S0774 Ford, Richard "Dick" A., Collection, 1912-2005  
43 Folders, 37 Audiovisual Recordings, 10 Photographs

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After more than half a century of media service, Richard "Dick" Ford retired from his position as news anchor with St. Louis' KTVI Fox 2 News. Ford was born in Turtle Creek, PA and received a bachelor of science degree in political science from the University of Pittsburgh. He began working in the media industry in 1951. By the time Ford began working in St. Louis for KSDK News Channel 5, he had already established himself as a prominent journalist. In July 1992, he joined the KTVI Fox 2 News team. During his career, Ford earned an Emmy Award among other honors for journalistic excellence.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains news features pertaining to notable events in the St. Louis area, as well as memorabilia pertaining the Dick Ford's career as a news anchor. The collection is specifically arranged by format and listed alphabetically within the format series.

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2. Goldwater, n.d.
4. Interviews, n.d.
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7. Dick Ford/Greg Freeman (2 tapes), 2001
8. Ford Award Dinner (2 tapes), n.d.

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12. Dick Ford's Farewell (2 DVDs), n.d.
16. Dick Ford with Governor Kit Bond/Carriers of Place, n.d.
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