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William R. Hagman, Jr. Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator	William R. Hagman, Jr.
Title	The William R. Hagman, Jr., Collection
Dates	1970-1991
Quantity	.4 linear foot, plus several dozen books
Collection Number	MS 125
Summary	<p>The William R. Hagman Jr. Collection includes correspondence; various publications from the tobacco industry; order forms regarding his book collection; and newspaper clippings. His books on tobacco and the tobacco industry are part of the Special Collections book collection. This collection has the following eight series: <u>Correspondence</u>; <u>Book lists</u>; <u>Pipe Lovers</u>; <u>The Tin Collectors Association</u>; <u>The Tobacco Observer</u>; <u>individual issues of various other publications</u>; <u>Order Forms</u>; <u>Advertisements</u>; and <u>Newspaper Clippings</u>.</p>
Repository	<p>Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu</p>
Access Restrictions	<p>There are no restrictions 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</p>
Languages	English
Biographical Note	<p>William R. Hagman Jr. was born in 1935 To William R. and Avys Rae Hagman. His father owned Hagman's Incorporated, a distribution company originally involved in candy manufacturing and distribution but later included tobacco distribution. The Kansas-based company expanded into Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. William Hagman Jr. and his brothers began working for their father's company at entry-level positions, at their father's insistence. By the mid-1970s William Hagman Jr. had become vice</p>

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president of the company and he began collecting tobacco related publications and books. When his father retired in the early 1990s William Hagman Jr. became president of the company, running it for several years before eventually disbanding the company. Mr. Hagman donated the collection to Pittsburg State University Archives in 1999.

Content Description:

The **Correspondence** series contains letters to and from William R. Hagman Jr. regarding his time with Hagman's Inc. and the acquisitions of books for his collection.

The **Book Lists** series contains versions of Hagman's book list as it grew over the years.

The **Pipe Lovers** series contains an issue of the *Pipe Lovers*, October 1949.

The **Publications** series contains various individual issues of different publications that Hagman obtained while building his book collection.

The **Tin Container Collectors Association** series contains issues of the publication *Tin Type*, from 1977-1978.

The **Tobacco Observer** series is a collection of *The Tobacco Observer*, February 1978 - November 1988.

The **Order Forms** series contains various order forms that for books.

The **Advertisements** series is a variety of advertisements for different cigars and tobacco-related industries, and books that Hagman was interesting in acquiring.

The **Newspaper Clippings** series contains newspaper clippings that Hagman saved between the years of 1970 – 1976.

FOLDER LIST

Correspondence

f. 1 Assorted correspondence 1970s – 1980s

Book List

f. 2 Book Lists

Pipe Lovers

f. 3 October 1949

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Publications

f. 4 1970 – 1974

f. 5 1988 – 1997

Tin Collectors Association

f. 6 1977 – 1978

The Tobacco Observer

f. 7 1978 – 1982

f. 8 1982 – 1984

f. 9 1984 – 1987

f. 10 1987 – 1988

Order Forms

f. 11 1972 – 1991

Advertisements

f. 12 1970 – 1989

Newspaper Clippings

f. 13 1970 – 1976