

Summary Information:

Collection Title: John Whiteside Collection

Collection Number: MSS.32

Date Range: 1981-1988

Size: 2.5 Linear Feet

Location: CO.07.02

Creator: John Whiteside, Joliet Herald News

Abstract: The John Whiteside Collection contains Whiteside's columns published in the Joliet Herald News from 1981 through 1989.

Separated Materials: None

Citation: Item Description. MSS.32 John Whiteside Collection, Joliet Area Historical Museum. Box #, Folder #. Date Accessed.

Restrictions: None

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Background Information:

History: John Whiteside began his career as a reporter at the Herald News in Joliet in 1971, shortly after graduating from Northern Illinois University. By 1981 he began the work he is most known for, the John Whiteside Column, focusing on sharing the individuals, events, and stories of Joliet. Over his 34 years with the Herald News Whiteside utilized his column to better the city of Joliet. His accomplishments included a police memorial built at the Will County Courthouse and increasing the number of volunteer honor guards at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Scope and Content Arrangement: The John Whiteside Collection contains Whiteside's columns published in the Joliet Herald News from 1981 through 1989. The articles were donated to the museum in small manilla envelopes organized by month. Materials have been maintained in their original order and are organized chronologically. The materials in this collection are organized into two series based on the column they were originally for:

Series 1: Whiteside Column

Series 2: Whiteside's Mailbag

Related Materials:

MSS.01 Joliet Area Newspaper Collection

Content Listing:

Series 1: Whiteside Column

Location: CO.07.02

Folder Title:	Folder #:	Box #:
January – December, 1981	1	1
January – December, 1982	2	1
January – December, 1983	1	2
January – December, 1984	2	2
January – December, 1985	1	3
January – December, 1986	2	3
January – December, 1987	1	4
January – December, 1988	2	4
January – December, 1989	3	4

Series 2: Whiteside's Mailbag

Location: CO.07.01

Folder Title:	Folder #:	Box #:
January – December, 1983	1	5
January – December, 1984	2	5
January – December, 1985	3	5
January – December, 1986	4	5
January – December, 1987	5	5
January – December, 1988	6	5
March, 1989	7	5