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Pittsburg Morning Sun

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The Fred Brinkerhoff Papers

Collection Number	MS 236
Title	The Fred Brinkerhoff Papers
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1905-1930
Collection Size	1 linear foot
Creator	Fred Brinkerhoff
Scope and Content	A collection of correspondence and newspaper clippings related to Fred Brinkerhoff and the <i>Pittsburg Headlight</i> -now the <i>Morning Sun</i> .
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University.
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Fred W. Brinkerhoff, born in 1885, was the editor for the <i>Pittsburg Headlight</i> (now the <i>Pittsburg Morning Sun</i>) for approximately fifty years. Brinkerhoff first began working for newspapers while in high school, working under Henry J. Allen at the <i>Ottawa Herald</i> . He studied at the University of Kansas before working at Fort Scott and Chanute papers as well at the <i>Kansas City Star</i> . Brinkerhoff moved to Pittsburg in May 1911 and became the editor of the newspaper four months later. In 1961, a large celebration was held for him to mark his work and contribution to the area. He was the third recipient of the William Allen White award, president of the Kansas Press Association, chairman of the Kansas Associated Press, and president of the Kansas State Historical Society to name a few of his accomplishments and affiliations. Brinkerhoff wrote an estimated hundred editorials per month during his career. Brinkerhoff passed in 1966.

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Processing Note

Papers processed in October 2020

Content Description

This collection is comprised of primary sources related to Fred Brinkerhoff and the *Pittsburg Headlight*.

Detailed Description of Collection:

Box 1

1929 Correspondence (Organized by last name)

A

B-C

D-J

K-M

N-R

S-Z

Newspaper Clippings

Dec 1905-Apr 1907, Aug-Dec 1910

Jun-Jul 1910

Box 2

1930 Correspondence

A

B-C

D-G

H-M

N-R

S-Z

Newspaper Clippings

Jan-Oct 1911

Jun-Jul 1911