

Collection Summary

ID Number: MSS 021

Title: Evansville Courier Collection

Extent: 1 Box

Span Dates: 1890s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Indiana

Abstract: The Evansville Courier Collection consists of a history of news in Evansville, Indiana from 1891.

Historical Notes: The *Evansville Courier* published its first newspaper in January 1845 by local attorney William Newton, as a four-page weekly. It underwent many name changes: the *Democrat*, the *Advertiser*, the *Republican*, the *Times*, the *Gazette*, and the *Dispatch*. In 1865, it reverted to the *Evansville Courier*. In 1906, the *Evansville Courier* hired its first photographer, Williams Deeds, and cartoonist, Karl Kae Knecht. In 1937, the *Courier* and the *Press* newspapers consolidated all business functions under joint operating agreements, being the first newspaper in the United States to do so. The *Evansville Press* published its last edition December 31, 1998. The *Evansville Courier* purchased naming rights for the *Evansville Press* and thus the *Evansville Courier and Press* was born. As of April 1, 2016, the *Evansville Courier and Press* is part of the USA Today network.

- **Sources:** [Evansville Courier and Press Newspaper: About Us](#)

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Local History

Related Materials: Arts and Entertainment; Business and Industry; History; Publications; Regional History; Related Materials -- 1851-1900

Administrative Information

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