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DESCRIPTION:

Research notes, photocopies of news articles, books, and other material relating to Partin’s research for a novel on Harry S. Truman, Tom Pendergast, and the political era in Kansas City and the nation. Included are three draft chapters written by Partin debunking the assertion that Truman’s first senatorial election was won through voter fraud.

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Folder 7. Police, Chiefs, Race Relations, Reed
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Folder 16. Elections: General Election Board (Lawyer’s Asso. Report)

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Folder 18. Elections: General Election Board (Population groups – sex, ethnicity)

Folder 19. Elections: General Election Board (procedures)

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Folder 21. Elections: General Election Board (St. Louis Fraud)

Folder 22. Elections: General Election Board (Background – 1921 Acts)

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Folder 27. Elections: 1929 R.S. Mo. Apt. 22, pages – (37/39); Case law


Folder 30. Elections: 1920-1946 notes

Folder 31. Photocopy Book: Race, Real Estate and Uneven Development by Kevin Fox Gotham

Folder 32. Photocopy Book: “Take up the Black Man’s Burden” by Charles E. Coulter

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