Newspapers in Special Collections and Archives*

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*This is a selected list of resources from our holdings. For a comprehensive list of materials in Special Collections, please consult the Regional History and the University Archives Collections Guides.
American Balloon Corps Veterans Newspaper Collection, 1932-1964. 2.0 linear feet. 2007.047. American soldiers who served in the U.S Balloon Corps during World War I formed the National Association of the American Balloon Corps Veterans (NAABCV). This newspaper kept members updated on each other, ballooning and aviation news, as well as veteran’s affairs information.


Benton Newsboy (Microfilm), 1894-1897 1.0 linear foot + 2 reels. 1998.024. Print and microfilmed copies of the local newspaper of Benton, [Mo], the county seat of Scott County.

Capaha Arrow, 1911-2007. 35 linear feet + 15 reels. 2007.094. Print and microfilm copies of the Southeast Missouri State University student newspaper.

Cape County Post (Microfilm), 1918-1938. 11 reels. 1997.099. Microfilmed copies of the Cape County Post, a newspaper published in Jackson [MO].

Cape Girardeau Democrat, 1887. 2 items. 2000.009. Issues (2) of the Cape Girardeau newspaper, dated August 13, 1887 and August 20, 1887.

Cape Girardeau Democrat, 1922 Sep 22. 1 item. 2010.016 Issue of the Cape Girardeau newspaper, dated September 22, 1922.

Cape Girardeau Eagle (Microfilm), 1857-1861. 4 reels + 214 cards. 1998.067. Microfilm and microfiche copies of the newspaper out of Cape Girardeau [MO].


Cape Girardeau News, 1875, 1881. 2 items. 2000.015. Issues (2) of the Cape Girardeau newspaper, dated June 16, 1875 and March 9, 1881.

Cape Girardeau Weekly Argus, 1863-1871. 4 bound volumes + 2 items. 2008.016. Original copies of a weekly newspaper published by W. H. Hamilton in Cape Girardeau, Mo. For additional information, see catalog record in Galahad (071.7896 C17).
Community, The, 1923-1927. 4.0 linear feet. 1998.059.
Issues of the Cape Girardeau newspaper published by the Southeast Missouri Rural Community Association, printed in Cape Girardeau and edited by Allen Hinchey. The association was devoted to community improvement and the newspaper was the official organ of communication for clubs in the district. For duplicate copies also see 2008.046.

Democrat, The (Microfilm), 1889. 3 reels. 2007.086.
Microfilm copy of the Jackson [Mo] newspaper.

Illustrated Newspapers Collection, 1861-1890. 39 items. 2000.004.
Selections from the illustrated newspapers Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspapers, Harpers Weekly, Every Saturday, Gleason’s Pictorial Drawing room Companion, and Ballou’s Pictorial Drawing Room Companion dealing with Missouri and the Mississippi River. The majority of the selections deal with the Civil War, other topics includes steamboats, agriculture, and flooding.

Volume 2, Issue 39 of the Jefferson County Missouri newspaper based out of Hillsboro, Missouri.

Jimplicate, 1937. 1 item. 2006.080.
Illmo, [Mo] newspaper for November 18, 1937, devoted to history of St. Joseph Parish (Illmo-Fornfelt) on Silver Jubilee anniversary.

Issue of the Cape Girardeau newspaper dated April 13, 1870.

Missouri Cash Book, (Microfilm), 1908-1911. 1 reel. 2007.083.
Microfilm copy of the Missouri Cash Book, a newspaper published in Jackson [MO].

Missouri Democracy, 1870. 1 item. 2000.017.
Issue of the Cape Girardeau newspaper dated February 9, 1870.

Special illustrated edition (5p) of the New Madrid County newspaper with articles on the history of Morehouse and local news.

Printed pamphlet (16p) containing a chronological list of newspapers for Missouri and Illinois, between 1808 and 1897, held in the St. Louis Mercantile Library. Provides title, place of publication, frequency, and dates held.

River City Reflections, 1994. 1 item. 2007.041.
Pictorial history of Cape Girardeau people and events from 1904-1994, published by the Southeast Missourian, with some historical background.

Scott County Kicker (Microfilm), 1896-1917. 5 reels + 1998.023
Print and microfilm copies of the newspaper published in Benton [MO].

Carbon typescript (6p) by Snider entitled “History of the Cape Girardeau Eagle (Union Series),” a local 19th century newspaper.
Southeast Missouri Newspapers Collection, circa 1955, 1956. 2 items. 2006.146. Typed manuscript (3p) on the history of regional newspapers and their publishers compiled by Judy [?] from George Naeter’s notes; and typed letter, signed (2p) from Kenneth B. Holmes, Newspaper Librarian, State Historical Society of Missouri, to Felix Snider, Librarian at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, regarding the history of various newspapers in Cape Girardeau, 1956.


