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## Heady, Ray, Collection, MS 309

### The Ray Heady Collection

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