

Bruce Weir Benidt Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Benidt, Bruce Weir, 1950-
Title	Bruce Weir Benidt Collection
Date	1982-1984
Extent	3.0 boxes
Language	English

Biography

Bruce Benidt was born in Minneapolis in 1950. He graduated from New College in Sarasota, Florida with a bachelor's degree and from the University of Minnesota with a master's degree in journalism. He wrote Library Book: Centennial History of the Minneapolis Public Library, as well as a self-published novel Cross over the River: Lives of Stonewall Jackson. He has been a reporter for the *Minneapolis Star* and, after the merger, the *Star Tribune*, as well as a communications consultant and regular contributor to *Star Tribune* articles.

Collection Description

Three boxes. Collection covers 1982-1984. The collection consists of manuscripts and memorabilia on Library Book.

Box 1: Box 1 contains notes and correspondence from 1982-1984, in folders, notebooks, and loose papers. There are 3 notebooks, 23 folders (see box list below), 1 item, 1 set of notecards, and 2 cassette tapes.

Item: Mock-up of The Library Book cover design; Notecards: References and footnotes; Cassette Tape 1: Minneapolis Public Library retirees I, 1982, Cassette Tape 2: Minneapolis Public Library retirees II, 1982

Box 2: Box 2 contains an unedited draft of Benidt's Library Book in five folders.

Box 3: Box 3 contains a copy ready manuscript of Library Book.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

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Benidt, Bruce Weir. Library Book: Centennial History of the Minneapolis Public Library. Reference **Z733.M667B46 1984** Special Collections Minneapolis Collection

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Minneapolis Public Library -- Employees.
- Minneapolis Public Library -- History.

Subject(s)

- Public libraries -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- History.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Correspondence with various public figures associated with Minnesota or Minneapolis 1982-1984	1	1 Correspondence with various public figures associated with Minnesota or Minneapolis
Typed captions for Library Book	1	2
Information blocks for the text and general information on the library	1	3
Suggestions for revision of The Library Book	1	4
Quotes on libraries in general	1	5
Draft, with revision notes, of the introduction and conclusion	1	6
Draft, with revision notes, of chapters 1-3	1	7
Notes toward chapters 4-5	1	8

Draft, with revision notes, of chapters 4-5	1	9
Notes toward a revision of chapter 6	1	10
Additions for draft 2 of the manuscript	1	11
T.H. Williams	1	12
Retired Minneapolis Public Library staff	1	13
The Science Museum, formerly the Minnesota Academy of Natural Science	1	14
Gifts to the Minneapolis Public Library	1	15
Library service to Hennepin County	1	16
Book delivery truck	1	17
Branches of the Minneapolis Public Library	1	18
Minneapolis Athenaeum	1	19
Libraries in Minnesota	1	20
City of Minneapolis	1	21

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Miscellaneous notes, including timelines, pages torn from a notebook, and information on various subjects for the book

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