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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

Quantity
.4 linear foot, plus several dozen books

Collection Number
MS 125

Summary
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: Correspondence; Book lists; Pipe Lovers; The Tin Collectors Association; The Tobacco Observer; individual issues of various other publications; Order Forms; Advertisements; and Newspaper Clippings.

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Access Restrictions
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

Languages
English

Biographical Note
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
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 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.


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