

KDNA Papers

Accession Number: MA 98:01
MA 13:02
MA 18:01

Location: SC F1 Shelf 2
Compton (recordings)

Dates: 1967 - 1976

Size: 4 boxes

Creator/Collector: Collected at KDNA
Collected by Richard Wassall.

Acquisition info: Donated by Scott Long on the behalf of John B. Shewmaker (KDHX)
on April 15, 2013.

An accession of Fat Chance program guides was donated by Richard Wassall on August 26, 1998.

Individual items added on January 10, 2018.

Accruals: No accruals expected

Custodial history: The collection was assembled over time at KDNA-FM.

Language: English

Processed by: Sarah Cain, April 2014; Kristina Impastato, January 2018

Conservation notes: All items placed into archival boxes and acid-free folders.

Scope and Content: The collection contains the papers and memorabilia of KDNA and its later ownership by the Double Helix Corporation. KDNA was a St. Louis listener-supported radio station that operated in St.

Louis's Gaslight Square district from 1968 to 1973. It broadcasted at 102.5 MHz. The station was licensed to the Double Helix Corporation in 1971 and the call letters were later changed to KEZK.

- Arrangement: Original processing arrangement kept. Collection organized into subseries.
Series 1: Correspondence/letters from and to KDNA
Series 2: Program items and radio industry information used by KDNA
Series 3: Government affairs, licenses, business, etc.
Series 4: Miscellaneous Double Helix/KDNA publications, letters, records
Series 5: Narcotics trial--letters, articles, legal documents, etc.
Series 6: Jeremy Lansman file
Series 7: Lorenzo Milam file
Series 8: KDNA logs and program guides
Series 9: KDNA station memorabilia
Series 10: Audio Recordings
- Restrictions: Copyright held by the Double Helix Corporation. Permission required to reproduce images.
- Remarks: Oversize materials within series designated to box 3. Audio recordings in Box 4 held at Compton.

KDNA Papers

1967 - 1975

2 record cartons, 1 legal Hollinger, 1 small flat box; 2.6 cu. ft.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1/1	Finding aid
	Series 1: Correspondence/letters from and to KDNA
1/2	Correspondence, 1973-1974
1/3	Correspondence, 1973-1976
1/3A	History
1/4	Letters of support and pledges, 1972-1973
1/5	Correspondence, pledges and criticism, 1973
1/6	Letters of support and pledges, 1972-1973
1/7	Letters of support, 1972-1973
1/8	Letters of support and pledges, 1972-1973
1/9	Double Helix, KDNA correspondence, 1972-1974
1/10	Letters, early 1970
1/11	KDNA correspondence 1972
1/12	Letters from listeners
1/13	Letters from listeners, 1969-1971
1/14	Letters from listeners, 1970-1971
1/15	Letters from listeners, 1971 (1 of 3)
1/16	Letters from listeners, 1971 (2 of 3)
1/17	Letters from listeners, 1971 (3 of 3)
1/18	Letters from listeners, mostly to Jeremy Lansman, 1971
3/1	Letters of support—KDNA going off the air, 1973
3/2	Selected Letters to Double Helix/KDNA, 1971-1973
	Series 2: Program items and radio industry information used by KDNA
1/19	Broadcast service study, 1970
1/20	Proposed “Aspect of Professional Radio”
1/21	Radio script in six acts, “Roadrider”
1/22	13 different facial expressions of Athena Tacha Spear
1/23	100 most asked questions of broadcast stations
	Series 3: Government affairs, licenses, business, etc.
1/24	Application to construct a radio station, 1972
1/25	State of Missouri income tax information 1972-1974
1/26	Articles of incorporation, 1974

- 1/27 Reply to Federal Communication Commission (F.C.C.) on the opposition to petition for rule making, 1975
- 1/28 Contracts—Transmission (Gates Radio Company), 1967
- 1/29 Letters—Haley, Boder, and Pots (law office), 1967-71
- 1/30 Letters—Haley, Boder, and Pots (law office), 1972
- 1/31 License renewal, 1970-1971
- 2/1 Federal Communication Commission--information/documents, 1970-1972
- 2/2 Legal documents, deeds, etc.
- 2/3 Staff meeting notes, 1972
- 2/4 Business, 1974
- 2/5 Miscellaneous station policy, 1970s
- 2/6 Miscellaneous station forms
- 2/7 Controversial broadcast on food stamps, 1970
- 2/8 Miscellaneous—staff, correspondence, finance, 1970
- 2/9 Articles of incorporation/By-laws [Double Helix Corporation], 1974
- 2/10 Contacts, 1969, completed/paid
- 2/11 Contacts, 1969-1970, unpaid
- 2/12 Contacts, 1970, paid
- 2/13 Bills, 1968-1970
- 3/3 [oversized] By-laws, 1972-1975
- 3/4 [oversized] Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.) information/documents, 1972

Series 4: Miscellaneous Double Helix/KDNA publications, letters, records

- 2/14 Miscellaneous fundraising notes/station info.
- 2/15 Correspondence, 1968-1972
- 2/16 Station letterhead and marketing brochures
- 2/17 Annual meeting June 26, 1975
- 2/18 St. Louis News Synapse
- 2/19 Letters of resignation
- 2/20 Mailing lists—1975
- 2/21 Miscellaneous – Computer Dating form;
Voice of the Arts CJRT 91.1 [Toronto] program guides, n.d.;
Parent Corporation Income/Expense Statement 1969;
Broadcasting Foundation of America;
New 1972 Edition/Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions
- 2/22 Community meetings
- 2/23 Broadcast for reading or commentary
- 2/24 Poetry Workshop—St. Louis
- 2/25 Poetry Project rejections
- 3/5 [oversized] Poetry Project
- 2/37 Subscribers [handwritten log]

Series 5: Narcotics trial--letters, articles, legal documents, etc.

- 2/26 Trial documents/papers/news clippings, 1971
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Series 6: Jeremy Lansman file

- 2/28 Jeremy Lansman letters

Series 7: Lorenzo Milam file

- 2/29 Lorenzo Milam letters, 1964-1970

Series 8: KDNA logs and program guides

- 2/30 KDNA operation logs 1971
2/31 KDNA operation logs 1972(1 of 3)
2/32 KDNA operation logs 1972(2 of 3)
2/33 KDNA operation logs 1972(3 of 3)
2/34 KDNA program guides, *Fat Chance*, 1961, 1970-71
1961 - Mar. (2 copies); 1970 - Aug., Sept., Dec.; 1971 - Feb., May,
Jun., Jul., Aug., Dec. (2 copies)
2/35 KDNA program guides, *Fat Chance*, 1972 – Jan. (2 copies), Feb. (2
copies); Mar. (2 copies); Apr., May (2 copies); Jun. (2 copies); Jul. (2
copies); Sept.; Oct. (2 copies); Nov. (2 copies); Dec.
2/36 KDNA program guides, *Fat Chance* and *Free Radio Lives*, 1973 &
1975
1973 – [Jan.]; Feb.; Mar. (2 copies); Apr. (2 copies); May (2 copies);
Dec. (2 copies); Nov. 1975
2/37 KDNA program guides, *Fat Chance* [n.d.] and *Double Helix*
Campaign
2/38 KDNA Subscribers

Series 9: KDNA station memorabilia

Box 3:

- 3/- KDNA file cards of station contacts; ink stamp with station address

Series 10: Audio Recordings

- 4/- Folk Music: Sounds of Turkmenia, 10/4/72 (aired 10/19/72: 4:00 PM)
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4/- From Balalaika to Psaltery: The Sounds of Russian Folk Music, 10/18/72
(aired 11/15/72: 3:30 PM) MA 18:01
4/- Skuduchai, Kobyz, Sybyzgy and Other Folk Instruments, n.d. (aired
4/10/73: 1:00 PM) MA 18:01



Rare Books and Special Collections

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4/-

Soviet Jazz Vladimir Presnyakov in Search of Exotic Sounds, n.d. (no air date) MA 18:01