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Louie Barney Collection

Overview of the Collection

Title	Louie Barney Collection
Collection Number	MS 191
Creator	Louie Barney. Donated to Pittsburg State University in 2015 by Eileen Ferguson.
Dates	1984-1989
Quantity	1 linear feet
Summary	A collection of items related to the popular comic strip and comic character, Dick Tracy, and other comic strips.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762 (620)235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions for this collection and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English

Biographical Note Louie Lee Barney was born in 1943 at Pittsburg, Kansas. He attended Pittsburg State University (then Kansas State College of Pittsburg), University of Kansas, and Washburn University School of Law. He practiced law in Cherokee and Crawford counties in Kansas throughout his career. A police supporter, Barney served as a volunteer police reservist for twenty years. His interest in police work is reflected in his fascination and creation of Dick Tracy material. He passed away in 2003 at the age of 60.

Scope and Content Note

The **Personal** series contains 6 framed drawings and clippings made by Louie Barney circa 1984.

The **Clippings** series contains clippings to the comics of Dick Tracy, Brenda Starr Reporter, Mary Worth, Apartment 3-G, Peanuts, Garfield, Dennis the Menace, Doonesbury, Blondie, the Far Side, Wizard of Id, Ziggy, Geech, Cathy, Beetle Bailey, Andy Capp, Shoe, The Family Circus, and Mark Trail (January 22, 1989).

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The **Photograph** series contains a 1989 photograph of Louie Barney with a camera.

The **Miscellaneous** series contains a Dick Tracy collector's watch, and the instruction booklet for the Dick Tracy animated musical alarm quartz watch (photocopy).

The **Oversized** series contains two framed Dick Tracy comic strips (1957 & 1974) and a framed *Morning Sun* newspaper that features Louie Barney (1989).

Processing Note

Collection formally processed in December 2017 by MaryJo Noblit Johnson.

FOLDER LIST

Personal series

f. 1-6 Drawings/Clippings by Louie Barney

Clippings series

f. 7 Comics from Jan. 22, 1989.

Photograph series

f. 8 Photograph of Louie Barney

Miscellaneous series

f. 9 Watch box and watch instructions

Oversized series

2 framed Dick Tracy comics

Morning Sun newspaper that features Louie Barney (framed)