S0933 MEISSNER, EDWIN, B. JR.
PAPERS, 1944-1998

19 FOLDERS, 1 VIDEOTAPE

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PROVENANCE

Edwin Meissner donated the collection on August 28, 1998.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Edwin B. Meissner Records contain books, pamphlets, documents, and a video tape that focus on the history of race relations in St. Louis from 1944 to 1998. The majority of the documents focus on Meissner’s efforts to improve race relations in St. Louis. As the chairperson of the St. Louis Race Relations Commission beginning in 1948, Meissner was instrumental

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4. The St. Louis Council of Human Relations, City of St. Louis, First Annual Report, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

5. The Crusading Black Journalist by Joseph Everett Mitchell, 1972


7. A Meissner Family History, Complied by Andrew D. Young, 1995

8. Humane Society of Missouri Correspondence from Kent M. Robertson to Mr. James Buford, November 23, 1994

9. Handwritten Note about Mayor’s Race Relations, 11/30 and Miscellaneous Notes
10. *The St. Louis American* and St. Louis University Correspondence about Fifty Years Inclusion Memorial Tabloid, December 14, 1994 to January 24, 1995; Edwin B. Messiner; Donald M. Suggs; Lawrence Biondi

11. Edwin B. Meissner, The Race Relations Committee Historical Background


14. Missouri African American Cultural Initiative Correspondence from Brenda L. Jones to Edwin Meissner, Jr., December 12, 1997

15. Correspondence from Edwin Meissner, Jr. to Mr. & Mrs. Irv Dagen (Margaret Dagen), May 16, 1998; Newspaper Article on Margaret Dagen, April 20-25, 1998


18. St. Louis Civil Rights Enforcement Agency Pamphlet; Appointment note, Jackie Lester, Judy Schaeffer

*Video Tape*

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