



## Collection Summary

Title

Philadelphia, Mississippi Obituaries

Date

1990-2001

Extent

2 archival boxes

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1211-PMO

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Name of Creator

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Biographical History

Philadelphia is the county seat of Neshoba County, Mississippi. It's newspaper, the *Neshoba Democrat*, was first published in 1881 by Charlton A. Brand as a weekly newspaper. The paper has changed owners frequently over the years but has always remained a weekly newspaper.

Scope and Content

This collection contains obituaries, death notices, and other newspaper articles from the *Neshoba Democrat* newspaper in Philadelphia, Mississippi from 1990 to 2001. The obituaries were clipped and organized chronologically. Some of the obituaries were photocopied while others are the originals. The obituaries have been mounted onto paper and the pages are numbered. Each page has been put in sheet protectors and organized into binders. During the processing of this collection, the sheets were removed from the binders and put into acid free folders. Each year includes an alphabetical index.



## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 1 series.

#### Box 1

##### Series 1, *Neshoba Democrat* Obituaries

- Folder 1, 1990 Volume 1-Jan 2 to Jul 4
- Folder 2, 1990 Volume 2-Jul 11 to Dec 26
- Folder 3, 1990 index
- Folder 4, 1991-Jan 2 to Jun 26
- Folder 5, 1991-Jul 3 to Dec 18
- Folder 6, 1991 index
- Folder 7, 1992 Volume 1-Jan 1 to Aug 5
- Folder 8, 1992 Volume 2-Aug 5 to Dec 30
- Folder 9, 1992 index
- Folder 10, 1993 Volume 1-Jan 6 to Jul 28
- Folder 11, 1993 Volume 2-Jul 28 to Dec 29
- Folder 12, 1993 index
- Folder 13, 1994 Volume 1- Jan 5 to Jul 13
- Folder 14, 1994 Volume 2-Jul 13 to Dec 28
- Folder 15, 1994 index
- Folder 16, 1995 Volume 1-Jan 4 to Jun 14
- Folder 17, 1995 Volume 2-Jun 21 to Dec 27
- Folder 18, 1995 index
- Folder 19, 1996 Volume 1-Jan3 to Jun 19
- Folder 20, 1996 Volume 2-Jun 26 to Dec 25
- Folder 21, 1996 index

#### Box 2

- Folder 22, 1997 Volume 1-Jan 1 to Jun 11
- Folder 23, 1997 Volume 2-Jun 11 to Sep 17
- Folder 24, 1997 Volume 3-Sep 24 to Dec 31
- Folder 25, 1997 Index
- Folder 26, 1998 Volume 1-Jan 7 to May 27
- Folder 27, 1998 Volume 2-May 27 to Nov 18
- Folder 28, 1998 Volume 3-Nov 18 to Dec 30
- Folder 29, 1998 index
- Folder 30, 1999 Volume 1-Jan 6 to Jul 7
- Folder 31, 1999 Volume 2- Jul 7 to Dec 29
- Folder 32, 1999 index
- Folder 33, 2000 Volume 1-Jan 5 to Jun 7
- Folder 34, 2000 Volume 2-Jun 7 to Dec 27
- Folder 35, 2000 index
- Folder 36, 2001 Volume 1-Jan 3 to Aug 1
- Folder 37, 2001 Volume 2-Aug 8 to Dec 26
- Folder 38, 2001 index



## Rights and Access

### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed within file folders.

### Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by the Jackson County Genealogical Society.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

### Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- "About The Neshoba Democrat." *Chronicling America*, [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065535/](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065535/).
- "Philadelphia, Mississippi." Wikipedia, 26 Jan. 2020, [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philadelphia,\\_Mississippi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philadelphia,_Mississippi).