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**Introduction**

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The Mid-America Grocers Association (MAGA) records contain the organization’s in-house publications, including the *Food Dealers’ Digest*, the *St. Louis Grocer*, the *Metro-Food Dealer*, and the *Mid-America Grocer*. Founded in 1905, MAGA was a St. Louis-area business league dedicated to promoting the interests of food retailers through legislation and the dissemination of grocery trade information through its various in-house magazines. The magazines in this collection provided members with news pertaining to the retail food industry, including articles on bookkeeping, the prevention of shoplifting, and the growing threat of shopping centers to independent grocers. Also included in the magazine were editorials against local, state, and federal policies affecting St. Louis-area grocers, including the Civil Rights Act of 1990. The materials in this collection date from 1948 to 1999.

**Donor Information**

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*Metro Food Dealer*, 1974-1975 (2 volumes)

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