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MUNCIE NEWSPAPERS INC.
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1937, 1960

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 folder of photographs
COLLECTION DATES:	1937, 1960
PROVENANCE:	Collins Collectables, 206 Greenbriar Road, Muncie, Indiana, December 1995
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATE FORMATS:	
RELATED HOLDINGS:	Life visits "Middletown": trying to repair America’s social contract with Margaret Bourke-White’s photographs... Pamphlet Collection: F534.M94 C67 2011
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1996.0139
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Jamieson family of Muncie may have been responsible for these photographs. Henry Jamieson was the manager of the *Muncie Morning Star* during the 1930s, when two photographs in the collection were made. William Jamieson was a photographer for th*e Muncie Morning Star and Muncie Evening Press* from the 1940s through the 1960s. Muncie Newspapers Inc. owned the *Muncie Evening Press* and the *Muncie Star* through this period.

Sources:

Emerson's Muncie Directory. Cincinnati: Williams Directory Company, 1936.

"Famous Photographer Poses with City Officials," *Muncie Evening Press,* 6 April 1937, p. 1, col. 2.

"Sen. Kennedy Urges Interest in the 'Profession of Politics'," *Muncie Star,* 8 April 1960, p. 1, col. 3.

Polk's Muncie Directory, 1943. Cincinnati: R. L. Polk and Company, 1943.

Polk's Muncie Directory, 1961. Cincinnati: R. L. Polk and Company, 1961.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The three photographs in the collection document events in Muncie in 1937 and in 1960.

Two photographs made on 5 April 1937 were taken when photographer Margaret Bourke-White was hired by *Life* magazine to do a picture story on Muncie. Bourke-White is shown standing behind her camera and sitting with Muncie City Council members. The story was covered by the two Muncie newspapers at the time and the latter image appeared in the *Muncie Evening Press* 6 April 1937.

A photograph made 7 April 1960 shows Senator John F. Kennedy descending the steps of the Muncie courthouse. Kennedy was on a campaign tour of the Midwest. The name "Bill Adams" is partially erased on the back of the photograph. William Adams worked in the circulation department of Muncie Newspapers ca. 1961.

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"Margaret Bourke-White 1937" [Bourke-White with her camera in the Muncie City Council offices, "L.W. Denney" written on verso, probably a copy photograph]	Photographs: Folder 1
"Muncie Sun Star 4-13-70, Mar. Bourke-White & Muncie C. Council" [written on verso with City Council members names, appears to be an original photograph]	Photographs: Folder 1
"Muncie, Ind. April 8, 1960, courthouse steps" [John Kennedy on Muncie Courthouse steps with crowds and campaign sign above the entrance "Welcome Back Jack"]	Photographs: Folder 1

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