

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.470]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Academy of Missouri Squires Collection

Abstract: Rosters, minutes, financial summaries, and correspondence relating to the Academy of Missouri Squires, which was founded in 1960 by Governor James T. Blair.

Extent: 5 folders

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: Standard copyright rules apply

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The Academy of Missouri Squires was founded on October 6, 1960 by Governor James T. Blair. Its mission is “to recognize and honor Missourians who have made lasting contributions to their community, the State, and/or the Nation, and to serve as a continuing reminder to all Missourians that everyone, regardless of occupation or sphere of activity, may achieve true greatness.” (quoted from the By-Laws as of 1975) There may be no more than 100 living Squires at a time, and elections are made only upon the death or resignation of living members (after the roster has achieved the 100-person cap).

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS192 Gerald Massie Photograph Collection

RG005 Secretary of State's Office (see the Blue Book in the Publications Division for listings of every class of Squires)

RG104 Department of Economic Development (var. photograph finding aids within the Commerce and Industrial Development Division)

Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri

#C3982 The Missouri Collection

Folder 257 contains items related to the Academy of Missouri Squires

The State Historical Society of Missouri

#CA1092 Shoemaker, Floyd Calvin Collection

Box 2 and Oversized Box contain items related to the Academy of Missouri Squires

SERIES

Documents, 1961-1985

Arrangement: By document type, then chronological

Scope and Content

These documents are original correspondence, financial reports, meeting minutes, rosters and the by-laws of the Academy of Missouri Squires.

Container List

| Location | Box | Folder | Contents | Date |
|----------|-----|--------|--|------------|
| | 212 | 1 | By-Laws of the Academy of Missouri Squires as Amended October 10, 1975 | 10/10/1975 |
| | 212 | 2 | Correspondence: form letters related to dues, notices of deaths of Squires, and a thank you note from Bess Truman dated 02/21/1973 | 1964-1985 |
| | 212 | 3 | Financial Reports: annual summaries | 1965-1984 |
| | 212 | 4 | Meeting Minutes: annual meetings | 1961-1984 |
| | 212 | 5 | Rosters: listing names and addresses for current members | 1970-1984 |