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## **BIOGRAPHICAL / HISTORICAL SKETCH**

Ron Rooks (July 28, 1952 – August 28, 2006) was the owner of Music Exchange, a record store in Kansas City that Rooks opened in 1979 with his wife Nancy. The store was a fixture in the Westport district, operating at 207 Westport Road until 1998 before relocating to 4200 Broadway. One of the biggest in the Midwest, the Broadway location was a 10,800 square-foot building containing hundreds of thousands of records, movie posters, comics, promotional and concert items and other music memorabilia, which Rooks referred to as “Americana.” Throughout its history the Music Exchange always carried hard-to-find vintage records of all genres, and attracted people from across the country, many of whom would come in to see the things hanging on the walls, not necessarily to buy music. Rooks also booked performers and local artists for live shows in-store at both locations. High overhead costs forced Rooks to relocate to a warehouse at 13<sup>th</sup> Terrace and Hickory in the West Bottoms in May 2006. Rooks passed away suddenly August 28, 2006, while at his office.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Ron Rooks Collection was gifted to LaBudde Special Collections in September 2008 by Nancy Rooks, wife of the late Ron Rooks. The collection contains items from the Music Exchange, a large and popular record store in Kansas City that Rooks owned and ran from 1979 until his death in 2006. The collection has a strong focus on popular music culture from the 1970s to early 2000s, reflected in the wide range of materials from artist write-ups, magazines and articles, concert and album posters, promotional materials, album covers and inserts, photos, concert tickets, passes, stickers, badges and so on. In addition to music, other areas of American popular culture, such as film, television, comics, and consumerism, find a spot in his collection. Rooks himself referred to these items as “Americana,” artifacts of cultural heritage in the United States. Also included in the collection is a Harry “Hap” Peebles photo album, which contains photos of country music artists from the late 1970s to early 1990s. A sizeable number of these photos are autographed.

Material in the collection has been organized by type: artist profiles, various kinds of promotional material, printed material, music memorabilia, audio/visual material, movie promos, photos and so forth. Inclusive dates are 1953 to 2005. The collection is fairly evenly distributed from 1960 onward.

The Rooks Collection also contains material from Allan Bell’s theatrical and music agency, America’s Best Attractions (ABA), which Rooks had previously acquired from Bell. ABA-related material in this collection is limited to ABA artist profiles. Researchers interested in Bell and his company may wish to refer to the Allan Bell Collection, which is also housed in LaBudde Special Collections.

## SERIES NOTES

### **Series I: Ron Rooks Talent Promotional Packs**

Series I is located in box 1 folders 1-4, and box 2, folders 1-3. It contains artist biographies, write-ups, and press releases of various musicians and groups, mostly popular from the 1970s to the 1990s. Material has been sorted alphabetically by artist or band name.

### **Series II: America’s Best Attractions (ABA) Artist Profiles**

Series II is housed in box 2, folders 4-6. It contains copies of artist profile information from Allan Bell’s booking agency America’s Best Attractions. A price list is also included. Material is arranged alphabetically by artist or band name.

### **Series III: Promotional Material**

Series III is housed in box 3, folders 1-8, and oversize box 7, folders 1-36. It is divided into 11 sub-series: (A) event posters, (B) event flyers, (C) event programs, (D) album posters, (E) album/artiste flyers and leaflets, (F) album covers and inserts, (G) promotional material for comics, (H) promotional material for motion pictures/television shows, (I) picture booklets, (J) miscellaneous posters, and (K) miscellaneous promotional material.

#### **Series IV: Collectibles**

Series IV is housed in box 3, folders 9-13, and box 8, folders 1-3. It is divided into four sub-series: (A) tickets and passes, (B) stickers, (C) decals, and (D) postcards. These items capture popular music culture of the 1970s to the 1990s.

#### **Series V: Printed Material**

Series V is located in box 4, folders 1-13, and box 5, folders 1-12. Some oversize material is housed in box 7. The series is divided into ten sub-series: (A) newspaper and magazine articles, (B) newsletters/small newspapers, (C) private press/small magazines, (D) commercial magazines, (E) journals, (F) operating manuals, (G) catalogs, (H) song books, (I) music charts, and (J) comic books. Materials date from as early as 1953 through to 2004.

#### **Series VI: Audio & Visual Material**

Series VI is located in box 5, folder 13, and houses three items, including a Koch records sampler CD, The Doors 3 7/8" flexi record, and Warner Brothers *Kung Fu* DVD screener.

#### **Series VII: Miscellaneous**

Series VII is located in box 6, folders 1-4. It includes miscellaneous correspondence, embroidered badges, greeting cards, graphics, a fan, necklace, name cards, playing cards, inflatable beach ball, and other miscellaneous ephemera. The series is organized by type of material.

#### **Series VIII: Photos/Movie Promos**

Series VIII is located in Photograph Boxes 1-21. There are nearly 1000 images, of which approximately 500 are artist publicity shots and 350 are movie promos, along with a variety of snapshots. Artist publicity shots generally date from the 1990s. Movie promos date as far back as 1961 but the majority are from movies released in the 1970s and 1990s. The series also contains snapshots taken at the 1995 Kansas City Blues and Jazz festival. Boxes 20 and 21 contain photos from Harry "Hap" Peebles' photo album. Peebles was a country music booking agent who ran a booking agency in Wichita, Kansas. His album contains snapshots and publicity shots of country music artists in the 1980s. Some of the photos in Peebles' album are autographed.

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**Box Folder Description****CONTAINER LIST****SERIES I: RON ROOKS TALENT PROMOTIONAL PACKS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	Allman Brothers Band America Bad Company Banton, Pato Beautiful South, The Big Hat Vince Bilardo Big Band Björk Blue Aeroplanes Bodine Bonham Brand X Branigan, Billy Brennan, Máire Bronz Brown, Julie Budd, Harold Burgess, Richard James Bush, Stan Butcher, Jon
	2	City of Glass (previously Naughty Sweeties) Cole, Sami Jo <i>Map drawer 17</i> Coleman, Durell Collage Colt 45 Conlee, John Conner, Peggy Creo-D Curves Davis, Joanne Dayton Domingo, Plácido Duran Duran Ebony Rhythm Funk Campaign Ellis, Tinsley <i>Box 2 folder 1 (Kenny Neal)</i> Euphonius Wail, A
	3	Fairchild Family Stand. The Fastway Feinstein, Michael Fiona

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(1	3)	Flotsam and Jetsam Foetus Forbert, Steve Frampton, Peter Fagen, Donald Gaines, Grady and the Texas Upsetters Goldsmith, Lynn/Will Powers Griffin, Billy Guy, Buddy Helix Hicks, John High Fashion Highway Chile Homi and Jarvis Hyts I-Level i-Ten Industry Jordon, Sass Kik Tracee King Alex and the Untouchables King, Willie Kool and the Gang
1	4	Lavelli, Tony Lincoln, Abbey Loverboy Lowe, Nick LRB Lynyrd Skynyrd 1991 MacKinnon, Raun Mark, Brian and the Marksmen Mark-Almond McQuade, Carol Medley, Sue Metallica Midler, Bette Midnight Star Morgan, Mike Mr. Big Murphy, Willie
2	1	Nazareth Neal, Kenny Near, Holly Nelson Neville Brothers, The New Christy Minstrels

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(2	1)	Nixons, The Noone, Peter Nova, Aldo Ono, Yoko Orion the Hunter Osbourne Family, The Osbourne, Ozzy Owens, Jay Oyster Band, The
2	2	Paladins, The Parker, Maceo Passengers Pee Wee King Peters, Bernadette Petty, Tom Phoenix, The Pontiax, The Primus Prince Prism Pye and the Ingredients Raitt, Bonnie Rhino Ritchie Family Robertson, Sherman Rockets, The Rush
	3	Saigon Kick Savatage Saxon Shadow King Shorrock, Glenn Staples, Pops Starclub Strehli, Angela Southgang Tattoo Rodeo TNT Triumph Vicious Rumors White Lion Zappacosta, Alfie

**Box Folder Description**

**SERIES II: AMERICA'S BEST ATTRACTIONS (ABA) ARTIST PROFILES**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	4	Arrangement, The Association, The B.J. Thomas and Band Berenson, Mark Berry, Marlene Bill Brewer and the Nogales Brass Bill Carter and the Soul Machine Bill Connor and the Sidewinders Bill Haley and the Comets Black Oak Arkansas Black Diamond Bob Kuban and the In Men Bob Murray Orchestra Bobby Vee and Band Britannia Brothers Four Carla Thomas and Band Carroll Jenkins Orchestra Charlie Horton and Band Chuck Berry and Band Clark, Roger Classmen, The Conley, Arthur Cummings, Larry Dawn Deen, Iris Dennis, Kay Dewayne Bowman and the Countrymen Dionne Warwick and Band Dr. Feelgood and the Interns Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts Ebony Express Revue Fabulous Drifters and Band Fifth Dimension, The Five Americans Eddie Floyd and Band Franks, Percy Freddie King and Band Gary Mac and the Mac Truque Gene Chandler and Band Gentrys, The George Jones and Jones Boys Gill, Geula



<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(2	4)	Gooley, Ann
2	5	Homer and Jethroe
		Ice
		Ike and Tina Turner Revue
		Islanders
		J.V. Leigh and the Showme Boys
		James, Patti
		Jeans, The
		Jefferson Airplane
		John Ford and Southern Dukes
		Johnny Western
		Jones, Doug
		King Alex and the Untouchables
		Lane, Tiffany
		Larry Phillips and Orchestra
		Las Vegas Revue
		Luman, Bob
		Lynn, Vicki
		Massey, Bruce
		Moore, Jackie
		Nivicos
		Papon, Billy
		Penetrations
		Red Ford
		Ricki Layne and Velvel
		Roberts, Kevin
		Rochelle, Rita
		Rufus Thomas and the Bulldogs
		Sensational Showmen, The
		Shoshana Shoshan
		Soul Spectacular
		Sweet Red
		Tahuna Polynesian Dancers
		Temptations and Band, The
		Tom and Sherrie
		Tucker, Sammy
		Vanilla Fudge
		Vogues, The
		Wadsworth Mansion
		Walters, Glenna
		Williams, Claude
		Wilson Pickett and Band
		Winn, George
		Youngman, Henny
6		ABA Artist Price Schedule

### **SERIES III: PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
		<b>A: Event Posters</b>
3	1	Ozark Mountain Daredevils; Uptown Theatre; June 13 The Gadjits, The People, and Laredo; Davey's Uptown; May 31, Saturday The International Reggae Allstars; The White House (Laguna Beach, CA); July 1-4, 12, 13, 21-24 Shiner, featuring guest Sacrifice Isaac; Davey's Uptown; May 27 Louisiana Red; All Souls Unitarian Church; September 24, Friday BCR "Primate II Dance" concert; Parody Hall; September 16, Thursday
7	1	Northtown Opry Theatre show posters; March-April 1994 Reggae the Blue Riddim Band; Garberville Theatre; June 4, Tuesday "Grand Ole Opry" featuring Webb Pierce, Stonewall Jackson, Red Sovine, Billy Byrd, and Dan Harless and the Trail Blazers; Memorial Hall; July 31, Sunday "Remember Ol' Scollay Square Burlesque" featuring Sandy O'Hara, Jimmy Sacca, the Hilltoppers, and "Top Banana" Claude Mathis; Chateau de Ville dinner theatres
7	2	"Planet Gong", starring Gilli Smyth and Daavid Allen; Manor Hall Cher U.K. "She's A Weird Little Snack" album poster Modest Mouse "With the Anniversary" concert poster; Sokol Auditorium; August 16, Friday (2 copies)
		<b>B: Event Flyers</b>
3	2	T.J. Dovebelly Ensemble; the Brick; July 24, Saturday Buddy Lush Phenomenon; Harlings Upstairs; October 2, Saturday Jeff and Vida Band; AC's garage; March 24, Sunday Tad Williams Quartet; Westport Coffeehouse Theatre; April 30, Friday Burlesk "Grand Marquis" CD release party and show dates; July-August 2000 Poison, featuring guests Vince Neil and Skid Row; Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; June 22, Sunday Kansas City Blues Society 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mardi Gras Club Crawl; February 24, 2004 Preservation Hall Jazz Band of New Orleans publicity flyer Moby, with guest Paul Oakenfold; City Market; July 11, 2002 Della Reese; Yardley Hall; February 3-4 (2 copies) 6 <sup>th</sup> Ultimate Rhythm and Blues Cruise with Mike Finnigan; January 19-26, 1997 (2 copies) Country Music Association Awards Show flyer with various Kraft recipes inside; CBS-TV; October 11, 1976

### C: Event Programs

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|---|---|--|
| 3 | 3 | LA Jazz Institute "Groovin' High – A Celebration of the Bebop Era" schedule of events; Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach and Marina Hotel; May 24-27, 2001 (2 copies) |
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#### Kansas City Jazz Festival programs

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Festival; April 25, 1971; Municipal Auditorium  
 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Festival; April 23, 1972; Municipal Auditorium  
 April 1973

### D: Album Posters

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| 7 | 3  | Beach Boys 1974 "Endless Summer" album poster. <i>Map drawer 17</i><br>Lonnie Brooks, Long John Hunter, and Phillip Walker "Lone Star Shootout" album promotional poster. |
|   | 4  | Johnny Dankworth and his orchestra at Newport, recorded at the Newport Jazz Festival July 1959. Album poster on cardstock.  |
|   | 5  | Def Leppard "Hysteria" album promotional poster   |
|   | 6  | Enon "High Society" album promotional poster  |
|   | 7  | Fetchin' Bones "Bad Pumpkin" album promotional poster.  |
|   | 8  | Fred Everything "House of Om" album promotional poster.   |
|   | 9  | Billy Joel "Greatest Hits Volume III" album promotional poster. Includes other Billy Joel albums promotion on reverse.  |
|   | 10 | Rosie Ledet "It's A Groove Thing!" album promotional poster. (4 copies)   |
|   | 11 | Levitation "Coterie" album promotional poster.  |
|   | 12 | Little Charlie and the Nightcats "Nine Lives" album promotional poster.<br>Back of poster doubles as a write-up of the band and album.                                    |
|   | 13 | Polara "Polara" album promotional poster (4 copies)   |
|   | 14 | Rachel's "Music for Egon Schiele" album promotional poster (2 copies).  |
|   | 15 | Kermit Ruffins "Swing This!" album promotional poster.  |
|   | 16 | Sugar Ray and the Bluetones "Don't Stand In My Way" album promotional poster. (2 copies)  |
|   | 17 | Walter "Wolfman" Washington and the Roadmasters "Funk Is In the House" album promotional poster. (4 copies)   |
|   | 18 | Barrence Whitfield and the Savages "Ow! Ow! Ow!" album promotional poster.  |

### E: Album/Artiste Flyers and Leaflets

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| 3 | 4 | [1993]. The Beach Boys "Good Vibrations: Thirty Years of the Beach Boys" 5 CD box set promotional leaflet. Includes complete track listing, catalog order form, and July-September 1993 tour dates. |
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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(3	4)	[1993]. Björk “Debut” album promotional flyer. Includes article <i>Fire and Ice – Sugarcubes are sweet, but Bjork is sweeter</i> from Paper Magazine (June 1993) on reverse.
		[1992]. Bon Jovi “Keep the Faith” album promotional write-up. <b>Box 7 folder 19</b>
		[1999]. Lonnie Brooks, Long John Hunter, and Phillip Walker “Lone Star Shootout” album promotional leaflet. Includes artist profiles and album recording information. (2 copies)
		[1998]. Henry Butler “Blues After Sunset” album promotional flyer. Includes album and artist write-up on reverse.
		[1993]. Cher U.K. “She’s A Weird Little Snack” album promotional flyer.
		[1994]. Elvis Costello expanded rereleases of “Get Happy” and Trust” albums promotional leaflet.
		[1975]. Elizabeth Drew, Daniel Schorr, John Scali, and Hugh Sidey publicity profiles; Leigh Bureau Management.
		[1979]. Robert Gordon pocket mini-calendar, RCA Records.
		[1977]. Gruppo Sportivo “Mistakes” album promotional card.
		[2000]. Mark Levine (pianist, author, and educator) artist promotional leaflet. Includes promotional details for Mark Levine and the Latin Tinge “Hey It’s Me” album.
		[2000]. The Locust “Well I’ll be a Monkey’s Uncle” album promotional card.
		[n.d.]. Max Morath artiste publicity flyer.
		[1993]. Vince Neil “Exposed” album promotional flyer.
		[1994]. Nine Inch Nails “The Downward Spiral” album promotional flyer.
		[2005]. Lorenzo Owens “After the Show” album promotional flyer. Includes album and brief artist information on reverse.
		[n.d.]. Brock Peters artiste publicity flyer.
		[n.d.]. Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers “Take You Higher” fan club poster. <b>Box 7 folder 20</b>
		[1994]. The The “Solitude” album promotional flyer. (2 copies)
		[1993]. Charlie Watts “Warm and Tender” album featuring Bernard Fowler (vocals) publicity flyer.
		[1999]. Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band “Live On” album promotional booklet.

### **F: Album Covers and Inserts**

3	5	[1995]. “Snoopy’s Beatles – Classiks On Toys” front and back CD covers. Brennan Productions.
		[1998]. “Chef Aid – The South Park Album” CD collectible cover, “explicit” version.
		[1971]. Paul Kantner and Grace Slick “Sunfighter” album booklet, including lyrics and drawings by Grace Slick.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(3	5)	[1970]. Paul Kantner and Jefferson Starship “Blow Against the Empire” album booklet, including lyrics, poetry, and drawings by Grace Slick. [1966]. Jerry Smith “Hoochie Coochie Man” album cover, reduced-size print.
7	21	[1970]. James Taylor “Sweet Baby James” album lyrics sheet insert.
	22	[1971]. Timber “Bring America Home” album lyrics insert.
	23	[1971]. Jefferson Airplane “Bark” album lyrics sheet insert.
	24	[1971]. Mick Taylor, Johnny Almond, and Paul Lagos short biographies and pictures, possibly a leaf from John Mayall’s “Back to the Roots” album booklet. [1971]. Faces “A Nod is as Good as a Wink... to a Blind Horse” album insert. Features photo collage artwork and liner notes. <i>Map drawer 17</i>
	25	[1972]. “Jerry Jeff Walker Songs” album lyrics booklet.
	26	[1973]. Apothecary “Apothecary” album copy of front and back album covers.
	27	[1978]. Jeff Waynes’ musical version of “The War of the Worlds” artiste biographies page from album insert. On reverse print of painting by Geoff Taylor.
	28	[1983]. Todd Rundgren “The Ever Popular Tortured Artist Effect” record album sleeve.
	29	[1990]. Mark Knopfler and Chet Atkins “Neck and Neck” CD album front and back covers uncut sheet. [1990]. Mary Chapin Carpenter “Shooting Straight in the Dark” CD album front, back covers and box design uncut sheet. <i>Map drawer 17</i>

### **G: Promotional Materials for Comics**

3	6	[1994]. Olivia De Berardinis “The Best of Olivia All-Chromium Collection” by Comic Images publicity poster. [1994]. Ron Miller “Firebrands – Heroines of Science Fiction and Fantasy” collector cards by Comic Images publicity poster. [1994]. AC Comics “Golden Age Greats Volume One” and “Sky Gal” comics promotional flyer. [1994]. DC Comics “Starman,” “Primal Force,” “Fate,” and “Rebels” co-op advertisement flyer. [n.d.]. DC Comics “Black Lightning” on-sale-here promotional poster.
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### **H: Promotional Materials for Motion Pictures/Television Shows**

7		[n.d.]. “Godzilla King of the Monsters” 1956 film low resolution color copy of poster artwork. [1987]. Imperial Entertainment Corporation November 1987 film releases promotional leaflet. Includes titles <i>The Mines of Kilimanjaro</i> , <i>Beyond the Law</i> , <i>Demons 2</i> , and <i>Cobra Against Ninja</i> .
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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(3	7)	[1987]. Touchstone Home Video "Tin Men" video owner's manual. Promotional leaflet. [n.d.]. New World Picture "Ruckus in Madoc County" film information booklet. Includes cast members, synopsis, and biographies of leads Dirk Benedict, Linda Blair, Ben Johnson, director Max Kleven, and producer Paul Maslansky. [1996]. Touchstone Pictures "Little Indian, Big City" film information booklet. Includes cast, crew, and production information. [1996]. Hollywood Pictures "Before and After" film information booklet. Includes cast, crew, and production information. [1996]. Fox Searchlight Pictures "Girl 6" film press screening invitation [1985]. "Tennessee Ernie Ford's America" special PBS presentation. A musical tribute featuring pop and country stars. Includes program information, song rundown, biographies, and credits in a paper folder. Also includes a plastic bookmark. [1987]. Videocassette release of "Flicks" poster, Media Home Entertainment Inc. <i>Map drawer 17</i> [1987]. Videocassette release of "Class of Nuke 'em High" poster, Media Home Entertainment <i>Map drawer 17</i>

### **I: Picture Booklets**

7	30	[n.d.]. KISS band picture booklet. Features full-color photos of Gene Simmons, Peter Criss, Paul Stanley, and Ace Frehley.
	31	[n.d.]. Wayne Newton picture booklet. Features full-color and black-and-white photos, movie and television stills, publicity and real-life shots. Captures his life as an actor, entertainer, family man, patriot, and with former US presidents.
	32	[1972]. Metro Goldwyn Mayer "A Guidebook to the Golden Age of Movie Musicals" by Jeremy Nader. Includes chronological sketch and movie stills of MGM films from the 1920s to 1958.

### **J: Miscellaneous Posters**

33	River City Jazz Orchestra poster
34	Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer "Free Lunch Next Door" sign poster
35	Crown International Pictures ca. 1980s poster
36	Dazey Products "Can Opener Can" poster Albert Collins poster, Tumbleweed Records <i>Map drawer 17</i>

### **K: Miscellaneous Promotional Material**

3	8	[n.d.]. Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch promotional pamphlet, Hurricane Mills, Tennessee
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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(3	8)	[1991]. "Sinatra: The Man and His Music – The Recording Artistry of Francis Albert Sinatra 1939-1991" book promotional leaflet and order form [1968]. Buick Skylark and Skylark Custom promotional flyer. Includes information on features, pricing, technical specifications, and picture [n.d.]. Tiny's Photo Service and Wickman Printing Co. publicity leaflet, Houston, Texas

#### **SERIES IV: COLLECTIBLES**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
		<b>A: Tickets and Passes</b>
3	9	1994 H.O.R.D.E. Festival runner pass Duke Jupiter I Nightrocker pass Al Jarreau pass; Kansas City Philharmonic 1982 Summer of Stars; Starlight Theatre Backstage pass "ERB" Triumph "Never Surrender" concert pass; Municipal Auditorium; April 2, 1983 Toronto "Looking for Trouble" pass; backstage access list on back "Prince and the Revolution" set of four unused tickets; Kemper Arena; March 20, 1985; Planet Party '93 starring Midnight Oil ticket stub; New Sandstone Amphitheatre; September 12, 1993 Elvis Costello Starlight '83 ticket stub; Starlight Theatre; August 30, 1983 Tim McGraw concert set of six unused tickets; Sandstone Amphitheatre; September 13, 1997 ZZ Top concert ticket; Sandstone Amphitheatre; August 10, 1997 Bobby Blue Bland concert two discount coupons; Epicurean Phase II; May 5, Sunday "Hair" the film three admittance passes; Midland Theatre; March 27, Tuesday Sprint "Drums" invitation (admits one); Harley Davidson Café, Las Vegas; April 7, 1998
		<b>B: Stickers</b>
	10	Pink Floyd "The Wall" sticker (3 copies) Freddie Mercury "A King of Magic" sticker (3 copies) David Bowie 1990 Growin' Up sticker (2 copies) Overkill "W.F.O." album promotional cloth sticker John Hiatt "Perfectly Good Guitar" sticker

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(3	10)	The Bottle Rockets (Festus, Missouri) "Tonight's Tonight Let's Get It On" sticker The Paladins sticker Bel Airs sticker Hazel O-Connor "Breaking Glass" sticker Lynyrd Skynyrd 1991 sticker Little Feat "Time Loves A Hero" sticker (6 copies) Us3 "Cantaloop (Flip Fantasia)" sticker Prince sticker Little Shawn "The Voice in the Mirror" sticker Metallica mini-sticker Deftones "Around the Fur" mini-sticker KoЯn mini-sticker Rage Against the Machine mini-sticker Limp Bizkit mini-sticker Ricky Martin mini-sticker Kinski stickers (2 full, 4 small) Fruit Bats stickers (2 versions with slight differences) Collective Soul sticker The Rutles sticker World Championship Wrestling (WCW) "Mayhem" album promotional sticker
3	11	Z Rock "Metal Militia" sticker Z Rock radio sticker sheet Tuck and Patti promotional sticker Funkdoobiest on tour with Cypress Hill sticker Less Than Jake "Hello Rockview" album promotional sticker Supernova sticker School of Fish sticker (2 copies) The Shamen "Move Any Mountain – Progen '91" sticker WFMU 91.1FM "Mystifying Radio Oracle" sticker Harvey Danger "Q101" sticker (8 copies) Rockefeller sticker Blackeyed Susan sticker, with band profile printed on back 10cc iron-on transfer The Misfits transfer Grimm Tattoos (Kansas City, Missouri) transfer
	12	Little David Records and Tapes "Laugh Your Ass Off" cloth sticker The New Sandstone Amphitheatre sticker (4 copies) "Country Music is Satanic" sticker Anti Bush-Quayle '92 "Just Say Noe" sticker "Large" sticker "I'm a proud parent of a member of small 23" sticker "America – Love It or Leave It" sticker Trenton, New Jersey rodent control project sticker Kansas City potter "Good Earth Clays" sticker



Box	Folder	Description
(3	12)	Monique Gilbert c/o Polygram Classics and Jazz business sticker Unidentified "Beatz" robot sticker Unidentified cartoon cat and bird sticker Unidentified cartoon saxophone player sticker (2 copies) Mushroom sticker Sticker with "-KC- ACTS" handwritten

### C: Decals

3	13	Gibson guitars 1982-83 authorized dealer decal Sam Phillips Omnipop decal Wile Coyote and Road Runner decal by Design Center Color Division, Kansas City, Kansas Urban Dance Squad decal Ozzy Osbourne "The Ozzman Cometh" decal Rounder Records decal Beastie Boys "Ill Communication" album promotional decal Spin Doctors decal The London Suede "Dog Man Star" album promotional decal
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### D: Postcards

8	1	Solo artistes (musicians, actors/actresses)
	2	Bands and music groups
	3	Album releases, festivals, venue programs, scenic, miscellaneous

## SERIES V: PRINTED MATERIAL

Box	Folder	Description
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### A: Newspaper and magazine articles

4	1	<u>Black Crack Review articles</u> BCR Sourcebook, 1986 "Blue Note audience gets dinosaurs, tons of love," <i>Columbia Missourian</i> , February 13, 1987 "Black Crack Review," <i>Kansas City Magazine</i> , March 1987 "Road to Kronos," <i>Kansas City Star</i> , February 24, 1987  <u>Judy Garland articles</u> "The eternal magic of Judy Garland," <i>Good Housekeeping</i> , n.d. "Only a matter of time for Judy," [source unknown], June 23, 1969 "Judy Garland dead at age 47," <i>Kansas City Star</i> , June 23, 1969 "Judy Garland drug victim – rites set Friday in New York," [source unknown], n.d. "Judy: An appreciation," [source unknown], n.d.
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**Box Folder Description**

- (4 1) Mind Bomb article  
“Mind Bomb... need some?” *Illinois Entertainer*, May 1993
- Roger Naber articles  
Cover story “Hoochie Coochie Man,” *Pitch Weekly*, April 25 – May 5, 1999
- Charlie Parker articles  
“Musicians mourn at jazzman’s grave”  
“Funeral rites for ‘Yardbird’ Parker”
- Miscellaneous articles  
“Classical guitar has niche in music thanks to Andres Segovia,” *Kansas City Star*, March 2, 1986  
“On the road with the Delta Blues,” *Kansas City Star*, February 6, 1994  
“Jukebox Joint – Hall of Fame finds a place for memorable music-making machines,” *Kansas City Star*, April 10, 1988  
“Wax nostalgia moves Club 45 to hoard hits of yesteryear,” *Kansas City – Jackson County Star*, April 27, 1988

**B: Newsletters/Small Newspapers**

- 4 2 Lee Greenwood Ink, Vol.5 Issue III, January/February/March 1995  
My Weekly Reader, Vol. 39 Issue 1, September 12-16, 1960  
Mysteria Products Company 1990 Power Catalog  
Television Times, Winter 1992

**C: Private Press/Small Magazines**

- 3 Amythest, Issue 1 (3 copies)  
Classic Wax, No. 1, October 1980 **Box 7, folder 37**
- 4 J’étais au bal – Music from French Louisiana, 1974
- 5 Mad Disco, [n.d.]
- 6 Salt Lick magazine  
Vol. 4 No. 1 and 2, 1989  
Salt Lick Portfolio 1989: Five Prints by John Charles Heiser  
Medusa  
Images of Fatma  
Girl at the Beach  
Shadows of the Dance  
After Having Placed Her On A Pedestal
- 7 The Subterranean, Vol. 3 No. 1

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
4	8	<u>Two Louies magazine</u> March 1993 April 1993 May 1993 June 1993
	9	<u>The Who Magazine</u> No. 3, December 1979 No. 4, March 1980 No. 13, June 1982 Discography and Chronology
	10	Voices from the Shadows, No. 2, [n.d.]
		<b>D: Commercial Magazines</b>
		California Living Magazine, August 25, 1985 <b>Box 7, folder 38</b>
	11	Centrifugal Bumble-Puppy magazine, No. 2, October 1987
	12	<u>Coda magazine</u> Issue 177, February 1981 Issue 196, June 1984)
	13	<u>JazzTimes magazine</u> June 1990 Vol. 27 No. 1, February 1997 Vol. 27 No. 2, March 1997
		Life magazine, Vol. 39, No. 25, December 19, 1955 <b>Box 7, folder 39</b>
5	1	<u>Living Blues magazine</u> No. 8, Spring 1972 No. 43, Summer 1979
		<u>Look magazine</u> <b>Box 7, folder 40</b> Vol. 17, No. 4, February 24, 1953 Vol. 23, No. 12, June 9, 1959
	2	Memories magazine, June/July 1989
	3	National Lampoon magazine, Vol. 1 No. 55 "Pubescence", October 1974
	4	Penthouse magazine, 15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary issue, September 1984 (2 copies)
		Rolling Stone magazine, Issue 485, October 1986 <b>Box 7, folder 41</b>
	5	Tiger Beat, Vol. 4 No. 5, January 1969
	6	<u>Unlimited Blues magazine</u> No. 116, November/December 1975

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(5	6)	No. 137/138, Spring 1980

### **E: Journals**

5	7	Journal of Country Music; <i>Country Music Foundation</i> ; Vol. 6 No. 3, Fall 1975
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### **F: Operating Manuals**

8		[n.d.]. Edmark products "Rolling Ruler" instructions pamphlet to draw various geometric shapes [n.d.]. Webcor Holiday fonograf (model 1853) and radio fonograf (model 1891) operating manual
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### **G: Catalogs**

9		Blue Note Records long-playing 33 1/3 catalog Ellipsis Arts CD catalog, Winter 1994/95
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Ernest Tubb Record Shops, Inc. catalog  
1985  
[n.d.]

Folk Recordings selected from the Archive of Folk Culture, *Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division*, Library of Congress, 1989

Gibson guitars and banjos catalog and price list, effective June 1, 1982 (2 copies)

Hans-Joachim Mierswa list of 177 albums

J.J. Cale "Okie" album label copy, ABC/Shelter Records, August 11, 1976

M.C. Records New Blue Roots Revue catalog, Fall/Winter 2004

Rykodisc "Frank Zappa (1940-1993)" selected albums catalog, 1994

Sequoia Records album catalog and order forms

Shellac Shack Want List of 78 r.p.m. records, 1989

Verve records sample catalog, 1996-1997, including 1997 Verve JazzFest calendar (2 copies)

### **H: Song Books**

10		[n.d.]. The Levee – Sing Along with the Banjo Band. Contains 32 song lyrics. [1994]. How to Play the Eagles' Hotel California. Written by Andy Aledort. Presented by Guitar World. Includes guitar tabs, lyrics, melody, instructions, and commentary. 2 copies. [1942]. Original Songs by Zeke Clements "The Dixie Yodeler." Presented by WSM Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, Tennessee.
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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
(5	10)	[1975]. It's Only Rock 'n Roll. Published by Promopub B.V. Vocal and keyboard scores to songs <i>Ain't Too Proud to Beg</i> , <i>Dance Little Sister</i> , <i>Fingerprint File</i> , <i>If You Can't Rock Me</i> , <i>If You Really Want To Be My Friend</i> , <i>It's Only Rock 'n Roll</i> , <i>Luxury</i> , <i>Short and Curlies</i> , <i>Till the Next Goodbye</i> , and <i>Time Waits For No One</i> . Includes lyrics and photos.

### **I: Music Charts**

5	11	KUDL "Boss 30 Records in Kansas City" record popularity chart, Issue No. 71, August 21, 1968 Musicland Record Shops Top 40 and Best-Selling Albums list, December 27, 1976 KCKN "Fabulous Fifty" country music chart, Volume 1-104, September 19, 1960 KCKN "Fabulous Fifty" country music chart, Volume 1-111, November 7, 1960 KCKN "Fabulous Fifty" country music chart, Volume 1-112, November 14, 1960 KANS "Stump Jumper's Survey", November 14, 1960 KANS "Stump Jumper's Survey", November 21, 1960 KANS "Stump Jumper's Survey", January 16, 1961 Rockpool Magazine "Retail Detail" poster, Volume 14, Issue No. 287, July 15, 1992 <i>Map drawer 17</i>
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### **J: Comic Books**

	12	[1982]. "The Comix of Two Cities" by Matt Howarth. Based on characters created by the Residents. Published by Howski Studios and The Cryptic Corporation
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## **SERIES VI: AUDIO & VISUAL MATERIAL**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
5	13	Koch Records June 2005 new release sampler. Various artistes. Audio CD. The Doors 45rpm Phelco Ford 3 7/8" flexi record. Side 1: <i>Light My Fire</i> . Side 2: <i>Break On Through (To the Other Side)</i> . Warner Brothers "Kung Fu" (first season) widescreen DVD screener. Contains widescreen 90 minute pilot episode only.

## **SERIES VII: MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
6	1	<u>Correspondence</u> Elder Statesmen of Kansas City Jazz Inc. letter requesting sponsorship  <u>Embroidered badges</u> OHM circle embroidered badge Budweiser logo embroidered badge  <u>Greeting Cards</u> Christmas greeting card from Paula-Jewel-Ronn Records, 1994 Christmas greeting card from Icepick Productions, 1994  <u>Graphic Material</u> Jerry Garcia "Reflections" album cover art (1976) by Steirnagle. Color printed on cardstock, 13cm x 13cm. Grateful Dead "Blues for Allah" album cover art (1975) by Philip Garris. Color printed on cardstock, 13cm x 13cm. Kingfish "Kingfish" album cover art (1975) by Philip Garris. Color printed on cardstock, 13cm x 13cm. Bull's Eye BBQ sauce hot air balloon picture Supersized joker playing card with cat design Child's Play at The Cannery enlarged reproduction of a cartoon panel Stack of 17 10cm x 10cm picture cards, possibly a Chicago album artwork
6	2	Roger Naber "20 Years Keeping the Blues Alive" bread slice-shaped white fan. April 24, 1999; Grand Emporium. Includes order form and receipt (copy only) signed by Julia Naber, and an acknowledgement slip.
6	3	<u>Ephemera</u> "VF" necklace The Spinners Chu-Bops mini-gum record "Starz Behind Barz" playing cards Milton Troutt namecards (5 copies) Miscellaneous note-card Yo La Tengo "Summer Sun" inflatable beach ball The Adams Family 9cm x 8.5cm 8 glossy movie cards and 1 sticker
	4	Movie "Tin Men" foldable 3D paper characters and easel

## **SERIES VIII: PHOTOS/MOVIE PROMOS**

The photograph collection can be accessed through an in-house database. Contact Special Collections with specific questions or for more information.