

# **Gary Massaro Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
<b>Title</b>	Gary Massaro Collection
<b>Date</b>	1918-2008
<b>Extent</b>	1.5 Linear feet + 1 flat box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Collection [Linear-Feet]</b>	1.5 + 1 flat box
<b>Abstract</b>	Included in this collection are newspaper articles written by Gary Massaro during his career as a journalist on the Western Slope and for the <i>Rocky Mountain News</i> . Bound books, correspondence, and photographs related to his work as a journalist are included, as well as a scrapbook from his years as a student at Pueblo Central High School focusing on his athletic accomplishments.

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical note

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Gary Massaro was born in Pueblo, Colorado on October 4, 1950 to Angelo Laurence and Alice Margaret Massaro. Gary attended Pueblo Central High School and lettered in Track and Field and Football. He graduated in 1968 and continued his education at the University of Southern Colorado Pueblo, where he completed a degree in political science. During college, Gary worked in construction, as a railroad switchman, and as a boiler man. At age twenty-six, he left Pueblo, Colorado to take a job with the *Delta County Independent*. For eleven years he worked for newspapers on the Western Slope, including the *Grand Junction Daily Sentinel*. Gary covered stories of all genres including trials, style, and political visits. His family, including his wife, Cathy, and three sons, lived in Hotchkiss and Grand Junction. After writing for newspapers on the Western Slope, Gary continued his journalism career at the *Rocky Mountain News*, covering profiles of everyday people and creating a strong following.

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## Scope and Contents note

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This collection includes information about Gary Massaro (1950-), a third generation Italian American living in Colorado. He grew up in Pueblo, Colorado where his father worked as a fireman. Massaro graduated from Pueblo Central High School and continued his education at University of Southern Colorado Pueblo. Afterwards he became a journalist for several newspapers on the Western Slope and the *Rocky Mountain News*.

Included in this collection are newspaper articles written by Gary Massaro primarily during 1986. Also included are correspondence with friends and colleagues, photographs, bound books presented to him as gifts and used for research, and a scrapbook highlighting his athletic accomplishments during high school.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center

### Legal Status note

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## **Provenance**

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## **Processing Information note**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Delta County Independent.
- Rocky Mountain news.
- The Daily Sentinal.

### **Genre(s)**

- Books.
- Correspondence.
- Maps.
- Newspaper clippings.
- Scrapbooks.

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Grand Junction (Colo.)
- Hotchkiss (Colo.)
- Pueblo (Colo.)

### **Occupation(s)**

- Journalists.

**Personal Name(s)**

- Massaro, Gary

**Subject(s)**

- Italian Americans.
- Journalism & Newspapers.

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## Collection Inventory

### Personal 1918-1993

FF1 *Just Folks Visitin' with Carolina People* Nov. 1980

FF2 *The Magnificent Century, 1882-1982, A Pictorial History of Central High School Pueblo, CO* Oct. 28, 1982

FF3 Club Membership Cards and National Society of Newspaper Columnists Membership form 1986, 1993

FF4 Grand Junction Athletic Club Members Cards Undated

FF5 "The Nutcracker" Tulsa Ballet Ticket Stubs Undated

FF6 Family Papers 1918, 1946, 1948, Undated

### Professional [1978]-1995

FF7 Resume [1978]

FF8 Rocky Mountain News Press Court Identification Card Undated

FF9 Medium Relied on for Listed Spreadsheets Undated

**Bound Books**

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FF10 Business Cards and Professional Contacts Undated

FF11 Certificate of Appreciation Undated

FF12 Pope John Paul II: Programs and Photos Aug. 1995

FF13 Reporter's Notebooks Undated

FF14 Reporter's Notebooks Undated

FF15 Office Notes Undated

**Bound Books 1944-2008**

FF16 *A GBI Adventure in WWII* 1944-1998

FF17 Free Press and Fair Trial in Colorado 1981

FF18 *Hate Groups in America, A Records of Bigotry and Violence* 1982

FF19 Sunshine Laws and Constitution of USA 1986, 2008

FF20 The Publics' Water Resource 2007

Gary Massaro Articles 1978-1996

FF21 1978



Bound Books

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FF22 1979

FF23 Feb.-Aug. 1980

FF24 Sept.-Dec. 1980

FF25 Jan.-June 1981

FF26 Aug.-Nov. 1981

FF27 1982

FF28 1983

FF29 1984

FF30 1985

FF31 Jan.-Feb. 1986

FF32 March-April 1986

FF33 May-June 1986

FF34 July-Aug. 1986

FF35 Sept.-Oct. 1986

Correspondence

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FF36 Nov.-Dec. 1986, 1986

FF37 1987

FF38 1988

FF39 "Clothes Make Over The Man" April 5, 1989

FF40 1993

FF41 1996

FF42 Undated

FF43 Undated

FF44 Mike Royko Articles 1983

**Correspondence 1980-1987**

FF45 National Society of Newspaper Columnists 1985-1986

FF46 Fan Mail 1982-1984

FF47 Fan Mail 1985-1987, Undated

FF48 General 1980-1983

Correspondence

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FF49 General 1984-1985

FF50 General 1986

FF51 General 1987, Undated

FF52 Maps Undated

FF53 Scrapbook 1964-1968