



Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame

J.S. Moran – 1985 Inductee



Biography:

J.S. Moran served as editor emeritus of the *Springfield Sun*, which he purchased nearly 69 years ago. At the age of 97, Moran is the nation's oldest working journalist. He continues to write an award-winning weekly column, "Through My Bifocals," widely read in Washington County. Moran received the first Outstanding Citizen of the Year award in 1965 from the Springfield-Washington County Chamber of Commerce. As chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, he directed the care of 400 refugees from the flood in Louisville in 1937. Moran is a former member of the Springfield Board of Education; served three two-year terms for the advisory council for St. Catherine College; was named Writer of the Year in 1969 by Kentucky Farm Bureau; served as correspondent reporter for the Louisville Herald-Post and the Courier-Journal; was Associated Press representative in Central Kentucky; a member of the Springfield Lions Club for 26 years; and part of the Springfield Masonic Lodge for 40 years. He was instrumental in having Ky. Route 555 constructed from Bluegrass Parkway to Springfield. Moran is also a strong supporter of a proposed Camp Ground Reservoir. He once wrote: "It's not the high cost of living that's damaged this country, it's the cost of high living."