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**Introduction**

Miscellaneous papers kept by Mr. Shoemaker during his service as Secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri, and as editor of its publications. Includes copies of speeches and articles, files of "this week in Missouri history," notes for "Missouri Struggle for Statehood," clippings, scrapbooks of memorabilia, and photographs.

**Box List**

**Box 1**
- Speech--Bucklin Public Schools, 1964
- Miscellaneous correspondence and research
- Academy of Missouri Squires, 1961
- Historic Places in Missouri
- Sources, Historic Sites – Highway Marker Program, 1955-1957
- Traditions of Missouri Colleges and Universities
- Sigma Delta Chi – list of chapter members, 1913-1950
- Missouri Constitutional Convention reports and correspondence from Allen McReynolds
- Research for books *Missouri Mother of the West*, *Missouri Struggle for Statehood* and *Missouri and Missouriana*
- Data on his retirement as Secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri
- A Century of Progress of Missouri in Pictures; Lists of notable Missourians; Brief History of Missouri
- Cataloging suggestions prepared at Dr. Brownlee’s request
- Miscellaneous newspaper clippings
- Awards of Merit Granted by the American Association for State and Local History, 1948-1960
- Newspaper clipping on Thomas Hart Benton; information on Benton’s paintings
- Bibliography – County Histories of Missouri
- Budgets of American Association for State and Local History 1959 and 1960; Supporting data on requests of the State Historical Society of Missouri for the fiscal year 1957-1958
- Dr. J Christian Bay letters
- Articles suggested that relate to significant historical art work in Missouri
- Comments to the Historical Society; Comments in Newspapers about the State Historical Society of Missouri
- Butterfield Overland Mail Centennial research
- Shoemakers Staff Testimonial dinner with speech and two newspaper clippings
  “Forty-Five Years as Editor and Author of Missouri History 1915-1960”
- Society Luncheon; Speech by President Ellis; “Facing the Future”; University of Missouri History department news letter
- Retirement Materials and Miscellaneous
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Dr. Richard Brownlee press release, 1959  
Letter discussing the formation of the Newton County historical society  
Ernest R. Breech press release  
Governor – Military Staff – Honorary Colonels  
Rededication of old Bucklin cemetery  
Pro Meritis award from Rockhurst College correspondence, photos and commencement material  
Phi Beta Kappa Alpha of Missouri Chapter; President 1960  
“Judge John Rice Jones” speech by Floyd C. Shoemaker; Bicentennial Celebration, Potosi, Missouri

Box 2  
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Teaching Certificates  
Miscellaneous newspaper clippings  
Papers describing his achievements  
Membership report from 1921-1960  
Miscellaneous papers and clippings relating to holidays  
Notes and research (2 folders)  
Letter from Emmons Abstract Co.  
Private letters (2 folders)  
Research for “Missouri Struggle for Statehood”  
Barton, Jones, and Bates Three Missouri State and Statehood founders  
Featured Articles  
Linn County student photo submission to archives of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College  
Manuscript for filing and calendaring manuscript collections  
Overland Mail University of Texas correspondence; Phi Beta Kappa inductees; Missouri Press Association letter  
Research for “The Preacher”  
Awards and certificates  
Biographical Data  
Miscellaneous Clippings  
1970 Missouri Squires roster, minutes from annual luncheon and letter of appreciation  
Photo of Missouri Squires  
Research on book and order of information provided

Box 3  
Research on book and order of information provided (2 folders)  
Miscellaneous documents, newspaper clippings and letters from 1959; photos of Award Ceremony  
Miscellaneous documents, newspaper clippings and letters, 1956-1958 (4 folders)

Box 4  
Miscellaneous documents, newspaper clippings and letters, 1949-1955 (7 folders)  
Scrapbook with documents from 1959
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Memory Book of dedication of The Missouriana Library
Scrapbook, 1923-1933

**Box 5**
Scrapbooks
1938-1940
1940-1942
1943-1944
Miscellaneous correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1944-1945
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1949
Miscellaneous documents, newspaper clippings and letters from 1946-1948 (4 folders)
Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1950s

**Box 6**
Scrapbook, 1934-1938
Retirement memory book, 1960
Missouri Day by Day, Scrapbook, 1943-1944
Scrapbook, 1900-1922
This Week in Missouri History, 1933-1942 (2 folders)

**Box 7**
This Week in Missouri History, 1925-1960 (5 folders)

**Box 8**
Family Bible with book of folk medicine and superstitious remedies, c. 1850s
Clippings from the 1920s (crime)
Panoramic photos (2)
Correspondence with Boyd C. Shaeffer
Speeches and articles by Shoemaker (3 boxes)

**Box 9**
Speeches and articles by Shoemaker (5 boxes)

**Box 10**
Speeches and articles by Shoemaker
Materials for speeches given by George A. Rozier, Allan McReynolds and others
Correspondence with Miss Margaret C. Norton; History of Rolla
History of the State Historical Society
Award plaques (3)

**Box 11**
Shoemaker Scrapbooks
J. Christian Bay collection scrapbook

**Box 12**
Bonnie Terre Markers
Historical Markers/ Heritage
Bowling Green
California
Cape Girardeau
Clark County
Cassville
Carthage
Dade County
Fort Orleans
Fort Osage
Hermann
Jefferson City
Iowa Central Building
Jefferson County
Johnson County and Warrensburg
Kennett
Kingston
Lamar
Lexington
Lincoln County
Frederick Town
Maysville and Moberly
Mexico
Nevada
New London
Osceola
Palmyra and Sedalia
Perry County
Phelps and Platte County
Richmond and Ray County
St. Louis
Smithton and Columbia
Stockton
Tipton-Butterfield Overland Mail
Washington
Kansas City
White, Edgar and Northeast Mo. Press Assoc.
Shoemakers – Thoughts
Shoemaker – Misc. Notes and Speeches
Missouri’s U.S. Senators by F.C.S.
Charles Henry Hardin
Tennesseans in Missouri
Misc. Notes for article in Kansas

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Photograph of Floyd Shoemaker taken by Cliff Edom
Missouri Senate Resolution no. 98 honoring Floyd C. Shoemaker, May 5, 1955
Certificate commissioning Floyd Shoemaker as a Missouri Squire, Sept. 15, 1961