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**Mid-South Writers Association collection**

**Title:** Mid-South Writers Association collection  
**Collection No:** MSS.529  
**Extent:** 0.5 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1979-1999

**Abstract:** The collection comprises copies of the Mid-South Writers Association's journals, "The Mid-South Writer" and "Writers on the River".

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**Access:** Open to all researchers.  
**Language:** English  
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## Scope and contents

The collection comprises copies of the association's journal including "The Mid-South Writer" and "Writers on the River".

The Mid South Writers' Association was started around 1978 by Paul Flowers, author, journalist, and columnist for the *Memphis Press-Scimitar* newspaper in Memphis, Tennessee. The group grew from meetings in Flowers' home to bimonthly gatherings at St. John's Episcopal Church, located at Central and Greer. The group published "Writers on the River", a bi-annual journal featuring the nonfiction, fiction, and poetry of Memphis writers.

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## Subject terms

Mid-South Writers Association.

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## Inventory

### Box 1

Folder

- 1 "The Mid-South Writer", 1979 Spring; No. 1, 1980; No.2, 1980-1981; 1983 Spring.
- 2 "Ripples", 1984.
- Unfolded "Writers on the River", 1987 Fall-1999 Spring/Summer (19 issues).
- 3 Membership list, 1991; By-laws, 1991.