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1955-1986**

RECORD GROUP 217

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 217, containing approximately 1,000 items, spans the years 1955-1986, but is centered mainly in the years 1957-1966. The collection consists of correspondence files and office files maintained by the Restoration and Reproduction Section of the Tennessee State Library and Archives regarding its Newspaper Microfilming Program.

Initiated in 1957, the Newspaper Microfilming Program was a systematic retrospective effort to preserve the Tennessee Counties newspapers through microfilming.

The correspondence file is arranged alphabetically by county. Within each county, correspondence is further arranged according to the local newspaper located in each county.

There are several counties which are not represented in the correspondence files of this collection. They include: Bradley County, Dickson County, Hancock County, Houston County, Lewis County, Meigs County, Montgomery County, Pickett County, Sequatchie County, Union County, and Van Buren County.

Office files regard the creation of the Newspaper Microfilming Program and include microfilm agreements, speech material, newspaper clippings, bills of lading, miscellaneous newspaper agreements, and a synopsis of the program, etc.

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19	Stewart County	1959
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