

Wayne and Sandy Cryts Family Papers 1977-2010

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Abstract: Correspondence, newspapers, photographs, and legislative materials pertaining to Wayne and Sandy Cryts, a Puxico, Missouri couple who made national headlines in 1981 when they defied federal law and reclaimed their soybeans stored at the Ristine Grain Elevator in New Madrid, Missouri, after a federal bankruptcy court confiscated their beans to pay-off the debts of Ristine's owners.

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Biographical Note: Wayne (1946-) and Sandy (1945-) Cryts are natives of Puxico, Missouri, a farming community in Southeast Missouri. They spent their formative years on their respective family farms and became partners in the Cryts family farm operation after they married in 1964. In 1978, the Cryts became involved with the American Agriculture Movement (AAM), a farm organization dedicated to implementing 100 percent of parity for agricultural products. AAM lobbied the American public and the United States Congress to support parity, arguing that it would compensate farmers for their increasing production costs, providing them with a living wage, thereby saving countless American family farms from financial ruin. The Cryts participated in the movement's national tractorcades to Washington D.C. in 1978 and 1979, lobbying Congress to pass parity legislation. Although AAM ultimately failed to convince Congress to vote for such legislation, the Cryts remained active in the movement throughout the 1980s and early 1990s.

Wayne and Sandy Cryts are well known for their stand at the Ristine Grain Elevator in New Madrid, Missouri. In the fall of 1980, Ristine's owners, where the Cryts family stored their soybeans, declared bankruptcy. Subsequently, a federal bankruptcy court took possession of the Cryts' grain, as well as several other farmers grain, to pay-off the debts of the defunct grain elevator's owners. After several months of tense negotiations

between the Cryts family and federal and state authorities, on February 16, 1981, Wayne Cryts led a large procession of local farmers and AAM activists to Ristine to reclaim the Cryts family's soybeans, in defiance of federal law. The Cryts' efforts drew national headlines and support; as Wayne Cryts faced federal prosecution—a grand jury declined to find Cryts guilty for stealing his soybeans—and he served nearly a month in prison for refusing to name those who collaborated with him at Ristine. As a result of this conflict, the United States Congress eventually modified Federal bankruptcy laws regarding grain elevators.

Wayne Cryts would later run twice for Congress in Missouri's 8th Congressional District as a Democrat against the Republican incumbent, Bill Emerson, losing both times in 1986 and 1988. Despite losing the family farm to foreclosure in 1987, Wayne and Sandy Cryts remain active, assisting students across the country with History Day Projects focusing on the Ristine Grain Elevator. In 2005, nearly twenty-five years after the events at Ristine, Wayne published his memoirs with co-author Jerry Hobbs, titled *One Man with Courage: the Wayne Cryts Story*.

Scope and Content Note: Correspondence, newspapers, photographs, and legislative materials pertaining to Wayne and Sandy Cryts, a Puxico, Missouri couple who made national headlines in 1981 when they defied federal law and reclaimed their soybeans stored at the Ristine Grain Elevator in New Madrid, Missouri, after a federal bankruptcy court confiscated their beans to pay-off the debts of the grain elevator's owners. Materials are organized into series by record type or function. Series include *One Man with Courage: The Wayne Cryts Story* by Wayne Cryts and Jerry Hobbs, correspondence, appointment planners, the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine Grain Elevator, the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District campaigns, scrapbooks, photographs, ephemera, cassette tapes, videos, and digital media and oversized materials.

Rules or Conventions: Finding Aid prepared using DACS.

Archivists Note: Copies of the Oral History Interviews conducted by Dr. Lisa Speer are also available on the Special Collections and Archives shared drive. Special equipment is required to view CDs, DVDs, Kodachrome slides, and cassette and VHS tapes housed within Series VIII and IX. Please contact Special Collections and Archives in advance to make sure equipment is available.

Series Descriptions:

Series I: One Man with Courage: The Wayne Cryts Story by Wayne Cryts and Jerry Hobbs

Materials pertaining to the publication and public reception of *One Man with Courage: The Wayne Cryts Story*, including manuscripts, contracts and reports, and publicity. Records date from 2005 to 2007. Series is divided into subseries by subject.

Subseries 1: Manuscript

Manuscript drafts, book galleys, and interview questions composed by co-author, Jerry Hobbs. Arranged chronologically, followed by undated materials.

Subseries 2: Contracts and Reports

Publishing and partnership agreement contracts, sales activity reports, and reimbursement reports. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 3: Publicity

News stories regarding the 25th anniversary of Wayne Cryts' legal dispute with the Ristine Grain Elevator controversy and the publication of *One Man with Courage*, Arranged chronologically.

Series II: Correspondence

Correspondence sent and received by Wayne and Sandy Cryts regarding their involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine grain elevator, the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District campaigns, and the publication of *One Man with Courage: The Wayne Cryts Story*. Also included is correspondence regarding Cryts written by outside parties. Records date from 1981 to 2007. Series is divided into subseries by subject.

Subseries 1: Incoming Correspondence

Correspondence received by Wayne and Sandy Cryts. Arranged chronologically, followed by undated correspondence

Subseries 2: Outgoing Correspondence

Correspondence sent by Wayne and Sandy Cryts. Arranged chronologically, followed by undated Correspondence.

Subseries 3: Correspondence Regarding Wayne and Sandy Cryts

Correspondence regarding Wayne and Sandy Cryts written by outside parties. Arranged chronologically, followed by undated correspondence.

Subseries 4: Email Correspondence

Incoming and Outgoing email correspondence received and sent by Wayne Cryts. Also includes email correspondence regarding Wayne and Sandy Cryts written by outside parties. Arranged chronologically, followed by undated correspondence.

Subseries 5: Missouri Historical Society

Incoming correspondence from the Missouri Historical Society concerning Cryts' donations to the society and his participation with the Richard A. Gephardt Oral History Project. Arranged chronologically.

Series III: Appointment Planners

Appointment planners specifying dates and times for American Agriculture Movement meetings and speaking engagements, as well as Wayne Cryts' 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional district campaigns. Series is arranged chronologically.

Series IV: American Agricultural Movement

Materials pertaining to Wayne and Sandy Cryts involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, including policy planning, United States Congressional legislation, publicity, and newspaper clippings and magazines. Records date from 1976 to 2006. Series is divided into subseries by subject.

Subseries 1: Policy Planning

Resolutions, statements, the National Democratic Platform for 1976, tractorcade schedules, meeting minutes, and a list of farm strike offices for 1978-1979. Arranged chronologically, followed by undated materials.

Subseries 2: Legal and Legislative Materials

Materials include Congressional testimony before the House Agriculture Committee, General Accounting Office Reports, legislative summaries and senate bills regarding agricultural policy. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 3: Public Outreach

Flyers, posters, pamphlets, and official statements pertaining to United States agriculture, including 100% parity and beef imports. Also included is a timeline of the American Agriculture Movement. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 4: Publicity

Newspaper clippings and magazines pertaining to the American Agriculture Movement's Washington D.C. tractorcade's in 1978 and 1979. Subseries is divided into sub-subseries by media type.

Sub-subseries a: Magazines

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries b: Newspaper Clippings

Arranged alphabetically by publication, then chronologically.

Subseries 5: Financial

Materials include copied checks written in support of the American Farmers Defense Fund.

Series V: Ristine Grain Elevator

Grain warehouse receipts, checks for the Cryts' legal defense fund, legal and United States Congressional materials, and newspaper clippings pertaining to the Cryts' legal dispute with the Ristine grain elevator and the United States government. Records date from 1978 to 1991. Series is divided into subseries by subject.

Subseries 1: Grain Warehouse Receipts and Checks

Warehouse receipts for the Ristine grain elevator, the Campbell Gin Company, the Frisbee Cotton Company, as well as checks made to the Cryts' legal defense fund. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 2: Legal and Legislative Materials

Subseries includes United States Congressional testimony, Missouri State Senate Bills, Hearing of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, legal materials, and a signed agreement between Wayne Cryts and Assistant Attorney Robert T. Haar. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 3: Public Outreach

Materials include press releases issued by Wayne Cryts, a handwritten timeline of the events surrounding the Ristine Elevator, religious and agricultural poetry written by supporters of the Cryts', pamphlets, flyers, a screenplay, The Gentle Rebel, and History Day project submissions focusing on the Ristine Grain Elevator. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 4: Publicity

Magazines and newspaper clippings relating to Cryts legal battles with the Ristine Grain elevator, and the federal government. Subseries is arranged into sub-subseries by media type.

Sub-subseries a: Magazines

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries b: Newspaper Clippings

Includes scans of scrapbook albums prepared by Wayne Cryts' mother. Arrangement is in the original order as created by Mrs. Cryts.

Series VI: 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns

Materials pertaining to Wayne Cryts' 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District campaigns, including financial records, internal memoranda, financial records, press releases and newspaper clippings. Records date from 1986 to 1989. Materials are divided into subseries by subject.

Subseries 1: Financial Records

Federal Election Commission complaints and reports, a United States House of Representatives Ethics in Government financial disclosure statement, expenditure reports, handwritten notes, receipts, and checks. Subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 2: Internal Communications

Materials include a phone log for the Cryts Campaign headquarters in Puxico, Missouri. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 3: Public Outreach

Press releases, brochures, advertisements, and programs of events for Cryts' speaking engagements and for Bill Emerson's congressional campaign. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 4: Publicity

Materials include magazines and newspaper clippings, as well as a League of Women Voters 1988 Missouri Voters Guide. Subseries is divided into sub-subseries by media type.

Sub-subseries a: Magazines

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries b: Newspaper Clippings—Subject

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries c: Newspaper Clippings—Publication

Arranged alphabetically by publication, then chronologically.

Series VII: Scrapbooks

Scrapbooks documenting the Cryts' involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine grain elevator, and the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional district campaigns. Arranged chronologically.

Series VIII: Photographs

Photographs, slides, and negatives documenting the Cryts' involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine grain elevator, the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District campaigns, the 1992 and 1996 United States Presidential Campaigns, and the promotion of *One Man with Courage: The Wayne Cryts' Story*. Records date from 1978 to 2007. Series is arranged by subject, then chronologically.

Series IX: Digital Media, Cassette and Video Tapes, and Music Records

Compact discs, cassette tapes, videos, and music records made for, by, or about the Cryts' involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine grain elevator, the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District campaigns. Series is divided into subseries by media type.

Subseries 1: Digital Media

Country songs pertaining to the Cryts' and the Ristine Grain Elevator, as well as an oral history interview Dr. Lisa Speer, former Special Collections and Archives librarian at Southeast Missouri State University, conducted with Wayne Cryts in February and March 2013, Subseries is divided into sub-subseries.

Sub-subseries a: Music

Arranged alphabetically by song title.

Sub-subseries b: Oral History Interviews

Wayne Cryts spoke with Dr. Lisa Speer in March of 2013, recounting his childhood experiences, his involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, and his congressional campaigns. Interviews recorded on Digital audio and video formats. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 2: Cassette Tapes

Cassette tapes of Wayne Cryts' speeches on behalf of the American Agriculture Movement and his legal dispute with the Ristine grain elevator and the United States government. The tapes also include songs composed by the Cryts' supporters, and speeches by American Agriculture Movement officials. Researchers are restricted from accessing materials containing privately recorded telephone conversations. Please consult Special Collections and Archives in advance for more information. Arranged chronologically, and then followed by undated materials.

Subseries 3: Video Tapes

Video tapes of interviews, news stories, congressional campaign ads and debates featuring Wayne Cryts. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 4: Music Records

Country songs pertaining to the Cryts' and the Ristine Elevator. Arranged alphabetically by song title.

Series X: Ephemera

Banners, hats, belt buckles, badges, congressional campaign buttons, flags, embroidered cloths, and a t-shirt collected by Cryts' during his involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine Grain Elevator, and the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional district campaigns. Records date circa 1977 to 1988. Series is arranged by subject, then chronologically.

Subseries 1: Buttons

Political, agricultural and labor buttons collected by Wayne and Sandy Cryts, including promotional buttons from the Cryts' 1986 and 1988 Congressional campaigns. Also included are political buttons from Richard Gephardt's, Michael Dukakis's, Jesse Jackson's, Ronald Reagan's, and Walter Mondale's presidential campaigns. Subseries is divided into Sub-subseries by subject.

Sub-subseries a: American Agriculture Movement

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries b: 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries c: Missouri Political Campaigns

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries d: Presidential Campaigns

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries e: Democratic Party

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries f: Labor Movement

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries g: Commemorative Buttons

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries h: Oversized Buttons

Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 2: Belt Buckles

Belt buckles owned and worn by Wayne Cryts commemorating the American Agriculture Movement's 1979 tractorcade and the Ristine Grain Elevator. Subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 3: Pin Lapels

Pin Lapels owned and worn by Wayne and Sandy Cryts featuring the American and Canadian Agriculture Movements, AFL-CIO, and UAW. Subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 4: Clothing

T-shirts and hats pertaining to Wayne Cryts 8th Congressional district campaigns and Dick Gephardt's 1988 Presidential campaign, as well as clothing expressing anti-Mexican trade sentiments. Subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 5: Banners

Banners pertaining to the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine Grain Elevator, and Wayne Cryts' 8th Congressional District Campaign. Subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 6: Stickers

Primarily bumper stickers pertaining to Wayne Cryts 8th Congressional District campaigns and presidential candidates, including Dick Gephardt and Michael Dukakis. Also included are stickers expressing opposition to imports and President Jimmy Carter's 1980 re-election campaign. Subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 7: Patches

Patches pertaining to the American Agriculture Movement's farm strike and the Missouri branch of the movement. Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 8: Nametags and Lanyards

Nametags and lanyards worn by Wayne and Sandy Cryts to American Agriculture Movement events, Farm Aid, and speaking engagements. Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 9: Business Cards

Business cards at one time used by Wayne Cryts and Glenn L. Young, a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 10: Jars of Beans

Certified "Ristine Beans," Wayne Cryts Strain.

Series XI: Oversized Materials

Flags, newspapers, posters, and photographs documenting Wayne and Sandy Cryts' involvement with the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine Grain Elevator, and the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns. Series is divided into subseries according to type of material.

Subseries 1: Flags

American Agriculture Movement, Missouri State, United States of America, and Christian flags that adorned Wayne Cryts' tractor during the 1978 and 1979 tractorcades to Washington D.C. Arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 2: Newspapers

Newspapers pertaining to the American Agriculture Movement, the Ristine Grain Elevator and the 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District campaigns. Included are several issues the American Agriculture News and the AAM Reporter. Series is divided into sub-subseries by subject.

Sub-subseries a: American Agriculture Movement

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries b: Ristine Grain Elevator

Arranged chronologically.

Sub-subseries c: 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns

Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 3: Magazines

Magazine articles pertaining to the Ristine Grain Elevator. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 4: Posters and Calendars

Posters and calendars pertaining to the American Agriculture Movement's opposition to the Tri-lateral commission and Wayne Cryts 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns. Arranged chronologically, followed by undated materials.

Subseries 5: Awards and Resolutions

Subseries includes resolutions and certificates issued to Wayne Cryts from the Kentucky and Missouri state legislatures recognizing Cryts battle with the Ristine Grain Elevator, and the federal government.

Subseries 6: Photographs

Photographs documenting Wayne Cryts involvement with the American Agriculture Movement and publicity shots from his 1986 and 1988 congressional campaigns. Also included is a photograph of Wayne and Sandy Cryts with Senator Edward Kennedy, signed by the senator. Arranged chronologically.

Subseries 7: Miscellaneous

Materials include the Ristine Key, used during the Ristine Grain Elevator struggle, and a shovel that was "Nebraska's Gift to Missouri at Ristine." Also included is the bumper of the Blue Ford Cryts drove while supporting the American Agriculture Movement. Photos of these items may be seen in Appendices A-C.

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| Folder 004 | Manuscript, pgs. 1-67 | Undated |
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| Item 002 | Executive's Weekly Minder (Note: Lists Wayne and Sandy Cryts' License Numbers) | 1981 Jan 1-1982 Dec 30 |
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| Folder 005 | Cost of Production Considerations for Sugar Policy | 1979 Feb |
| Folder 006 | United States House of Representatives and Capitol Visitor Passes, Wayne's Notes, Washington D.C. Parking Tickets, and Texas AAM Telegram | 1978 Apr 10- 1979 Feb 16; Undated |
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| Folder 020 | 1987 Speakers Bureau Schedule | c.1987 |

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| Folder 009 | Robert P. Lindsey Trustee v. First Tennessee Bank, and Commerce Bank of Poplar Bluff | 1981 May 18-27 |
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| Folder 011 | Grain Elevator Task Force: Report to the Secretary of Agriculture; Screening Firms for Audit Priority | 1981 Aug 18; Undated |
| Folder 012 | U.S. House of Representatives Testimony, Resolutions and United States Senate Journal | 1981-1982 |
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| Folder 019 | “One Man with Courage....” A Documentary of the Ristine Grain Action,” | c.1981 |
| Folder 020 | Petition to the President and the Congress of the United States in Support of Wayne Cryts | Undated |

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| Folder 002 | Promotional Flyers, Cartoons, and a Calendar Featuring Wayne Cryts | 1982 Feb 20-2006 |
| Folder 003 | “In RE Cox Cotton Co,” article by Gerald Ediger, <i>Tulsa Law Journal</i> , vol. 17, no. 4 | 1982 |
| Folder 004 | “A View of the Hills” Puxico High School Summer Journalism | 1996 |
| Folder 005 | “No More Ristine,” History Day Project | 1996 May 1-June 7; Undated |
| Folder 006 | History Days Projects—Online News Articles | 2006 Mar 19-2007 May 8 |
| Folder 007 | History Day Project—“Open This Book and Go Back in Time to the Life of Wayne Cryts” | Undated |
| Folder 008 | The Wayne Cryts Story, Timeline of Events, | Undated |
| Folder 009 | “Gentle Rebel,” Screenplay by J. Kent Preyer | Undated |

Subseries 4: Publicity

Sub-subseries a: Magazines

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| Folder 010 | Magazine Articles—Progressive Farmer, Farm Journal, Top Producer, and Farm Management Money | 1981 Apr-1992 Feb |
| Folder 011 | Magazine Articles—People Weekly and Time Magazine | 1982 May 31-June 7 |
| | Sub-subseries b: Newspaper Clippings | |
| Folder 012 | Newspaper Clippings (1 of 7) | 1981-1991 |
| | Box 4424 | |
| Folder 001 | Newspaper Clippings (2 of 7) | 1981-1991 |
| Folder 002 | Newspaper Clippings (3 of 7) | 1981-1991 |
| Folder 003 | Newspaper Clippings (4 of 7) | 1981-1991 |
| | Box 4425 | |
| Folder 001 | Newspaper Clippings (5 of 7) | 1981-1991 |
| Folder 002 | Newspaper Clippings (6 of 7) | 1981-1991 |
| Folder 003 | Newspaper Clippings (7 of 7) | 1981-1991 |
| | Box 4683 | |
| Folder 001 | Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook #002 (Scanned) | 1980 Sep-1981 Feb |
| Folder 002 | Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook #002 (Scanned) | 1981 Feb-1981 Sep |
| Folder 003 | Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook #003 (Scanned) | 1982 Feb-1984 Nov |
| | Series VI | |
| | 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns | |
| | Box 4426 | |
| | Subseries 1: Financial Records | |
| Folder 001 | Photocopied Checks for Cryts to D.C. Committee | 1986 |
| Folder 002 | Reports and Budgets | 1986-1988 |
| Folder 003 | Financial Disclosure Statement, Receipts, Photocopied Checks and Financial Statements | 1987-1988 |
| Folder 004 | Federal Election Commission Notice | 1988 Oct 13 |
| Folder 005 | Federal Election Commission General Counsel Report | 1989 June 1 |
| Folder 006 | Federal Election Commission Ruling— AAM Press Release and Newspaper Clippings | 1989 June 6-14 |
| | Subseries 2: Legal Materials | |
| Folder 007 | Certificate of Nomination of the Democratic Party of Missouri for the Office of the Representative in Congress | 1986 Sep 5 |
| Folder 008 | Gill v. Farm Bureau Life Ins. Co of Missouri | 1990 Aug 4 |

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| | Subseries 3: Internal Communications | |
| Folder 009 | Election Results | 1986 |
| Folder 010 | Campaign Headquarters Phone Log | Undated |
| | Subseries 4: Public Outreach | |
| Folder 011 | Press Releases | 1986 June 10; Undated |
| Folder 012 | Promotional Materials—Flyers, Personal Essay, The Cryts Chronicles | 1986-1988 |
| Folder 013 | Promotional Materials—Brochures | 1986-1988 |
| Folder 014 | Campaign Speeches—Jim Nichols and Jim Hightower | c.1988 |
| Folder 015 | Media Packet | c.1988 |
| Folder 016 | Bill Emerson Campaign Promotional Materials and Letters | 1986 May 27- 1988 May 16 |
| | Subseries 5: Publicity | |
| | Sub-subseries a: Newspaper Clippings-- Subject | |
| Folder 017 | Cryts in Congress, 1988 Election | 1982-1987 |
| Folder 018 | Cryts Deposition | 1986 |
| Folder 019 | Pre-Election Articles | 1986 |
| Folder 020 | “Cryts Rides on ‘Dukakis Express’ Train.”— Newspaper Clipping Compilation | c.1988 |
| | Sub-subseries b: Newspaper Clippings-- Publication | |
| Folder 021 | Bulletin Journal | 1985 Oct 5 |
| Folder 022 | Cash-Book Journal | 1988 Jul 13-Oct 12 |
| Folder 023 | Cuba Free Press | 1988 Apr 28- Oct 27 |
| | Box 4427 | |
| Folder 001 | Daily American Republic | 1981 Mar 6- 1990 Sep 23 |
| Folder 002 | The Daily Dunklin Democrat | c.1988 |
| Folder 003 | The Daily Standard | 1988 June 19- Oct 26 |
| Folder 004 | The Daily Statesman | 1986 Jan 6- 1990 Sep 14 |
| Folder 005 | Democrat Advertiser | 1985 Dec 15- Nov 9 |
| Folder 006 | Democrat Argus | 1988 June-Oct |
| Folder 007 | The East Prairie Eagle | 1988 June 2- Nov 10 |

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| Folder 008 | Flat River Daily Journal | 1988 June 27- Nov 9 |
| Folder 009 | The Independent Journal | 1988 June 30- 1992 May 7 |
| Folder 010 | The Monitor | 1988 Aug 4-Oct 13 |
| Folder 011 | New Madrid Record | 1988 Mar 11- June 29 |
| Folder 012 | North Scott News | 1988 Jul 21-Oct 27 |
| Folder 013 | Perry County Republic | 1988 Feb 9-Oct 11 |
| Folder 014 | Puxico Press | 1986 Aug 6- 1990 Sep 19 |
| Folder 015 | Reynolds County Courier | 1988 Apr 7-Oct 10 |
| Folder 016 | Rolla Daily News | 1986 Apr 8- 1988 Nov 9 |
| Folder 017 | Ste. Genevieve Herald | 1988 May 25- Oct 26 |
| Folder 018 | St. Louis Post-Dispatch | 1982 Dec 1- 1988 Nov 7 |

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| Folder 001 | The Salem News | 1988 May 26- Oct 11 |
| Folder 002 | Single to Five Issue Publications | 1982 Dec 1- 1991 Feb 26 |
| Folder 003 | Southeast Missourian | 1986-1988 |
| Folder 004 | Untitled Publications | 1986; Undated |
| Folder 005 | West Plains Daily Quill | 1988 Mar 25- Oct 26 |

Sub-subseries c: Magazines

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| Folder 006 | People Weekly (Three Copies) | 1986 Apr 21 |
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**Series VII
Box 4429**

Scrapbooks

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| Item 001 | Red Scrapbook | 1977 Nov-1978 Jan |
| Item 002 | Blue Scrapbook | 1980 Sep 5- 1982 Nov 19 |
| Item 003 | Partial Saga of Wayne Cryts: The True American Farmer | 1981 Feb 16- 1985 Oct 3 |
| Item 004 | Seven pages from an Unidentified Scrapbook | 1981 Aug 14- 1982 Dec 1 |

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| Item 005 | Black Scrapbook | 1982 May-1983 Mar |
| Box 4430 Item 001 | Brown Scrapbook | 1985 Jan 8- 1986 Nov 3 |
| Series VIII Box 4431 | Photographs Film Negatives and Slides | c. 1970s-1980s |
| Box 4432 Item 001 | American Agriculture Movement (1 of 3) | c.1970s-1980s |
| Box 4433 Item 001 | American Agriculture Movement (2 of 3) | c.1970s-1980s |
| Box 4434 Item 001 | American Agriculture Movement (3 of 3) | c.1980s-1990s |
| Box 4435 Item 001 | Ristine Grain Elevator | c.1980s |
| Box 4436 Item 001 | 1986 8 th Congressional District Campaign | 1986 |
| Box 4437 Item 001 | 1988 8 th Congressional District Campaigns (Includes 1996 Presidential Campaign) | 1988-1996 |
| Series IX | Cassette Tapes, Videos, Records, and Digital Media | |
| | Subseries 1: Digital Media | |
| | Sub-subseries a: Music | |
| Box 4441 Items 001-002 | CD: Wayne Cryts Record Collection, 17 Tracks | Undated |
| Items 003-004 | CD: Unlabeled CD—Country Songs about Wayne Cryts, 5 Tracks | Undated |
| | Sub-subseries b: Oral History Interviews | |
| Item 005-010 | CD: Wayne Cryts Oral History Interviews with Dr. Lisa Speer | 2013 Feb-Mar |
| | Subseries 2: Cassette Tapes | |
| Box 4438 Item 001 | Gene, Art, Wayne in Washington—30 minutes | 1978 April 4 |
| Item 002 | Gas Hot with Albert Turner | 1978 May 9-30 |
| Item 003 | Jackson 5-20-78; Hayti 5-22-78—60 minutes | 1978 May 20- 22 |

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| Item 004 | Wayne in Michigan 192-135; | 1978 Aug 21; Undated |
| Item 005 | Sentelt Tribute Last Part | 1978 Oct 4-Dec 18 |
| Item 006 | More about Tri-Lateral Commission Answered by J.C. Lewis, Oklahoma Farmer—60 minutes | c.1978 |
| Item 007 | Wayne KMOX 050 | c.1978 |
| Item 008 | No.1; No.2 (Realistic C-120)—2 hours | c.1978-1979 |
| Item 009 | Tractorcade to Nashville- | 1979 Jan 1-Jan 19 |
| Item 010 | #1 T-Cade to Ronoake; #2 To Hotel | 1979 Jan 25- Feb 1 |
| Item 011 | #1 2-2-79 Yancy Hotch to 1st Day; #2.1st Day to 2-7-79 | 1979 Feb 2-Feb 6 |
| Item 012 | Maeln-79 | 1979 Mar 6-9 |
| Item 013 | L.K. March 79 | 1979 Mar 14- Mar 21 |
| Item 014 | Wayne Sad | c.1979 Mar-Apr |
| Item 015 | Wayne in Wash 2 trip; Wayne + Easter Reese | c.1979 Mar |
| Item 016 | 1-2-7-1979—11:00 | c.1979 |
| Item 017 | Donahue-AAM | c.1979 |
| Item 018 | 1st/2nd (Scotch Highlander 60)—60 minutes | c.1979-1980 |
| Item 019 | 3rd—40 minutes | c.1979-1980 |
| Item 020 | Unlabeled Cassette Tape (Certron high Density HD30)—4 minutes | c.1979-1980 |
| Item 021 | F.B. Johnson | 1980 May 6 |
| Item 022 | Bodi Rock—60 Minutes | c.1980 |
| Item 023 | Wayne Cryts in D.C. | c.1980 |
| Item 024 | Wayne Announcing Candidacy | c.1980-1986 |
| Item 025 | Duke McYay, Wayne Cryts, Alvin Jenkins Colorado; Alvin Jenkins Jan 20, 1981 Jeff City | 1981 Jan 20 |
| Item 026 | Wayne Cryts, Ramada Inn News Conference, 1- 22-81 on Removal of Grain on 2-16-1981 | 1981 Jan 22 |
| Item 027 | Wayne Dep 10-1-81; 9-45 Not to Lindsey—1 hour | c.1981 Oct 1 |
| Item 028 | Ristine | c.1981 |
| Item 029 | The Wayne Cryts Song "The Battle of the Beans" Political Prisoner—6:08 | c.1981 |
| Item 030 | Bobby Hicks The Legend of the Farm Family; Jeannie Hink "Battle of the Beans."—8 minutes | c.1981 |
| Item 031 | Wayne Speech; Wayne T.V.—4 minutes | c.1981 |
| Item 032 | Unlabeled Cassette tape (Low-Noise Alcon C- 60)—30 minutes | c.1981 |
| Item 033 | Alvin Jenkins | c. 1981 |
| Item 034 | Meeting 1-18-82 | 1982 Jan 18 |
| Item 035 | Wayne Cryts/Marge Crabaugh—30 minutes | 1982 May 26 |

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| Item 036 | Wayne Cryts-Aug 1982 Gravette, Ark. Parade Arrest | 1982 Aug |
| Item 037 | One Man with Courage! Wayne Cryts' "forbidden words!"—94 minutes | c.1982 |
| Item 038 | Champaign Co Grain Bankruptcy Meeting | c.1982 |
| Item 039 | Blank White Cassette Tape | c.1982 |
| Item 040 | Unlabeled SEL Sound Tech | c.1982 |
| Item 041 | The Other Side of the News John Harrigan Interviews Wayne Cryts—61 minutes | c.1983 |
| Item 042 | Thurs and Saturday Nov 15-17, 1984 | 1984 Nov 15-17 |
| Item 043 | Richard Farrar board of Trade—Who's go'in to Grow the Food? Farmers Lament | 1985 Sep 8 |
| Item 044 | Red Realistic 90 | c.1986-1988 |

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| Item 001 | Sam Turdin, Wayne Cryts | c.1980s |
| Item 002 | Wayne's Songs 1: Country 2—76 minutes | c.1980s |
| Item 003 | Wayne's Report Concerning Martin Haley and Bill Emerson—21 minutes | c.1980s |
| Item 004 | Unlabeled Cassette Tape (Avanti C-45) | Undated |
| Item 005 | The Family Farm w/m Roger Garrett and Bob Kennedy | Undated |
| Item 006 | The Ristine Story—43 minutes | Undated |
| Item 007 | The Ristine Story—43 minutes | Undated |
| Item 008 | When Tear Drops Cease—4 minutes | Undated |
| Item 009 | "I'm Not Makin' money Farmin" by Barbara W. Wood—4 minutes | Undated |
| Item 010 | KBOA-KTMO Interview with Eric Thompson, President MFA—7 minutes | Undated |
| Item 012 | Wayne Cryts Song | Undated |
| Item 013 | Wayne Cryts—40 minutes | Undated |
| Item 014 | Unlabeled Cassette Tap (White Certron Low Noise LN60)—22 minutes | Undated |
| Item 015 | "American Family Farmers" by: Bill Hughey | Undated |
| Item 016 | Ballad of Wayne Cryts | Undated |
| Item 017 | Wayne Cryts' Beans by Faye Snow | Undated |
| Item 018 | Mel Weems, Jenny Thurman, You've come a Long Way Wayne. | Undated |
| Item 019 | KWTO Wayne Cryts 001 Agri-Expo | Undated |

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Subseries 3: Videos

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| Item 001 | Wayne Cryts Goes to New York Phil Donahue Show | 1985 Jan 29 |
| Item 002 | Wayne Cryts for Congress | 1986 Sep 19 |
| Item 003 | Campaign Commercials | c.1986 |
| Item 004 | Wayne Prospective | 2001 |

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| Item 005 | Wayne Cryts Interview | 2006 Feb 2 |
| Box 4441 | | |
| Item 001 | Wayne Cryts and History Day Ch. 21 | c. 2006 |
| Item 002 | KFVS Interview | Undated |
| Item 003 | CWA/COPE "Working Together For a Better America" | Undated |
| Item 004 | "Puxico" | Undated |
| Box 4442 | | |
| Subseries 4: Music Records | | |
| Item 001 | The Great Soybean Raid of 1981 by Tom Mason Side 2: My Momma Picks the Hits by Mark Rice | c.1981 |
| Items 002-004 | Wayne Cryts by William Shelton Side B: Old Pee Vee by William Shelton | c.1983 |
| Series X | | |
| Box 4443 | | |
| Ephemera | | |
| Subseries 1: Buttons | | |
| Sub-subseries a: American Agriculture Movement | | |
| Item 001 | Plains Kansas, Plains Georgia: American Agriculture Movement Tractorcade Nov. 25, 1977. "The South joins the North" | 1977 Nov. 25 |
| Item 002 | AAM Northwest District Okies Don't Quit 1977-78 | 1977-1978 |
| Items 003-004 | American Agriculture Movement Show Me 100% Parity 1977-1978 | 1977-1978 |
| Item 005 | AAM We Have Just Begun to Fight 1977-78 | 1977-1978 |
| Items 006-007 | American Agricultural Movement: Last Year Washington Got My <u>Goat</u> , This Year it Gets My Tractor 77-79 | 1977-1979 |
| Item 008 | American Agriculture We've Just Begun to Fight! | 1978 Apr |
| Item 009 | American Agriculture, Kansas The Wheat State, Washington, D.C., April 1978 | 1978 Apr |
| Items 010-011 | National AAM Convention Mackinaw City and Cheboygan, Michigan (2 Copies) | 1978 |
| Item 012 | Labor Day Weekend Mackinaw Bridge, Mich. | 1978 |
| Item 013 | American Agriculture: Trust of Georgia Charter Member 1978 | 1978 |
| Item 014 | Veto Carter, Not Parity! Washington, D.C. 1978 | 1978 |
| Item 015 | Kansas Dole's Flexible Parity 1978 | 1978 |
| Item 016 | I was POW D.C. 1979 | 1979 |
| Items 017-018 | National Tractorcade Washington, D.C. 1979 (2 items) | 1979 |
| Item 019 | Tractors are Coming D.C. '79 | 1979 |
| Items 020-021 | American Agriculture Movement: 1980 Second National Grass Roots Convention Pueblo, Colo. Dec 13 & 14 (2 items) | 1980 Dec 13-14 |

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| Items 022-023 | Together Farmer + Consumer (2 items) | 1980 |
| | 3 rd National AAM Grass Roots Convention St. Louis, MO. January 8, 9, 10 1982 | 1982 Jan 8-10 |
| Item 024 | First International Canadian-American Ag-Rally | 1982 July 20 |
| Items 025-027 | Bootheel Farm Aid Concert (3 items) | 1986 Jan 4 |
| Item 028 | Help Control Imports Buy American | Undated |
| Item 029 | I Support American Agriculture | Undated |
| Item 030 | Parity Not Charity | Undated |
| Item 031 | We Support the American Agriculture Movement | Undated |
| Item 032 | Pulling for Parity | Undated |
| Item 033 | Support American Agriculture Do Something- Lead-Follow-Or-Get the Hell out of the Way | Undated |
| Item 034 | AAWCO Wayne Cryts AAM | Undated |
| Item 035 | We Never Quit AAM | Undated |
| Item 036 | I Support the American Agriculture Movement | Undated |
| Item 037 | Wayne I Support the American Agriculture Movement | Undated |
| Items 038-039 | We Support the American Agriculture Movement (2 items) | Undated |
| Items 041-042 | Watch My Lips, Dummy AAM (2 copies) | Undated |
| Item 043 | Say Goodnight, Jimmy! AAM | Undated |
| Item 044 | "I'm A-Pickin" "I'm A-Grinnin'" AAM | Undated |
| Item 045 | The Odd Couple AAM | Undated |
| Item 046 | 1984 Is Here! AAM | Undated |
| Items 047-048 | Bergland The Bullshit Specialist AAM (2 items) | Undated |
| Item 049 | I Support the American Agriculture Strike | Undated |
| Item 050 | AAM Wives Make Better Lovers | Undated |
| Item 051 | I Support American Agriculture | Undated |
| Item 052 | Food For Crude | Undated |
| Item 053 | Plow Carter Under | Undated |
| Item 054 | Impeach Jimmy Carter | Undated |
| Item 055 | Economic Recovery Act Am. Ag. Movement for 100% Parity There Oughta Be A law HR 11096 | Undated |
| Item 056 | D.C. Cops are Tops Thanks! American Agriculture Movement | Undated |
| Item 057 | H.R. 6782 or Bust American Agriculture | Undated |
| Item 058 | Cheaper Crude or No More Food! Bushel for barrel Committee, Hagerstown, MD 21740 | Undated |
| Items 059-060 | A Bushel of Grain for a Barrel of Oil (2 items) | Undated |
| Items 061-062 | Bushels for Barrels (2 items) | Undated |
| Item 063 | Kansas American Ag Movement | Undated |
| Item 064 | American Agriculture We've Just Begun to Fight | Undated |
| Item 065 | American Agriculture Supports You! | Undated |
| Item 066 | Michigan Supports American Agriculture | Undated |

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| Item 067 | American Agriculture Movement And They Thought We Had Left. | Undated |
| Items 067-069 | I Support American Agriculture Movement (2 items) | Undated |
| Item 070 | American Agriculture is Bullish on America | Undated |
| Item 071 | I Cut Production in Support of AAM SD. Dak. | Undated |
| Item 072 | AAM Save Family Farm Missouri | Undated |
| Item 073 | American Agriculture Supports You | Undated |

Box 4444

Sub-subseries b:1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns

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| Items 001-002 | Wayne Cryts with American Agriculture Movement Cap (2 items) | c.1986 |
| Items 003-004 | Wayne, Sandy, Terry, and Paula Cryts (2 items) | c.1986 |
| Items 005-007 | Wayne Cryts surrounded by the American Flag (3 items) | c.1986 |
| Items 008-009 | Wayne Cryts with Grandson (2 items) | c.1986 |
| Items 010-012 | Cryts Congress! (3 items) | c.1986 |
| Items 013-014 | Wayne Cryts Speaking in front of a podium (2 items) | c.1986 |
| Item 015 | Wayne Cryts driving and conferring with campaign manager | c.1986 |
| Items 016-018 | Democrat Wayne Cryts Congress (3 items) | c.1988 |
| Item 019 | Wayne Cryts for Congress | Undated |
| Item 020 | Protect Your Rights Support Cryts | Undated |

Sub-subseries c: Missouri Political Campaigns

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|---------------|---|---------|
| Item 021 | Senator Harriet Woods | c.1986 |
| Item 022 | Harriet | c.1986 |
| Items 023-024 | Rothman for Governor (2 items) | Undated |
| Item 025 | Doug Hughes Democrat Congress | Undated |
| | I Support Wayne Peterson for U.S. Senate | Undated |
| Item 026 | For the Future of America United States Senate Support Wayne Peterson | Undated |

Sub-subseries d: Presidential Campaign

| | | |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| Item 027 | Dump Carter | c.1980 |
| Items 028-029 | Political Preference Dump Carter 1980 (2 copies) | c.1980 |
| Items 030-031 | Yes, Jimmy Works For Me!! (2 copies) | c.1980 |
| Items 032-033 | Bob Dole for President 1980 (2 copies) | c.1980 |
| Items 034-035 | Dole '80 (2 copies) | c.1980 |
| Items 036-037 | The Time is Now. Reagan Bush (2 copies) | c.1980 |
| Item 038 | Reagan Bush | c.1980-1984 |
| Item 039 | I'm With a Winner Mondale-Ferraro | c.1984 |

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| Item 040 | Mondale/Ferraro | c.1984 |
| Item 041 | Mondale/Ferraro (Smaller Size) | c.1984 |
| Items 042-043 | Pottawattamie County Supports Gephardt (2 items) | c.1988 |
| Item 044 | Gephardt for a United American in '88 | c.1988 |
| Items 045-046 | Dick Gephardt for President (2 items) | c.1988 |
| Item 047 | Paul Simon President '88 | c.1988 |
| Item 048 | Babbitt Democrat for President | c.1988 |
| Item 049 | Michael Dukakis for President | c.1988 |
| Item 050 | Dukakis Bentsen '88 | c.1988 |
| Item 051 | Bush the best President Japan Ever Had | c.1989-1992 |
| Item 052 | Perot | c.1992 |

Sub-subseries e: Democratic Party

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| Item 053 | Eviction Notice | Undated |
| Item 054 | Vote Democratic The Ass You Save May be Your Own | Undated |

Sub-subseries f: Labor Movement

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| Item 055 | Region 4, UAW 50 th Celebration | 1985 Aug 31 |
| Item 056 | Save American industry and Jobs Day | 1986 June 21 |

Sub-subseries g: Commemorative Buttons

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| Item 057 | Harry S Truman Missouri's Finest | c.1984 |
| Item 058 | Harry S. Truman Centennial | c.1984 |
| Item 059 | Born Again American | Undated |

Sub-subseries h: Oversized Buttons

| | | |
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| Item 060 | American Agriculture | c.1978-1991 |
| Item 061 | Jackson 84 | c.1984 |
| Item 062 | Jesse Jackson President '84 | c.1984 |
| Item 063 | Win with Wayne | c.1986-1988 |

Subseries 2: Pin Lapels

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| Item 064 | AFL-CIO (2 items) | Undated |
| Item 065 | Agriculture OK | Undated |
| Items 066-068 | American Agriculture Movement (3 duplicates) | Undated |
| Item 069 | Bruce County Tartan | c.1983 |
| Items 070-073 | Buy American (4 items) | Undated |
| Items 074-075 | Canadian Agriculture Movement (2 duplicates) | Undated |
| Item 076 | Farmers Feed You | Undated |
| Item 077 | I.B. of T.C.W.G.H. of A | Undated |
| Item 078 | International Union of Operation Engineers Active Retired Member Local 513 | Undated |

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| Item 079 | Local 513 H&P St. Louis | Undated |
| Item 080 | Machinists Local 1650 Kansas City, Missouri | Undated |
| Items 081-084 | Missouri State Labor Council (4 items) | Undated |
| Item 085 | Shovel and Pick-ax | Undated |
| Items 085-087 | UAW Region 4 (3 Items) | Undated |
| Subseries 3: Belt Buckles | | |
| Item 086 | The American Agriculture Movement Nat'l Tractorcade | c.1979 |
| Item 087 | The American Agriculture Movement The Great Soybean Raid | c.1981 |
| Box 4445 Subseries 4: Clothing | | |
| Item 001 | T-Shirt—Puxico Volunteer | c.1986 |
| Item 002 | Hat—Dick Gephardt | c.1988 |
| Item 003 | T-Shirt—Democrat Wayne Cryts Congress | c.1988 |
| Item 004 | T-Shirt—Say No to Mexican Free Trade Say Yes to American Made | c.1991-1993 |
| Subseries 5: Banners | | |
| Item 005 | American Agriculture Movement | 1979 |
| Item 006 | Wayne is # 1 | c.1986 |
| Item 007 | Wayne Cryts Classic He's the Real Thing! | c.1986-1988 |
| Item 008 | To Bean or Not to Bean? The Wayne Cryts Saga | c.1996 |
| Box 4446 Subseries 6: Stickers | | |
| Item 001 | American Agriculture Movement Inc. | c.1978-1991 |
| Items 002-003 | American Agriculture Movement Inc. Strength From the Land (2 items) | c.1978-1991 |
| Items 003-006 | Democrat—8th District Cryts in Congress | c.1986 |
| Items 007-009 | Democrat Wayne Cryts Congress | c.1988 |
| Item 010 | Democrat Wayne Cryts Congress (roll of stickers) | c.1988 |
| Item 011 | Dukakis Bensten | c.1988 |
| Item 012 | Dump Carter Political Preference 1980 | c.1980 |
| Item 013 | Gephardt | c.1988 |
| Item 012 | Farmers Do it in the Dirt | Undated |
| Item 013 | Free Cryts, Jail the Judge | c.1982 |
| Item 014 | Hang the Judge | c.1981-1982 |
| Item 015 | Help Control Imports Buy American (includes Buy American pin lapel) | c.1991 |
| Items 016-017 | I'm For fair Elections in New Madrid County | Undated |
| Item 018 | Never Re-Elect Anyone | Undated |
| Items 019-021 | Protect Your Rights Support Wayne Cryts | c.1981-1982 |
| Item 022 | Protect Your Rights Support Wayne Cryts (smaller sticker) | c.1981-1982 |

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| Item 023 | Protect Your Rights Support Wayne Cryts (Yellow backdrop) | c.1981-1982 |
| Item 024 | Save the Family Farm | c.1978-1991 |
| Item 025 | Support the Farmers Release the Ristine Grain A.A.M. (Yellow Backdrop) | c.1980-1982 |
| Item 026 | Support the Farmers Release the Ristine Grain A.A.M. (White Backdrop) | c.1980-1982 |
| Item 027 | Vote Democratic | Undated |
| Item 028 | Wanted James Brothers Dead or Alive | c.1980-1982 |
| Box 4447 | Subseries 7: Patches | |
| Item 001 | American Agriculture Missouri | Undated |
| Item 002 | American Agriculture Movement (Larger patch) | Undated |
| Item 003 | American Agriculture Strike 77-78 | 1977-1978 |
| | Subseries 8: Nametags and Lanyards | |
| Item 004 | 5th Annual Tractor Adventure River Hills Antique Tractor Club Wayne Cryts Puxico, Missouri | Undated |
| Item 005 | American Agriculture Movement Mo 1986 Sandy Cryts | 1986 |
| Item 006 | American Agriculture Movement Mo. Wayne Cryts | 1986 |
| Item 007 | American Agriculture Movement Mo. Sandy Cryts | Undated |
| Item 008 | American Agriculture Movement Mo. Wayne Cryts | Undated |
| Item 009 | American Agriculture Movement Missouri Wayne Cryts | Undated |
| Item 010 | American Agriculture Movement Puxico Missouri Wayne Cryts (2 items) | 1986 |
| Item 011 | American Marketing Association Wayne Cryts Puxico, Mo speaker | Undated |
| Item 012 | Cryts for Congress Sandy Cryts | c.1986-1988 |
| Item 013 | Democratic Policy Commission Wayne Cryts Panelist Puxico, Mo | Undated |
| Item 014 | Farm Aid 2 | |
| Item 015 | Farm Aid 6 | Undated |
| Item 016 | Farm Aid VIP April 7, 1990 | 1990 Apr 7 |
| Item 017 | Gephardt Wayne Cryts Jackson Days Democrat | c.1988 |
| Item 018 | Grain and Feed Association of Illinois Wayne Cryts Puxico MO | Undated |
| Item 019 | Hello my name is Wayne Cryts Howell County West Plains | Undated |
| Item 020 | Mississippi Valley Farm Equipment Association | Undated |
| Item 021 | The Missouri Bar Wayne Cryts Puxico Speaker | Undated |
| Item 022 | Northwest Agricultural Credit School Wayne Cryts American Agricultural Movement Puxico, MO | Undated |
| Item 023 | OKC Welcomes...Wayne Cryts | Undated |

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| Item 024 | PNW Farm Forum Spokane, Washington Wayne Cryts American Agriculture Movement | Undated |
| Item 025 | PNW Farm Forum Spokane, Washington Wayne Cryts Puxico Mo. | Undated |
| Item 026 | Super Cow Speaker Mr. Wayne Cryts Supercowalafragalisticexpialadocious beef Clinic | Undated |
| Item 027 | U.A.W. Region 5 Labor Education and Leadership Training Wayne Cryts President Farm/Labor Alliance | Undated |
| Item 028 | Walter & May Reuther UAW Family Education Center Wayne Cryts Lupa | Undated |
| Item 029 | Wayne Cryts Mo. Guest | Undated |
| Item 030 | Wayne Cryts Rapid City, South Dakota Speaker | Undated |
| Item 031 | Wayne Cryts Puxico | Undated |
| Item 032 | , MO University of Missouri-Columbia WEIC Eastern Illinois Agri-Business EXPO '83 Wayne Cryts Jan. 6, 1983 Speaker | 1983 Jan 6 |
| Item 033 | Welcome to Columbia Wayne Cryts Puxico American Agriculture Movement, Inc. | Undated |
| Subseries 9: Business Cards | | |
| Item 033 | Democrat-8 th District Cryts in Congress | c.1986-1988 |
| Item 034 | Glenn L. Young Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation | c.1981 |
| Item 035 | Wayne Cryts Farmer | Undated |
| Box 4430 | Subseries 10: Jars of Beans | |
| Items 002-004 | "Ristine Beans" Wayne Cryts Strain | Undated |
| Series XI | Oversized Materials | |
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| Item 005 | Christian Flag | Undated |
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| Item 007 | United States of America Flag with ties | Undated |
| MMC 3.2 | Subseries 2: Newspapers | |
| | Sub-subseries a: American Agriculture Movement | |
| Folder 001 | Newspapers Regarding the American Agriculture Movement | |
| Item 001 | The American Agriculture News | 1978 Feb 14-1979 Mar 13 |

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| Item 002 | The AAM Reporter | 1990 May 1- 1991 May 7; Undated |
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| Folder 002 | Newspapers Regarding the American Agriculture Movement | |
| Item 001 | El Cuhamil | 1978 Jan 20 |
| Item 002 | Farmland News | 1978 Feb 28- Mar 31 |
| Item 003 | Kansas City Times | 1979 Apr 8 |
| Item 004 | National Vanguard | 1978 Apr |
| Item 005 | Puxico Press | 1992 June 10 |
| Item 006 | Puxico Weekly Press | 1978 Feb 8 |

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| Folder 003 | Newspapers Regarding the American Agriculture Movement | |
| Item 001 | Saint Louis Globe-Democrat | 1979 Feb 6 |
| Item 002 | Southwest Farm Press | 1978 Feb 2 |
| Item 003 | The Spotlight | 1979 Feb 12-19 |
| Item 004 | The State Journal-Register | 1997 Mar 7 |
| Item 005 | Valley Morning Star | 1978 Feb 8 |
| Item 006 | The Washington Star | 1979 Feb 3-20 |

MMC 3.2 Sub-subseries b: Ristine Grain Elevator

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| Folder 004 | Newspapers Regarding the Ristine Grain Elevator | |
| Item 001 | American Agriculture News | 1982 May 25- June 8 |
| Item 002 | The American Agriculture Movement Reporter | 1983 May 3-19 |

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| Folder 005 | Newspapers Regarding the Ristine Grain Elevator | |
| Item 001 | American Agriculture News | 1982 Apr 27- June 15 |
| Item 002 | The Commercial Appeal | 1983 Feb 13 |
| Item 003 | Daily American Republic | 1981 Feb 17- 1982 May 8 |

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| Folder 006 | Newspapers Regarding the Ristine Grain Elevator | |
| Item 001 | The Daily Standard | 1981 Feb 18 |
| Item 002 | The Daily Statesman | 1980 Aug 25- 2007 Feb 8 |
| Item 003 | The Democrat-Argus | 1980 Apr 17 |
| Item 004 | The East Prairie Eagle | 1981 Feb 19 |

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| Item 005 | Labor Unity | 1981 Feb |
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| Folder 007 | Newspapers Regarding the Ristine Grain Elevator | |
| Item 001 | Puxico Press | 1990 May 16- 1996 May 1 |
| Item 002 | Puxico Weekly Press | 1980 Sep— 1981 Mar 18 |
| Item 003 | SEMO Farmer | 1981 Feb 17 |
| Item 004 | Saint Louis Post-Dispatch | 1981 Feb 22 |
| Item 005 | The Spotlight | 1982 May 24 |
| Item 006 | Stoddard County News | |
| Item 007 | Puxico Press | 2014 Aug 6 |
| Item 008 | Puxico Press | 2015 June 10 |
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| | Sub-subseries c: 1986 and 1988 8th Congressional District Campaigns | |
| Folder 008 | Newspapers Regarding the 1986 and 1988 8 th Congressional District Campaigns | |
| Item 001 | Bill Emerson: Our Congressman | c.1986-1988 |
| Item 002 | Cryts in Congress | c.1986 |
| Item 003 | Daily American Republic | 1986 June 15 |
| Item 004 | The Daily Statesman | 1988 Oct 20-21 |
| Item 005 | The Missouri Teamster | 1986 Jan 10 |
| Item 006 | Puxico Press | 1986 Aug 6- 1988 Dec 28 |
| Item 007 | Puxico Weekly Press | 1986 June 4- Sep 10 |
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| | Subseries 3: Magazines | |
| Folder 001 | Magazines Regarding the Ristine Grain Elevator | |
| Item 001 | Missouri Ruralist | 1981 Mar 14- 1982 June |
| Item 002 | Nebraska Farmer | 1984 Apr 7 |
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| | Subseries 4: Posters and Calendars | |
| Folder 003 | Posters and Calendars Regarding the American Agriculture Movement and the 1986 and 1988 8 th Congressional District Campaigns | |
| Item 001 | 8 th Congressional District | c.1986-1988 |
| Item 002 | Cryts in Congress Calendar | c.1988-1989 |
| Item 003 | Why a Bankrupt America? Because What Once Was Our Country Is Now Their Country!!! | Undated |
| Shelf L-99 | Framed Poster—"As America's production Industries go, so goes America..." | Undated |
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| Folder 002 | Awards and resolutions presented to Wayne Cryts | |
| Item 001 | Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture Certificate Issued to Wayne Cryts by the Commonwealth of Kentucky | 1982 June 8 |
| Item 002 | Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture Certificate Issued to Wayne Cryts by the Commonwealth of Kentucky | 1982 Sep 8 |
| Item 003 | Senate of the State of Missouri Resolution 619 | 1982 Apr 30 |
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| Item 005 | American Agriculture Movement Plaque of Appreciation | Undated |
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| MMC 3.3 | Subseries 6: Photographs | |
| Folder 004 | Ristine Grain Elevator and American Agriculture Movement | Undated |
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| Item 002 | Wayne and Sandy Cryts with Ted Kennedy | c.1985 |
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| Folder 005 | Photographs—1986 and 1988 8 th Congressional District Campaigns (15 Items) | c.1986-1988 |
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Appendix A
Ristine Key



Appendix B
Shovel



Appendix C
Blue Ford Bumper

