

P-4 James V. Swift Collection

Papers, memorabilia, publications of longtime writer and editorial journalist for *The Waterways Journal*, a major trade newspaper for the inland waterways commercial and recreational industry.

Note: the papers and manuscripts were rescued out of a dilapidated environment and underwent significant appraisal and neutralization for dust, and further decimation.

Highlights of the collection are a large selection of vintage travel ephemera from the twentieth century; typescripts and notes related to personal travel in the United States; inland waterways trade conference reporting and documentation; and general historical material for St. Louis and the nation as especially intertwined with American river history.

The collection is divided into the following ten subject groups organized at the box level only as a first sort, in nearly 130 boxes.

Further organization necessary before collection is fully useful for researchers. Contact Transportation Research Division and Head of Transportation Collections for access.

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| 1. Research Correspondence | Boxes 1-36 |
| 2. Travel | Boxes 37-55 |
| 3. Scrapbooks | Boxes 56-58 |
| 4. Photos and Images | Boxes 59-64 |
| 5. Newspaper Clippings | Boxes 65-69 |
| 6. Memorabilia, Vessel Souvenirs | Boxes 70-79 |
| 7. Audio/Video tapes and films | Boxes 80-85 |
| 8. Banners and Flags | Box 86 |
| 9. Oversize | Boxes 87-88 |
| 10. Thirty boxes to be arranged covering additional vessel information and general correspondence | |