

# VLADIMIR POSVAR PAPERS, CA 1980

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box
COLLECTION DATE:	ca 1980
PROVENANCE:	Lawrence Connor, The Indianapolis <i>Star</i> , 307 N. Pennsylvania St, Indianapolis, IN 46206, 31 January 1987
RESTRICTIONS:	None
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the Indiana Historical Society
ALTERNATE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
RELATED HOLDINGS:	None
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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Vladimir Posvar (1902-ca 1980) was born in Butler County, Kansas, the son of Czech immigrants. He left home at fifteen to enlist in the army in World War I. In the course of a long career as a journalist, he served on the staff of

eleven newspapers: in Topeka, Kansas City, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Detroit; and finally on the Indianapolis *Times* and then the *Star*. His work took him on many travels, including Santo Domingo and the European Theater of World War II.

Source: Materials in collection

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling one small manuscript box, contains drafts of autobiographical chapters submitted about 1980 by Vladimir Posvar to the donor, Lawrence Connor of the Indianapolis *Star*. The stories tend to be picaresque and humorous, including the titles, such as "Did I Give Carole Lombard the Kiss of Death?" and "Celebrities I Have Interviewed: Winston Churchill Shook His Cane at Me and Said, 'Only a Cad Would Ask That Question.'"

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