings, August 1983
Ralph Hootman/NLRB case, 1976-1977
Bankruptcy, 1975
Income/costs of labor, 1979
Correspondence, 1971-1983
KC Star - Don Pease refusal to arbitrate, 1974
Associated Publications, Inc. re: including proofreaders in union/NLRB, 1977
Agreement - KC Star, 1970
Sample contracts
Cost of living, 1974-1978
KC Star arbitration - legal documents, proceedings, 1950

BOX 30

Membership/dues records, 1947-1979 (including strike benefits 1972-1973)
Meeting attendance book, 1965-1969

BOX 31

KC MAILERS' UNION #7

Minutes, 1949-1979, 1970-1979, 1979-1984
Attendance book, 1964-1972
Membership applications, 1956-1963, 1974-1977
Financial reports, 1962-1979
Printed material - KC Star contracts, 1966-1969, 1969-1979; KC Kansas
Agreement, 1970-1972; Bylaws
Convention proceedings, 1987-1992
Apprentice records, 1956-1979
Artwork for meeting announcements, form masters, 1978-1991

BOX 32

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Financial records

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Secretary's Monthly Itemized Report, 1979-1984
Pension plan contributions, 1974-1976, 1977-1984
Ledgers, 1974-1982
Correspondence, 1957-1969
Agreements, 1986, 1990
Vote for merger with ITU #80, August 18, 1984
Secretary's Manual
Beneficiary change - George McNish, 1980
List of other local unions
Chairman election, 1984
Monthly Chapel and Work Report, 1975-1980
Statements, 1976

BOX 33

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Communications for Executive Board, 1983-1984
Chapel Chairman's Monthly Report, 1984
Ledger - receipts/disbursements, 1982-1984
Attendance book, 1977-1984
Minutes - Organization Committee, 1981-1982
Dues reports, 1983
Transcript - arbitration between KC Star/M-7, 1981
Notes for minutes, 1984
Transcript - KC Star/M-7 re: nepotism, 1978
Transcript - William B. Wilson vs. Henry Hudson Fox, Sr., December 14, 1947 (2 bound copies)
Machinery and paper catalogs/specs

BOX 34

COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA (chiefly)

Minutes - KC Allied Printing Trades Council, 1982-1989; 1992 Report
Proceedings of the 12th Biennial Convention of the Missouri State Labor Council
AFL-CIO, September 24-26, 1984
Correspondence - CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan, 1990-1992
Negotiated Pension Plan, 1973-1989

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Pension forms - KC Star, 1977-1978

Audit reports, 1954-1961, 1962-1973, 1975-1978

Strike benefits, 1959

Legal fees - Whipple and Kraft, 1973-1981

Lockout benefits - Ralph Edwin Brown/Dick Richardson Co., 1982-1984

Officer, representative nominations, 1970

Correspondence re: KC hosting 1980 convention

Newspaper/Commercial scale date, 1960-1965

PIA strike, 1974

Negotiations (notes) and contracts - KC Star, KC Kansan, Lowell Press,
Examiner, 1974

BOX 35

COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA

Convention packet, August 1988

Merger of insurance plan with ITU, 1991-1992

Paid receipts, 1968-1970 (ITU)

Commemorative booklet - 100th anniversary of the Union Printers' Home, 1992

Minutes, correspondence, financial records, 1991-1992

Attendance book, 1999-1992

NLRB appeal, 1978

ITU Agreement negotiated with the KC Kansan, 1977

BOX 36

COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA

CWA membership application cards, 1988-1991

NLRB transcripts and cases

Membership card file, 1970s-1980s

BOX 37

Bargaining - composing room employees 1992

Mailer Negotiations 1991

KC Star notices "Lowdown Stuff" 1989-1992

KC Star joint standing composing room employees 1976-1978, 1985-1991

Union proposals - composing room 1990

Grievances KC Star mailing room 1987-1990

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Grievances KC Star composing room 1989-1990
Union's proposal KC Star mailroom 1989-1990
Lowell Press 1992
Daily Record 1989-1991
Union Beacon 1992
Action Type 1992
Job shop negotiations - Notices sent to all CWA health insurance 1992
DAK Industries Incorporated 1992
Missing Retirees 1992
Notices to medication agencies 1991-1992
Printed obligations to attach to membership, undated
Booklets - Union Handbooks 1984-1995, incomplete
Pension plan negotiations 1984-1991
CWA worker data, disability, carpal tunnel syndrome. VDT, AIDS 1991
Printing, publishing, and media workers sector - CWA training materials 1993
CWA staff and local union officers District 6, 1988-1992
CWA District 6 Locals 6301-14642 union officers 1992
CWA information - PPMWS Directory 1988-1992
Union privilege attorney list 1989
Certificates of achievement for retirees - blank
KC Star "XYWrite Manual", undated
CWA bylaws, Directory 1991-1992
Applications for membership 1986-1987
"Secretary's Annual" 1985
Complaint letters 1970-1979

BOX 38

"CWA Retired Members Guide" 1978-1980, 1982, 1983, 1990
Retirees list 1991
McDonnell 1993
Clippings Retirees, undated
Printed obligations of membership 1985
Correspondence with printing sector President and Treasurer 1988-1992

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Negotiated pension plan 1990-1992
Union 80/M-7, 1991-1992
Labor Council 1986-1992
CWA KC Council 1990
KC Allied Printing Trade Union 1989-1991
Rules, licenses, bylaws, undated
State Allied 1994
MO Allied Printing Trades 1991-1993
Board charge against KC Star "Disastrous" 1987-1989
Workers inquires - compensation 1990
Work agreement - undated
Daily Record 1989
Typographical Union service pin and certificate 1978
The Mechanism of the Linotype John S. Thompson 1938
Trade Unionism ITU. Bureau of Education 1958
A Manual of Style The University of Chicago 1937
Linotype Machine Principles Mergenthaler Press Linotype Co. 1940
Service Pin

BOX 39

The ITU Bulletin (bound with indexes) 1955-1976, 1977-1979
Softside Magazine 1978-1979
ITU Negotiated Pension Plan booklets 1966-1980

BOX 40

Typographical Journal September 1957; March, July, August September 1958;
Jan, March, June, July, August, September, December 1959;
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August,
September, November, December 1960, February, April, May,
June, July, August, September, October, November, December
1961; January, February, March, April, May, June, July,
September, November, December 1962; 1963-1967; January,
February, March, April, May, June, July, August, October,
November 1986;1969

BOX 41

Typographical Journal January, February, March, April, June, July, August,
September, October November, December 1970;1971; January,

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February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, November, December 1972; 1973; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August 1974; April 1978; October 1979; March, June, July, August, September, October, November, December 1980; January, February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, November, December 1981; 1982; January, March, April, May, June, July, September, November, December 1983; 1984-1985; January, February, March, April, June, July, August, September, October, November, December 1986

Electronic Technician/Dealer April 1973

122nd Convention International Typographical Union August 25-29, 1980

The ITU Review August 14, 1986

Fact About the International Typographical Union 1961

BOX 42

Membership cards 1950s-1970s

BOX 43 -- 1608kc

Folder 43:1 Certificates awarded to accession 1608kc donor, David M. Hockett. Includes an I.T.U. certificate in recognition of his twenty-five year membership (1973), and a CWA-ITU certificate for his forty years of continuous membership (1988).

Folder 43:2 Photographs, *Kansas City Star* and *Kansas City Times*. Sixteen 8½" x 10" black and white photographs, some duplication:
1899 *Kansas City Times* Chapel, group photograph, annotated
October 29, 1936 Linotype Operators and Proofreaders, *Kansas City Star*, group photograph, not annotated
1936 Linotype Operators and Proofreaders, *Kansas City Times*, group photograph, not annotated (original print and five copies)
October 29, 1936 Makeup Department and Advertising Compositors, *Kansas City Star*, group photograph, not annotated
1936 Makeup Department and Advertising Compositors, *Kansas City Times*, group photograph, not annotated
ca. 1946, *Kansas City Star* Composing Room Linotype Operators, group photograph, annotated
1980s, Ralph Featherstone's retirement party, four group photographs (plus one duplicate), annotated

Folder 43:3 "The Hand That Keeps the World Informed." Double-sided wooden picture frame (8¾" x 1" x 10¾") containing an illustration titled "The Hand That Keeps the World Informed." Framed by

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accession 1608kc donor, David M. Hockett, on January 10, 2005 and donated to the WHMC-KC as part of the 1608kc accession on February 13, 2008.

- Folder 43:4 Communications Workers of America. Materials related to the CWA union, including a copy of the CWA Constitution as amended July 1985, membership oath, authorization of payroll deduction for dues payments, and CWA credit card application forms.
- Folder 43:5 1990 *Communications Workers of America Local 6325 By-Laws*.
- Folder 43:6 1994 *Agreement between The Kansas City Star Company (Composing Room) and Communications Workers of America, Local No. 6325*.
- Folder 43:7 International Typographical Union. Materials related to the I.T.U including photocopied articles about newspaper unions and fair contracts, news releases, *Book of Laws of the International Typographical Union* (1984), *What is a Union?* (1977), and *What ITU Membership can do for you*.
- Folder 43:8 Kansas City Star-Times Chapel, Union Ballot and By-Law Amendment, no date.
- Folder 43:9 Forms, I.T.U. and Chapel Dues, no date.
- Folder 43:10 Names and Addresses, I.T.U. Local #80/M-7. no date.
- Folder 43:11 Typographical Union No. 80 Lapel Ribbon. A lapel ribbon from either the 1888 or 1900 Typographical Union No. 80 convention.
- Folder 43:12 *Kansas City Times* chapel roster: 1901-1957. A chronological list of chapel member names, identified by registration number, last name, first name, date and, in later instances, time, from October 15, 1901 to November 2, 1957. Additional notes include termination and death dates, and an apprentice roster (1950-1955).

Note: The roster was originally contained in a spiral bound notebook. During accession processing of the item, the notebook covers were discarded, its pages were cut from its spiral metal spine, and blank pages 81-188 were discarded.

- Folder 43:13 *Kansas City Times* chapel dues-earnings ledger, 1954-1956. A bound ledger containing an alphabetical list of chapel members' names and a weekly/monthly accounting of their earnings and dues from June 1954 through January 1956.
- Folder 43:14 *Kansas City Times* chapel dues-earnings ledger, 1956. A bound ledger containing an alphabetical list of chapel members' names and a weekly/monthly accounting of their earnings and dues from February 1956 through December 1956.

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- Folder 43:15 *Kansas City Times* chapel meeting minutes and financial statements: January 1969 – December 1971
- Folder 43:16 *Kansas City Times* chapel meeting minutes and financial statements: January 1972 – December 1975
- Folder 43:17 *Kansas City Times* chapel meeting minutes and financial statements: February 1976 – December 1980
- Folder 43:18 *Kansas City Times* printer assignments, 1971-1973. A spiral-bound notebook identifying printer assignments from December 8, 1971 to April 13, 1973. Assignments are identified by date, printer name, assignment (e.g., CTKB to floor) and start time or range.
- Folder 43:19 *Kansas City Times* printer assignments, 1973-1974. A spiral-bound notebook record of printer assignments from April 13, 1973 to May 23, 1974. Assignments are identified by date, printer name, assignment (e.g., CTKB to floor) and start time or range.
- Folder 43:20 August, 1980 – 122nd Convention, International Typographical Union. This folder contains: an I.T.U. tie tack; the name tag, ribbon, and medal of I.T.U. delegate David M. Huckett of Kansas City No. 80; the I.T.U. credentials for alternate delegate David M. Huckett; a 122nd Convention I.T.U. program, and photocopies of two articles (*Characters in a Booming Western Town* and *Why Not More Recognition of Mergenthaler and Appreciation for the Linotype?* by David M. Huckett) from the program.
- Folder 43:21 1984 Union merger proposals, draft versions. Edited draft copies of the *Proposed Constitution and By-Laws for Merger of Kansas City Typographical Union No. 80 and Kansas City Mailers Union No. 7*.
- Folder 43:22 1984 Union merger proposals, final versions. Copies of the final version of the *Proposed Constitution and By-Laws for Merger of Kansas City Typographical Union No. 80 and Kansas City Mailers Union No. 7*.
- Folder 43:23 1984 *Composing Room Agreement between The Kansas City Star Company and Kansas City Typographical Union No. 80/M-7*. Two copies.
- Folder 43:24 1985, 1987-89 Kansas City Star-Times Telephone Lists and Shifts. Several telephone lists for Star-Times Chapel personnel (1985, 1987-1989), and a roster of the second shift crew's days off and shift assignments (1990).
- Folder 43:25 1988 Constitution and By-Laws of Kansas City Typographical Union #80/M-7.
- Folder 43:26 1988 *Constitution and By-Laws of Kansas City Typographical Union No. 80/M-7*. Galley copy.

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- Folder 43:27 1988 Kansas City Star-Times Employee of the Month proposal.
- Folder 43:28 *Typographical Journal*, March 1980
- Folder 43:29 *Typographical Journal*, April 1980
- Folder 43:30 *Typographical Journal*, May 1980
- Folder 43:31 *Typographical Journal*, June 1980
- Folder 43:32 *Typographical Journal*, July 1980
- Folder 43: 33 *Typographical Journal, Convention Edition*, October 1980
- Folder 43:34 Book, *A Study of the History of the International Typographical Union: 1852-1963, Volume I* (1964). Published by the Executive Council of the International Typographical Union. Colorado Springs, CO: The International Typographical Union.
- Folder 43:35 Book, *A Study of the History of the International Typographical Union: 1852-1966, Volume II* (1967). Published by the Executive Council of the International Typographical Union. Colorado Springs, CO: The International Typographical Union.

BOX 44

- Folder 44:1 Book, *Union Printers and Controlled Automation* (1967). H. Kelber & C. Schlesinger. New York: The Free Press.
- Folder 44:2 Book, *Lessons in Trade Unionism by ITU Bureau of Education* (1961). Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union.
- Folder 44:3 Book and pamphlet. *The Intertype: Its function, care, operation and adjustment* (1929). Mac D. Sinclair, ed. Brooklyn, NY: Intertype Corporation. *The Intertype, Section I-Assembling Mechanism* (n.d.). Brooklyn, NY: Intertype Corporation.
- Folder 44:4 Book. *ITU Lessons in Printing. Elements of Composition: The Practice of Printing – Unit I* (1945). I.T.U. Bureau of Education. Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union.
- Folder 44:5 Book. *ITU Lessons in Printing. Display Composition: Simple Display – Unit II* (1945). I.T.U. Bureau of Education. Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union.
- Folder 44:6 Book. *ITU Lessons in Printing. Commercial Display: Job Composition – Unit III* (1945). I.T.U. Bureau of Education. Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union.
- Folder 44:7 Book. *ITU Lessons in Printing. Newspaper Practice: Principles and Practice – Unit III* (1945). I.T.U. Bureau of Education. Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union.
- Folder 44:8 Book. *ITU Lessons in Printing. Design for Printers: Art and Color in Printing – Job Unit IV* (1945). I.T.U. Bureau of Education. Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union.

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- Folder 44:9 Book. *ITU Lessons in Printing. English for Printers: How to Master It – Unit V* (1945). I.T.U. Bureau of Education. Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union.
- Folder 44:10 Book. *ITU Lessons in Printing. Trade Unionism – Unit VI* (1946). I.T.U. Bureau of Education. Indianapolis, IN: International Typographical Union. Two copies plus loose handwritten notes.
- Folder 44:11 Linotype matrices, printer tools, print block. Includes a box marked E-4439/E-4440 of linotype matrices of assorted sizes, two sets of sliding printer locks with a right-angle printer key, a brass ESP key marked AR1, lead print letters D, A, I, and V, an adjustable print tray marked in centimeters, and a wooden block with a lead print form for Sunday Magazine ad copy routing slips for *The Kansas City Star*.
- Folder 44:12 *Useful Matrix Information* (n.d.). Brooklyn, NY: Mergenthaler Linotype Company. Prints: Standardized Intertype with Equipment C; Proper position of operator at the keyboard; negatives. History of moveable type (Encyclopedia Britannica 2006)

OVERSIZED MATERIALS

These oversized materials were wrapped in scrap cardboard and sealed with plastic wrap for storage:

International Typographical Union Charter, dated December 15, 1880 and signed by Wm. P. Atkinson, President, and William H. Trayes, Secretary and Treasurer. Wooden frame (26" x 1½" x 20").

Note: The Charter was framed in December 1981 by accession 1608kc accession donor, David M. Hockett, who is the great-grandson of one of the union's founders.

Large wood and glass "Slip Board" box (30½" x 3½" x 21½") with many name plates for printer names, arranged in order of I.T.U. seniority by registration date, for the *Kansas City Star* newspaper. David M. Hockett, accession 1608kc donor, is listed as the 2nd shift's manager.

Note: In a union or closed shop, all permanent employees were listed according to seniority on what was generally known as the Slip Board. Their jobs were called situations. The union controlled the hiring of substitutes and the training of apprentices in what was called the Composing Room. There were several classifications: Machine, Floor, Makeup, Proof Room, TTS Operator, Machinist, or Dump. All persons filling these jobs were considered Printers. At the beginning of each shift the shop steward known as the Chairman opened the board for substitutes to "slip up" perchance to be hired that day. Each prospective sub was listed on a slip of paper and placed in order of appearance under the appropriate

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classification for which he was competent to fill. If, for instance, the office or company needed five extra floor men, it would hire the first five persons listed below Floor on the board. Other subs under the other classifications were hired in the same way. Subs were required to show up for 30 days to keep their place on the board. Also, if a permanent employee needed a day or more off for personal reasons, he could hire whom he pleased regardless of that person's place in line under his classification. The permanent employee could pick and choose his replacement. The ideal for the sub in this circumstance was to be marked as a TF which meant Till Further notice. All other substitute jobs were marked as to length of time for employment.

These oversized materials are maintained in a separate flat box:

“The Tramp Printer.” Ink and paper drawing (18½” by 24¼”) by Steele. Hung in the office of International Typographical Union – Kansas City Local No. 80/M-7 for many years. Associated materials include an inscription, written in accession David M. Hockett's hand, cut from the cardboard backing of the drawing's original frame, and a brief article written by David M. Hockett about the significance of “The Tramp Printer.”

K.C. Star-Times Priority List, March 1974.

Days Off and Shifts, Week of December 20, 1974.

The Kansas City Labor Beacon, February 18, 1983.

The Kansas City Labor Beacon, March 4, 1983.

The Kansas City Labor Beacon, March 18, 1983.

Capital Cities Campaign, ca. 1984. Articles about the I.T.U.'s Fair Contract Committee's disputes with *The Kansas City Star*.

International Typographical Union Review, March 10, 1983.

F.1 Photograph: 76th Annual convention of the I.T.U. at Pemberton in Hull, Mass. Sept. 13, 1931