



Fraud, Imposture, and Swindling

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Jack Fuller Papers, 1951-2005

Fuller was a Chicago journalist and author, but left the Chicago Tribune to join the U.S. Department of Justice as special assistant to Attorney General Edward Levi. Fuller rejoined the Tribune as Washington correspondent in 1977, and in 1978 returned to Chicago as an editorial writer. The collection includes magazine articles, poetry, newspaper editorials and articles from the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers, and documents related to Fuller's tenure at the Department of Justice. Call #: Midwest.MS.Fuller]

Jack Mabley Papers, 1937-2003

Mabley worked for the Daily News as a reporter. During the 1950s and 1960s he wrote exposés on police corruption, racketeering, and vice on the streets of Chicago, complete with undercover reporters and surveillance teams. The collection includes, subject files dealing with important stories including the 1968 Democratic Convention, the Richard Cain case, racketeering, police corruption, and vice in Chicago. Call #: Midwest.MS.Mabley

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