The Buffalo Courier-Express Article Morgue  
[bulk, 1960-1982]

Descriptive Summary:

Title: The Buffalo Courier-Express Article Morgue  
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Donor: Buffalo Courier-Express Newspaper; Cowles Media  
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Biographical Note:
The Courier-Express newspaper was born in 1926, with the merger of the Buffalo Courier and the Buffalo Express to form the Buffalo Courier-Express. William J. Conners, owner of the Buffalo Courier, was the person instrumental in bringing the two papers together. During the 19th century numerous newspapers existed. The Buffalo Courier-Express merger can trace its roots back to 1828. From 1828 to 1926, twelve separate newspapers merged during those years, ending with the formation of the Buffalo Courier-Express; quite a chronology for the history of this newspaper.

The Courier and then the Courier-Express took a liberal position on all issues. In the late 1970s, the Courier-Express was sold to Cowles-Media, an out of state publisher. Cowles Media decided to close the paper in 1982. The September 19, 1982 issue was the last one for this very popular Buffalo newspaper. Cowles Media donated the library to the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society and Buffalo State College.

Scope and Contents:
The Article Morgue consists of approximately one million news clippings. The news clippings are arranged by subject and person, cover the late 1950's through September 19, 1982. This collection served as an internal corporate library for the reporters of the paper. The librarians weeded both the clippings and photographic files, discarding older files on a routine basis. As a result many subject areas are not covered. This is a heavily used special collection, and receives, on the average, 110 requests a year.

Arrangement: N/A

Inventory:

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