

Transcripts from the J. Fred and Leslie W. MacDonald Collection



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Collection Summary

Title: Transcripts from the J. Fred and Leslie W. MacDonald collection

Inclusive Dates: 1955-1957

Creator: MacDonald, J. Fred

Extent: approximately 39 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: 0.15 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2022618484>

Summary: The collection contains 39 transcripts from two 1950s Chicago radio news programs.

Location: RPA 01056

Provenance

Purchase; J. Fred MacDonald, September 30, 2010.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Processing History

The Transcripts from the J. Fred and Leslie W. MacDonald Collection was processed by Michelle Dubert-Bellrichard in 2022.

Material Cataloged Separately

Sound recordings from the Transcripts from the J. Fred and Leslie W. MacDonald Collection have been incorporated into the sound recording collections of the Library of Congress Recorded Sound Section. For additional information, contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The Transcripts from the J. Fred and Leslie W. MacDonald Collection are open to research. Advance notice is required; contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [Container number, eg., Box 3], Transcripts from the J. Fred and Leslie W. MacDonald Collection, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress

Biographical Note

J. Fred MacDonald was a history professor at Northeastern Illinois University for 27 years. In addition to teaching, MacDonald worked alongside his wife to collect and preserve discarded radio and TV broadcasts from other collectors and studios. Together, they established a large, private archive of long-forgotten radio programs, shorts, home movies, and films.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains 39 transcripts from two 1950s Chicago radio news programs.

Arrangement

The Transcripts from the J. Fred and Leslie W. MacDonald Collection is organized in 1 series:

- [Transcripts, 1955-1957](#)

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

MacDonald, J. Fred, creator.

MacDonald, J. Fred--Archives.

MacDonald, Leslie W.

Subjects

Radio journalism--Illinois--Chicago.

Form/Genre

Radio news programs.

Transcripts.

Description of Series

Container

Series

[Series I: Transcripts, 1955-1957](#)

The transcripts have associated lacquer disc sound recordings.

Container List

Container	Contents
	Series I: Transcripts, 1955-1957
	The transcripts have associated lacquer disc sound recordings.
BOX-FOLDER 1/1	News on the spot, 1955-08-31 Sound Recording: IDC 62448
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	News on the spot, 1955-11-07 Sound Recording: IDC 62493
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	News on the spot, 1955-11-17 Sound Recording: IDC 62499
BOX-FOLDER 1/4	News on the spot, 1955-11-24 Sound Recording: IDC 62504
BOX-FOLDER 1/5	News on the spot, 1955-11-25 Sound Recording: IDC 62505-62506
BOX-FOLDER 1/6	News on the spot, 1955-11-28 Sound Recording: IDC 62507
BOX-FOLDER 1/7	News on the spot, 1955-11-29 Sound Recording: IDC 62508
BOX-FOLDER 1/8	News on the spot, 1955-12-05 Sound Recording: IDC 62512
BOX-FOLDER 1/9	News on the spot, 1955-12-06 Sound Recording: IDC 62513
BOX-FOLDER 1/10	News on the spot, 1955-12-12 Sound Recording: IDC 62515
BOX-FOLDER 1/11	News on the spot, 1955-12-13 Sound Recording: IDC 62516
BOX-FOLDER 1/12	News on the spot, 1955-12-15 Sound Recording: IDC 62518
BOX-FOLDER 1/13	News on the spot, 1955-12-21 Sound Recording: IDC 62521
BOX-FOLDER 1/14	News on the spot, 1955-12-22 Sound Recording: IDC 62523
BOX-FOLDER 1/15	News on the spot, 1955-12-28 Sound Recording: IDC 62526; IDCX 00019
BOX-FOLDER 1/16	News on the spot, 1955-12-30 Sound Recording: IDC 62528; IDCX 00020
BOX-FOLDER 1/17	News on the spot, 1956-05-03 Sound Recording: IDC 62554; IDCX 00239
BOX-FOLDER 1/18	News on the spot, 1956-05-08 Sound Recording: IDC 62557; IDCX 00242
BOX-FOLDER 1/19	News on the spot, 1956-05-17 Sound Recording: IDC 62561
BOX-FOLDER 1/20	News on the spot, 1956-05-29 Sound Recording: IDC 62568-62569

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BOX-FOLDER 1/21	News on the spot, 1956-06-08 Sound Recording: IDC 62577; IDCX 00343
BOX-FOLDER 1/22	News on the spot, 1957-03-14 Sound Recording: IDC 58225
BOX-FOLDER 1/23	News on the spot, 1957-03-19 Sound Recording: IDC 58227
BOX-FOLDER 1/24	News on the spot, 1957-03-20 Sound Recording: IDC 58229
BOX-FOLDER 1/25	News on the spot, 1957-04-10 Sound Recording: IDC 58243
BOX-FOLDER 1/26	News on the spot, 1957-06-19 Sound Recording: IDC 58271
BOX-FOLDER 1/27	News on the spot, 1957-07-10 Sound Recording: IDC 58285
BOX-FOLDER 1/28	News on the spot, 1957-07-17 Sound Recording: IDC 58286
BOX-FOLDER 1/29	News on the spot, 1957-07-24 Sound Recording: IDC 58291
BOX-FOLDER 1/30	News on the spot, 1957-07-25 Sound Recording: IDC 58292
BOX-FOLDER 1/31	News on the spot, 1957-07-26 Sound Recording: IDC 58293
BOX-FOLDER 1/32	News on the spot, 1957-07-30 Sound Recording: IDC 58295
BOX-FOLDER 1/33	News on the spot, 1957-08-12 Sound Recording: IDC 58302
BOX-FOLDER 1/34	News on the spot, 1957-08-13 Sound Recording: IDC 58303
BOX-FOLDER 1/35	News on the spot, 1957-08-22 Sound Recording: IDC 58310
BOX-FOLDER 1/36	News on the spot, 1957-11-11 Sound Recording: IDC 58348
BOX-FOLDER 1/37	Nite desk inserts, 1957-02-08 Sound Recording: IDC 58454
BOX-FOLDER 1/38	Nite desk inserts, 1957-09-06 Sound Recording: IDC 58557
BOX-FOLDER 1/39	Nite desk inserts, 1957-12-03 Sound Recording: IDC 58595