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WILLIAM JAMES RYAN PAPERS**

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Introduction

The William James Ryan Papers consist of research material, draft manuscripts, and oral history interviews and transcripts related to Ryan's book, *Keep Watching Kansas City*, and other writings on the history of radio and television broadcasting in the Kansas City region, covering the period 1914-1996. The collection consists of approximately 9 cubic feet and 1 oversize box of material.

Donor Information

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Box 1-2 (102870-102871)

Drafts of manuscript "Keep Watching Kansas City: Where Listeners Become Friends. A Regional History of Broadcasting, 1914-1979," 1990-1993

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Manuscript, 1992

Research materials and notes:

- Media Archives – list of stations
- Radio clippings
- Television clippings
- Radio schedules
- Chronologies
- WHB, 1922-1927
- 9AXJ/WPE/KFIX/KLOS/KMBC, 1921-1927
- WDAF, 1922-1927
- KFKU/WREN/KSAC/WIBW, 1928-1945

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Research materials and notes, continued:

- 9AXB/WOQ, 1920-1927
- WLBF/KCKN, 1928-1945
- WOQ, 1928-1945
- KMBC, 1928-1945/W9XCR-FM, 1943-1945

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WDAF, 1928-1945
KFKU/WREN/KSAC/WIBW, 1920-1954
WHB, 1928-1945
KWKC/KCMO, 1928-1945
National TV Inst. – W9XBY, etc. /KXBY-KITE-KXXKX, 1928-1945
WOQ and Unity School
KPRS and Black Broadcasters
WDAF radio and KYYS, 1946-1990s
KCTY-TV, Channel 25
KCUR
KCMO
WHB, 1946-1990
KMBC
WDAF-TV, 1946-1990s
UHF television, 1971
KSHB-TV/KBMA-TV
FM radio, 1954-1989
KOZY/KUDL-FM
KCPT/KCSD-TV
KCKZ, Channel 62
Suburban stations (AM) – KCCU/KIMO/KBIL/KPRS/KBEA
KKFI, 1988-
Hallmark “Hall of Fame”, etc.
1991 ReMax calendar
RLDS radio license, 1917 (photocopy)
1 spiral notebook, 3 steno notebooks
White pocket folder – technical and legal research material related to broadcasting

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Research materials and notes, continued:

Brief vita for queries and market list
DJs and Personalities/Payola
Sam Glass
KC City Directories (MO/KS)
General KC information, 1950s – includes 1951 Flood, 1959 Fire
General KC information, 1960s- includes 1968 riots
General KC information, 1970s
KC newspapers
Government publications
Eisenhower Campaign – television, 1956
KC Public Library – Missouri Valley Room
Licensing and Federal Regulations
Miscellaneous research notes
Music
News
New York Times index and notes

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Radio Council of GKC
RCA and ATT (Archer)
Radio Digest notes
Ratings – Markets, Survey Methods
Radio Service Bulletins
Reader's Guide
RLDS Archives and Library
TV Schedules
Spencer Research Library – Kansas Collection
Sponsor Magazine
Emory J. Sweeney
Technology
Truman files
Variety
WWI and Wireless
Ken Young Collection
Amateur Radio
Anti-Trust – U.S. vs. KC Star
Biographies
Brinkley and KFKB
George Fuller Green chronologies
Photographs/negatives

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Kansas City broadcasting manuscripts, 1996
Card file
Milk carton with WDAF ad for 9 p.m. newscast

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Oral history project:

Notecards with biographical notes, lists, correspondence, and consent forms

Transcripts

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- f. 21 Marts
- f. 22 Moler
- f. 23 O'Conner
- f. 24 Pearson
- f. 25 Painton
- f. 26 Sampson
- f. 27 Schmidt
- f. 28 Scott
- f. 29 Spaulding
- f. 30 Stitch
- f. 31 Frances Royster Williams
- f. 32 Brenda Williams
- f. 33 Wormington

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Cassette tapes of oral history interviews

Interview Name	Date	Tape #
Sam Scott	6/4/1985	1
Harold Glazer	6/5/1985	2
Walt Bodine	6/18/1985, 1/15/1987	3A, 3B
Larry Keck	6/19/1985	4
Lee Marts	6/19/1985	5,6
Jerry Roach	6/19/1985	7
James O'Connor	6/25/1985	8
Bob Wormington	6/25/1985	9,10
Harold DeGood	7/1/1985, 7/15/1985	11,17,18
Harold Ensley	7/6/1985	12
Bill Hunnacutt	7/9/1985	13
Bob Sink	7/9/1985	14
James Schmidt	7/10/1985	15
Don Ray	7/15/1985	16,17
Claude Dorsey	7/17/1985	19
William Bates	7/18/1985, 7/30/1985	20, 21A, 21B
Jim Bray	7/21/1985	22 (missing), 23
David McKinstry	7/22/1985	24
Milton Dickey	7/30/1985	25
Virginia Hassenflu	8/2/1985	26
Frances Royster Williams	8/5/1985	27

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Interview Name	Date	Tape #
Winthrop Williams	8/5/1985	28
Clara Witt (Anne Hayes)	8/5/1985	29
Sammie Feedback	8/9/1985	30A,B,C
Martha Spalding	8/16/1985	31
Bob Taylor	9/10/1985	32
Ken Young	9/15,10/14/1985; 6/27/1986	33A,B,C
Hugh Bowen	9/17/1985	34
James Dillet Freedman	9/24/1985	35
Jack Layton	9/25/1985	36A,B
John E. Pearson	10/3/1985	37A,B
Robert Fuzy	10/4/1985	38
Hazel Koehler Moler	10/12/1985	39
Noel S. Heckerson	5/20/1986	40
George Stump	5/21,6/26/1986	41A,B
Murray Nolte	5/29/1986	42
Sidney Tremble	6/2/1986	43
Ferrell "Mike" Strawn	6/5/1986	44
Mary Lou Anderson	6/11/1986	45
Loren R. "Scotty" Nelson	6/11/1986	46A,B
Joseph A. Flaherty, Sr.	6/12/1986	47
Jack Sampson	6/13/1986	48A,B
R.W. "Dick" Evans	6/17/1986	49
Gertrude Sanders	6/17/1986	50
Allen D. Smith	6/18/1986	51
Harold Mack Grove	6/20/1985	52A,B
H. Claude Enslow	6/23/1986	53A,B
Keith Painton	6/25/1986	54
Grover Sims	7/1/1986	55
B.W. "Bo-Bo" Pike	7/1/1986	56A,B
Ray Maier	7/14/1986	57A,B
John Bilyeu	7/15/1986	58
John Doohan	7/15/1986	59
Arthur Lewis	7/16/1986	60
Patricia Bradley	7/17/1986	61
Glen and Joanne Lintecum	7/30/1986	62A,B
Frank O. Wizaiarde (Whizzo)	8/5/1986	63A,B
John Battison	8/6/1986	64(side 2 of #60)
Ed Harvey	8/10/1986	65
Ruel L. Joyce	12/19/1986	66
Elinor Fox Kamen	12/23/1986	67
Gale Cartright	12/29/1986	68A,B

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Interview Name	Date	Tape #
Sam Glass	12/30/1986	69
Chuck Moore & David L. Butler	12/31/1986	70
Earl Frank Feeley	1/7/1987	71
Neil Poindexter	1/11/1986	72
Ed Willock	1/12/1986	73
Robert P. Ingram	1/13/1987	74
Clyde L. Foster	2/16/1987	75
Robert Musberger	2/27/86, 8/3/88, 3/30/90	76A,B,C
Joseph A. Flaherty, Jr.	3/28/1987	77
Reverdy L. Mullins	7/29/1987	78
John Allyn Coon	9/14/1987	79A,B
Barbara Ulmer	9/31/1987	80
Ruth Henning & Paul Henning	10/28/1987	81A,B
J. Glenn Travis	6/21/1988	82
Sandy Goldenberg	2/2/1989	83
Al Vunovich (Vaughn)	2/23/1989	84
Harold S. Magariel	6/7/1989	85
John Thornberry	7/10/1989	86A,B
R. Edwin Browne	7/30/1990	87A, 87B, 87C
Charles Gray	10/5/1990	88A,88B
Fred Broski	6/2/1991	89
Gerald Uppman	6/4/1991	90
John Anthony Schilchter	6/5/1991	91
Pam Whiting	6/20/1991	92
Wendall Anschutz	7/3/1991	93
Alvin Young	7/10/1991	94
Lafe Williams	7/11/1991	95A, 95B
Bud Turner	7/22/1991	96

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Computer disks – book manuscripts

Articles and papers

- f. 1 “Reporting the ’51 Flood: An Oral History of the Impact of a Natural Disaster on Local Broadcast News”, 1992
- f. 2 “African-Americans in Local Broadcasting: Kansas City, 1922-1982”, 1992
- f. 3 “African-Americans Pioneers in Amateur and Commercial Radio” by Frank William Johnson, Jr. (1992)
- f. 3 “Elinor Fox and WHB’s Wartime Programming”, 1994
- f. 4 “Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks: ‘The Orchestra That Made Radio Famous’” (1989)

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Clippings