

Inventory of the

**The Star Reporter**  
McHenry County, Illinois

Periodical

In the

Regional History Center

**RC 131**

## INTRODUCTION

Cal Skinner, Sr. donated The Star Reporter collection to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on September 29, 1981.

Property rights in the collection belong to the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: .75  
Number of containers: 2  
Northern Illinois Regional History Center  
Collection 131

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection of The Star Reporter dates from 1965 to 1981. The issues from August 1976 to January 1980 are missing with the 1975-1981 run incomplete. The Reporter contains a wide variety of information on activities in McHenry County. In particular, the governmental aspect of the county is featured. Additional topics include population, public schools, transportation, and organizational information. The collection would be particularly useful for researchers studying the political climate of the late 1960's and early 1970's.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Star Reporter began in 1957 as a newsletter of the Government Improvement League of McHenry County. Cal Skinner, Sr. belonged to the group and was responsible for publishing the newsletter. From 1963 to 1968 the publication became the Public Affairs Newsletter. Finally, in 1969, Skinner became owner and publisher of the newsletter printing business, renaming the publication The Star Reporter. Mr. Skinner sold the publishing company in September 1981.

## SUBJECT TRACINGS

McHenry County  
Newspapers  
Politics  
Star Reporter

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1-6	September 1965-December 1970
2	1-4	(January 1971-December 1975)
	5	(January-July 1976)
	6	(February 1980-September 1981)