

Merchants' Association Photograph (SC211)

Introduction

This collection consists of a black and white photograph of a dinner held by the Merchants Association at the Hotel Muehlebach on June 28, 1945. President Harry Truman is seated at the head table.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Tyner & Murphy
Title: Merchants' Association Photograph
Dates: June 28, 1945
Size: 1.7 linear feet, 1 folder
Collection Number: SC211

Donor Information

Gift, 2014, Sherri J. Dye.

Citation Note

Merchants Association Photograph (SC211), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Related Collections: Additional materials relating to Kansas City professional and business organizations and President Harry Truman may be found in the Missouri Valley Special Collections local history collections and the Kansas City Public Library Catalog.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

The Kansas City Merchants' Association (also known as the Merchants' Association of Greater Kansas City) was a local business organization that operated in the city throughout most of the 20th century.

Missouri native Harry S. Truman was sworn in as President of the United States on April 12, 1945, following the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Truman frequently visited the Kansas City area while in office, and returned to his home in Independence upon leaving the White House in January 1953.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a 10 x 20.75 in. black and white photograph of a dinner held by the Kansas City Merchants' Association. The caption on the front of the photo

reads: "President's Dinner, Merchants Association, Hotel Muehlebach, June 28, 1945, Kansas City, MO." President Truman is seated at the head table, and Walter Coyle Everley, treasurer of Jenkins Music Company, is included in crowd.

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Everley, Walter Colye
Hotel Muehlebach
Kansas City Merchants' Association
Truman, Harry S.

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