

Collection Summary

ID Number: MSS 079

Title: Patrick Wathen Collection

Extent: 2 Boxes

Span Dates: 1920s – 1990s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Indiana

Abstract: The Patrick Wathen Collection consists of correspondences, photographs, memorabilia, and other items about The Persian Gulf War and local history from 1924 to 1996.

Historical Notes: Patrick Wathen was a journalist and editor for the *Evansville Courier* newspaper from September 1968 to February 1997. After leaving the *Evansville Courier*, Wathen joined Toyota in February 1997 as Toyota built their manufacturing plant in Princeton, IN. His role was creating and implementing the company's initial communications strategies, new hire orientation program, and writing human resources policies and team member handbook. Wathen retired from Toyota in March 2017. **Sources:** [Patrick Wathen](#)

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Local Businesses; Regional Businesses; American History; Persian Gulf War

Administrative Information

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Evansville Courier Pay Ledger	1929-1931	Box 1, Folder 1	RL 3027
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"America's Star, Stormin' Norman" Button	1991	Box 2, Folder 4	RL 3027
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"50 th Anniversary National Convention for American Ex-Prisoners of War (POW)" Pin	1992	Box 2, Folder 6	RL 3027
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