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Heady, Ray, Collection, MS 309

The Ray Heady Collection

Collection Number	MS 309
Title	The Ray Heady Collection
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1958-1988
Collection Size	3 linear feet
Creator	Ray Heady, who donated the collection to PSU in 1981.
Scope and Content	A collection of magazines and scrapbooks from PSU alumnus Ray Heady.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access
Languages	English

Biographical Note Raymond Alex Heady (1908-1991) was born in Pittsburg, Kansas and was one of America's most respected outdoor writers. Heady graduated from the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg (now Pittsburg State University) in 1930. He also received an M.A. from the school in 1938. Heady taught journalism for nine years in several Kansas high schools. He then taught for two years each at the University of Kansas and the University of Oklahoma before joining the *Kansas City Star* in 1942. Serving as the outdoors editor from 1958-1973, he won several awards, including the Outdoor Writers of America Association's coveted Jade Award, and the Sears Foundation National Wildlife Federation Award. He also received the Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award from PSU in 1966. In 1980 Heady published the book *Hard Head I and Other Stories* about the outdoors. Ray Heady was married to Eleanor Wilson Heady and they had three children. Mr. Heady passed away in 1991.

Series

The Ray Heady Collection has two series: **Magazines** and **Scrapbooks**.

Magazines:

Colorado Outdoors

1968-1972

Vol. 17 nos. 2-4, 6

Vol. 18 nos. 1-6

Vol. 19 nos. 1-6

Vol. 20 nos. 1-6

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Vol. 21 nos. 1-2

Kansas!

1982 and 1983

4 Issues

Kansas History A Journal of the Central Plains

1978, 1981, 1985-1988

Vol. 1 no. 1

Vol. 4 no. 4

Vol. 8 no. 4

Vol. 10 nos. 2 & 3

Vol. 11 nos. 1, 2, 3, 4

Vol. 12 no. 1

KS Magazine

1985

Kansas Outdoors Magazine

1966

The Kansas Sportsman

1956, 1957, 1958

Kansas Territorial

1980-1981

Vol. 1 nos. 1-4

The Ozarks Mountaineer (newspaper format)

Vol. 4 nos. 1, 2, 4-11 1955-1956

Vol. 5 nos. 6-9 & 11 1957

Vol. 6 nos. 1-12 1958

Vol. 7 nos. 2, 3, 5-12 1959

Vol. 8 nos. 1-11 1960

Vol. 9 nos. 1-11 1961

Vol. 10 nos. 1-11 1962

Vol. 11 nos. 1-11 1963

Vol. 12 nos. 2-17 1964-1965

Vol. 13 nos. 8 & 9 1965

The Ozarks Mountaineer magazine

Vol. 14 nos. 1-8 & 10-11 1966

Vol. 15, nos. 2, 5-8, 10, 11 1967

Vol. 16, nos. 1-6, 8, 10, 11 1968

Vol. 17, nos. 1-9, 11 1969

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Vol. 18 nos. 2-3; 9 1970
Vol. 19, nos. 1-11 1971
Vol. 20, nos. 1, 3-11 1972
Vol. 21, nos. 1-8, 10, 11 1973
Vol. 22, nos. 1, 2, 5-9, 11 1974
Vol. 28 nos. 6-11 1980
Vol. 29 nos. 1-11 1981
Vol. 30 nos. 1-11 1982
Vol. 31 nos. 1-7 1983
Vol. 32 nos. 1-7 & 10-11 1984
Vol. 33 no. 1 1985

Ozark Society Bulletin

1967-1975

Vol. 1, no. 3
Vol. 2, no. 1, 3, 4
Vol. 3, nos. 1-4
Vol. 4, nos. 2-4
Vol. 5, nos. 2-4
Vol. 6, nos. 1-4
Vol. 7, nos. 1-4
Vol. 8, nos. 1-2
Vol. 9, nos. 1-3

The Wretched Mess News

1965-1971

Vol. 3, nos. 2, 4
Vol. 4, nos. 1-3
Vol. 5, nos. 1-4
Vol. 6, nos. 1-4
Vol. 7, nos. 1-3
Vol. 8, nos. 1-4
Vol. 9, no. 2

Scrapbooks:

Three oversized scrapbooks of articles from the Kansas City Star, some written by Ray Heady.
1958
1960
1961