

**S0933 MEISSNER, EDWIN, B. JR.  
PAPERS, 1944-1998**

**19 FOLDERS, 1 VIDEOTAPE**

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**PROVENANCE**

Edwin Meissner donated the collection on August 28, 1998.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Edwin B. Meissner Records contain books, pamphlets, documents, and a video tape that focus on the history of race relations in St. Louis from 1944 to 1998. The majority of the documents focus on Meissner's efforts to improve race relations in St. Louis. As the chairperson of the St. Louis Race Relations Commission beginning in 1948, Meissner was instrumental

**BOX 1**

**FOLDER LIST**

1. Photo Copy of St. Louis Race Relations Commission Bulletin, "A Pledge for American Unity," No. 1, December 1944
2. St. Louis Race Relations Commission Bulletin, Photocopy of St. Louis Race Relations Report to Hon. Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann, 1947/48 (February 11, 1949)
3. Photocopy of *On Time: The History of Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corporation* by Franklin M. Reck, 1948
4. The St. Louis Council of Human Relations, City of St. Louis, *First Annual Report, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950*
5. *The Crusading Black Journalist* by Joseph Everett Mitchell, 1972
6. St. Louis Civil Rights Enforcement Agency, *Annual Report*, 1978
7. *A Meissner Family History*, Compiled by Andrew D. Young, 1995
8. Humane Society of Missouri Correspondence from Kent M. Robertson to Mr. James Buford, November 23, 1994
9. Handwritten Note about Mayor's Race Relations, 11/30 and Miscellaneous Notes

10. *The St. Louis American* and St. Louis University Correspondence about Fifty Years Inclusion Memorial Tabloid, December 14, 1994 to January 24, 1995; Edwin B. Messiner; Donald M. Suggs; Lawrence Biondi

11. Edwin B. Meissner, The Race Relations Committee Historical Background

12. Newspaper Articles on Race Relations in St. Louis, 1995-1998

13. *Gateway Heritage*, Spring 1997

14. Missouri African American Cultural Initiative Correspondence from Brenda L. Jones to Edwin Meissner, Jr., December 12, 1997

15. Correspondence from Edwin Meissner, Jr. to Mr. & Mrs. Irv Dagen (Margaret Dagen), May 16, 1998; Newspaper Article on Margaret Dagen, April 20-25, 1998

17. The Scholarship Foundation Women of Achievement: Margaret W. Dagen, 6/9/1998

18. St. Louis Civil Rights Enforcement Agency Pamphlet; Appointment note, Jackie Lester, Judy Schaeffer

*Video Tape*

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