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2009.174 Birchall, Bob

The Bob Birchall Collection is partially unprocessed. The collection consists of scrapbooks and materials relating to Birchall's time as Ho Ho the Clown. Included are the letters children wrote to him for the show and publicity materials.

2013.544 The Daughter of Dawn Collection

This collection contains research on *The Daughter of Dawn* (1920) silent film, the story by Norbert Myles, and photographs of people viewing the film.

2007.126 Griffith Amusement Company Collection

The collection consists of corporate records, business correspondence, financial reports, scrapbooks, and publications relating to the various corporations begun by the Griffith brothers and continued by Henry S. Griffing, which controlled movie theatres in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico between 1915 and 1970. The collection documents the evolution of the corporations and includes information related to the lives of those who worked for them. Although the majority of the papers are related to corporate business transactions, the various scrapbooks and newspaper articles provide both accounts of the individuals behind the corporations and display the contributions of Henry S. Griffing and Video Independent Theatres, Inc., the corporation of which he was president, to the somewhat controversial ventures of Telemovies and Toll TV.

Historic Oklahoma Collection

This collection contains folders on motion pictures, arts and entertainment, and various items related to the film and television industry.

2009.100 Hockman, Ned

The Ned Hockman Collection spans from 1949 to 1987, illustrating his professional life in the film industry. The papers include film scripts, news information sheets, correspondence, senatorial campaign notes, and university classroom handouts, notes, and tests. The film scripts demonstrate what was being worked on by the motion picture production but lack the full content as to who the actors were or directorial notes at the time of filming. The news information sheets provide background information on the subject to be filmed. Not all news information sheets have film scripts. The senatorial campaign notes reflect the public relations aspect and how film was utilized to promote the candidate. These notes do not reflect the candidate's thoughts or opinions. The classroom handouts, notes, and tests reflect what was being taught in regard to film.

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2013.520 Morris, Fran

Contains career information for Frances “Fran” Morris, including her children’s television show, *Miss Fran from Storyland*, which aired from 1958 to 1984 on KWTW and WKY-TV. The collection also contains information compiled by Morris on corporal punishment and children.

2009.133 OETA Collection

Contains items related to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA).

2011.322 Oklahoma @ the Movies Exhibit Development Collection

Contains items acquired by the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center for the *Oklahoma @ the Movies* exhibit, which opened on May 15, 2012, at the Oklahoma History Center. Included are movie posters, lobby cards, publications, and advertisements.

2012.186 Oklahoma Film and Music Office Collection

The collection contains a script for *Bringing Up Bobby*, an application for the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program, and a scout itinerary.

2007.140 Oklahoma Passage (Television Program)

Oklahoma Passage is a five-part television series produced by Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA). This item is a script that includes the names of the cast and crew as well as production notes.

2008.058 Ramsey, Arthur

The Arthur B. Ramsey Manuscripts Collection consists of documents pertaining to his personal life, military, film, and petroleum careers. Materials included range from personal cards and notes exchanged between him and his wife, Lyle, to correspondence regarding the production of a new film, either for private industry or military training. The collection includes various oil and gas maps for counties where Ramsey’s oil and gas firm, Ramsey Petroleum, had interests. Other items included are blank operational forms and stationery.

1988.005 WKY-TV Collection

The collection consists of the records of the WKY Radiophone Company from 1922 to 1990. The records include some correspondence, advertisements, advertisement samples, scrapbooks, and newspapers. The records include many ad samples and art used for posters. The collection lacks much correspondence on station business and promotions. The collection has many scrapbooks that document WKY’s community activities.