

NEWSPAPER RESEARCH COLLECTION

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#### PROVENANCE:

This research was collected by Gail Schneider personally in preparation for updating the history of Staten Island in newspapers.

It was deposited by Mrs. Schneider between 1965 and 1970.

#### HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Institute has traditionally maintained its files of old Staten Island newspapers. In planning articles on the history of the newspapers (1828-1945), extended research brought many new bits of information to the surface.

Part of the materials researched were published, but plans to publish an additional article on South Shore (Staten Island) newspapers did not come to anything. The materials for this proposed publication are filed in this small collection.

#### SCOPE & CONTENT:

The Newspaper Research Collection consists of 1 cubic foot of manuscript and printed material. The collection focuses on research conducted about the history of newspapers on Staten Island beginning in the 1830s and continuing until 1973. The range in dates of the material 1907-1973.

The collection is not subdivided into subgroups, but is arranged into seven sections. The first is the research paper by Gail Schneider entitled "The Community of the Press on Staten Island" published by the Library of SIIAS in 1966. This section also consists of Mrs. Schneider's research notes used in the writing of this paper. Other sections of the collection are lists of SIIAS's holdings of old newspapers, notes about old Staten Island newspapers, lists of defunct and current Staten Island newspapers, notes and clippings from old newspapers, notes about the editors Francis Hagadorn and William Snyder, and publications about New York State and other American newspapers from 1704-1972.

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