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James T. Poulos Collection

Collection Number MS 168

Title The James T. Poulos Collection

Name and Location of Repository Pittsburg State University, Special

Collections & University Archives,

Pittsburg, Kansas

Dates 1981 - 2011

Collection Size 2 linear feet

Creator Robert Hunger and Gene Vollen

Scope and Content Correspondence, Pittsburg State University

> materials, research, music, art, photographs, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous materials of university professor James T.

Poulos.

Access Restrictions This collection is open for access

Languages **English**

Biographical Note

James T. Poulos was born December 7, 1931, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and died on September 25, 2010, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. In 1969 Poulos gained employment at Pittsburg State University as an assistant professor teaching violin. During his time at PSU, he conducted several bands, taught music appreciation, music theory, music history, and was a performer in the Faculty String Quartet. Poulos had a strong interest in early stringed instruments, which led him to become an expert in the construction and technique in these instruments.

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