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The Wartime Newspaper Collection

Shelved along with other local and regional historical newspapers.

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Introduction to the Collection

The *Clearwater Sun* newspaper was published between 1914 and 1990. Few original issues prior to the 1970s exist, and issues from the earliest years (pre-1926) do not exist in microfilm. The *St. Petersburg Evening Independent* served as the Sunshine City's afternoon newspaper between 1906 and 1986. Similar to the *Sun*, early issues rarely exist. This collection represents a small sample of original issues of the *Clearwater Sun* and the *Evening Independent* from the end of the Second World War and the beginning of the Korean War. The Poynter Library received these papers as a donation from the Tampa Bay History Center on 24 January 2008.

Preservation Note

Newspapers in this collection reside in an acid-free container along with other notable historic newspapers. While preservation measures may slow the physical deterioration of such items, these steps cannot prevent damage from occurring. To prevent further damage to the fragile materials in this collection, avoid exposing them to light for an extended period of time. Please report any tears or other damage so that library staff may take appropriate preservation or conservation measures. Protective gloves must be worn when handling all materials. While no restrictions limit access to this collection, patrons using this collection must adhere to copyright and fair-use guidelines and provide proper citation of sources appearing in their research.

Provenance of the Wartime Newspaper Collection

This collection falls under the Journalism provenance of the Special Collections and Archives department, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USF St. Petersburg.

Scope and Contents

The contents occupy 0.10 linear ft. Years of coverage fall between 1944 and 1950.

Related Collections

The downtown Clearwater Public Library contains a repository of the *Clearwater Sun* newspaper archives. The main St. Petersburg Public Library owns a microfilm collection that covers many years of the *Evening Independent*.

Shelf List

Clearwater Sun: 6 June 1944; 13 April 1945; 8 May 1945; 26 June 1950; 27 June 1950.

Evening Independent: 9 May 1945; 16 August 1945.