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## Bill Osborne *DeSoto Times* columns

**Title:** Bill Osborne *DeSoto Times* columns  
**Collection No:** MSS.392  
**Extent:** 0.25 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1990-1997

**Abstract:** The collection is composed of clippings and copies of newspaper columns written by Dr. William Robert “Bill” Osborne (1923-2010), former chair of the English Department at Memphis State University, for Mississippi’s *DeSoto Times*.

**Donor:** Dr. Lasley Dameron, Memphis, Tennessee, February 1999.  
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## Scope and contents

The collection is composed of clippings and copies of newspaper columns written by Dr. William Robert “Bill” Osborne (1923-2010), former chair of the English Department at Memphis State University. Written for the *DeSoto Times*, Hernando, Mississippi, the “Too Much” columns date from 1990 to 1997, and are the personal musings of Osborne on a variety of subjects.

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## Subject terms

### SUBJECTS:

DeSoto times.

Newspapers Sections, columns, etc.

### NAMES:

Osborne, William R., 1923-2010.

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## Inventory

### Box 1

Folder

Columns: “Too Much” by Bill Osborne, *DeSoto Times*, Mississippi:

- 1 1990, 1994.
- 2 1995.
- 3 1996.
- 4 1997.
- 5 Correspondence: Christmas greetings to Eaddy and Lasley Dameron from Bill Osborne, 1984-1988.