

CG Kinder, A. Aven (1902-1986), Papers, 1918-1967
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of A. Aven Kinder contain 29 photographs dating from the early 1900s to 1967, yearbook pages from Central High School's "The Giradot," Southeast Missouri State University's "The Sagamore," and University of Missouri's "The Savitar," correspondence, and miscellaneous papers.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Kinder was born January 16, 1902, to Albert and Sylvia (Bean) Kinder in Gordonville, Missouri. He attended Cape Girardeau Central High School, then Southeast Missouri State University, and transferred to the University of Missouri in Columbia.

In 1929, Kinder joined the staff of the *Southeast Missourian* as a news and farm editor. Prior to joining the *Missourian* staff fulltime, he worked eighteen months for the *Sikeston Herald*. He retired from the newspaper in March, 1967.

Aven Kinder married Berenice "Piles" Kinder on October 5, 1930. After her death on March 20, 1970, he married Verrell Whittiker on May 5, 1973. Verrell Whittaker died May 21, 1973. Aven Kinder died January 23, 1986. Aven and Berenice Kinder had one daughter, Sherrill. She was born in Cape Girardeau in 1932, married Eugene Wright in 1954, and died November 16, 2015, in Stillwater, Minnesota.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to The State Historical Society of Missouri by Eugene H. Wright on 3 March 2016 (Accession No. CGA0009).

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