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Collection Number

MS 194

Title

The Eugene DeGruson Papers

Creator

Eugene DeGruson

Repository

Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives
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Dates

1841-1997

Collection Size

37 linear feet

Scope and Content

This collection documents the professional and personal activities and research interests of Eugene DeGruson, who was Curator of Special Collections and University Archivist at Pittsburg State University from 1968 until his death in 1997.

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

Eugene “Gene” DeGruson was born in Girard, Kansas on October 10, 1932 and in 1950 graduated from Crawford County High School. He received his bachelor’s degree in education from the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg (now Pittsburg State University) in 1954. From 1954 until 1958 he taught English at Highland Park High School in Topeka. In 1958 he returned to the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg and earned a master’s degree in English. Following that, he did additional graduate work at the University of Iowa for the next two years.

DeGruson joined the faculty of the Kansas State College of Pittsburg as an instructor of language in 1960, and was promoted to assistant professor several years later. In 1968 he was preparing to leave Pittsburg to teach at the University of Georgia when he was offered a position at Porter Library to create and curate a Kansas Collection of special collections material and books. He accepted this offer and remained at the university as the curator of Special Collections &
University Archives until his death in 1997. During this time he became an authority on the history of Southeast Kansas, particularly the mining history, the socialist presses emanating out of Girard, Kansas (the *Appeal to Reason* newspaper and the Haldeman-Julius Publishing Company and its Little and Big Blue Books). He also studied book bibliography and printing history.

DeGruson was the author of numerous scholarly articles and books, including the bibliographies, *Kansas Authors of Best Sellers* and contributions to the *Bibliography of American Literature*. He also published a book of his own poetry, *Goat’s House*. In 1988 he rose to national attention when he edited and published *The Lost First Edition of Upton Sinclair’s The Jungle*, which he pieced together from the version of the novel published in the *Appeal to Reason* newspaper prior to the release of the novel in book form. DeGruson also founded and served as editor of *The Little Balkans Review*, a regional literary and history magazine.

Along with his dedication to Pittsburg State University, DeGruson was also devoted to his community. He served as president of the Little Balkans Foundation from 1987-1990, secretary of the Little Balkans Heritage Preservation Guild in 1970, Bookman’s lecture chair for the Kansas Library Association in 1969 and 1973, secretary of the Crawford County Historical Society from 1965-1968 and 1970-1974. He was also a board member for the Kansas Folklife Committee of the Kansas State Historical Society from 1976-1988 and he was a member of the Kansas 125th Anniversary Education Committee from 1985-1986.

DeGruson was an avid collector of books, art, pottery, stamps, buttons, and other items. Throughout his life he dabbled in art, poetry, and the theater. Eugene DeGruson died after a brain aneurysm on June 18, 1997 at the age of 64.

**Series:** The Eugene DeGruson Papers are arranged in the following series and sub-series:

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Button Collection
Dolls
Pottery
Wright/Davidson Correspondence
Hollister Diary
Book Catalogs
South of Joplin manuscript (Lallah Davidson)
Newspapers and Clippings
GAR Ribbons
Sheet Music
Glasses/Wallet
Haldeman-Julius Printing Plates
Miscellaneous
Art
Miscellaneous
Oversized Items and Newspapers

Folder List
Box 1:
Personal
Correspondence:
Alice DeLoach
Zula Bennington Greene (Peggy of the Flint Hills) 1966 – 1982
Zula Bennington Greene 1983 – 1989; Undated
Sue Haldeman-Julius
Michael Horovitz 1978
Eva Jessye 1980 – 1989
Elizabeth Layton (Grandma Layton) 1980 – 1990; Undated
Mary Molek
General Correspondence:
1951 – 1957
1958
1959
1960
1961 – 1962
1963 – 1964
1965 – 1967
1968
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1970 January – April
1970 May – August
1970 September – October
1971 January – April
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1975 January – June
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1976 January – June
1976 July – December
1977 January – June
1977 July – December
1978 January – April
1978 May – August
1978 September – December

Box 2:
Correspondence- General continued
1979 January – April
1979 May – August
1979 September – December
1980 January – April
1980 May – August
1980 September – December
1981 January – April
1981 May – August
1981 September – December
1982 January – April
1982 May – August
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1986 November – December
1987 January – April
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1988 January – April
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1988 September – October

Box 3:
Correspondence – General continued
1988 November – December
1989 January – March
1989 April – August
1989 September – December
1990 January – March
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1991 January – April
1991 May – August
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1992 January – April
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1994 January – April
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1994 November – December
1995 January – June
1995 July – December
1996 January – June
1996 July – December
1997
Undated (3 folders)

**Box 4:**
**Correspondence – Cards (undated) and Correspondence of Others**
Cards (6 folders)
**Correspondence of Others**
1904 – 1969
1970s
1980 – 1984
1985 – 1989
1990s
Undated

**Biographical:**
Biographical Information
Register of Birth and Social Security Card
Death and Obituary
High School Diploma Plaque
High School Yearbook (1947)
Newspaper Clippings and Articles about Eugene DeGruson
Personal Certificates and Membership Cards
Talks and Presentation Announcements
High School Reunions
Goats House Promotions
Personal Miscellaneous

**Family History:**
DeGruson and Related Families
Clemence DeGruson
Family Cards

**Financial and Legal:**
Federal and State Tax Records
TIAA-CREF Records
Kansas Retirement System Records
Kansas Teachers Credit Union Records
Real Estate Records
Automobile Records
Miscellaneous Financial

**Health and Medical:**
Insurance Claims and Health Bills
Health Insurance 1980s
Health Insurance 1990s
Dental Records
Miscellaneous Insurance Records
Box 5:

Pittsburg State University Employment Records
Vita & Miscellaneous
Appointment Letters
Appraisals and Evaluations
Promotion and Tenure Documents

Student Coursework:
University of Iowa Admission
University of Iowa Papers 1958 – 1963
University of Iowa Class Notes – Literary Theory
University of Iowa Class Notes – English Literature of the Renaissance
University of Iowa – Misc. Class Notes and Tests
KSTC Papers
KSCP – Layout and Design (2 folders)
KSCP – Lithography
KSCP – Advanced Text Composition

Personal Poetry and Prose:
Poems (2 folders)
Poems- Goat’s House
Poems – Drafts
That Printer of Udell’s (play script)
Miscellaneous Writings

Theater:
Programs
The Robber Bridegroom
Theater Clippings
Theater Miscellaneous

Photographs:
Gene DeGruson
Identified
Unidentified

Box 6:
Old and Historical Photos
Slides and Negatives
Newspaper Clippings
Miscellaneous

Day Planners:
Day Planners 1978 – 1985
Day Planners 1986 – 1991
Address Books
**Box 7:**

**Scrapbooks**
- Crawford County High School 1947 – 1948
- Kansas State Teachers College 1951 – 1952
- Kansas State Teachers College 1952 – 1953
- Kansas State Teachers College 1953 – 1954
- Theatre- Laramie, Wyoming Summer Stock 1954

**Box 8:**

**Pittsburg State University**

**Library Records**
- Library Goals and Objectives 1984 – 1988
- Library Staff Meetings 1974 – 1987
- Library Staff Meetings 1988 – 1995
- Library Memorandii 1977 - 1984
- Library Memorandii 1985 - 1996
- General Correspondence 1965 – 1994
- Library Gifts and Donations (2 folders)
- Porter Library Bulletins Vols. 4 - 6
- Porter Library Bulletins Vols. 7 - 9
- General/Miscellaneous Records (2 folders)

**Special Collections Documents**
- Special Collections Financial
- Special Collections Gifts & Accessions
- Special Collections – Collections
- Special Collections Correspondence
- Special Collections Miscellaneous
- A Guide to Special Collections in Kansas

**Teaching and Class Documents**
- Class Roll Books 1962 - 1965
- History of Books & Printing – Publisher’s Histories
- History of Books & Printing – Notes & Research (3 folders)
- History of Books & Printing – Gathering Examples (8vo)
- History of Books & Printing – Tests & Quizzes (2 folders)
- History of Books & Printing – Student Work (4 folders)
- Research Methods - Notes & Research (2 folders)
- Research Methods – Test & Quizzes
- Research Methods – Student Work (3 folders)

**Box 9:**
- Extension Classes – History of Girard
- Contemporary Critical Theory
- American Poetry
- Modern Poetry
- Miscellaneous Papers & Notes (10 folders)
Faculty Senate Records
Records 1962 – 1979
Records 1981 – 1985
Records 1986 – 1995
Miscellaneous 1978 – 1986
Miscellaneous 1987
Miscellaneous 1988 – 1994; Undated

Kansas Board of Regents and KNEA/KHEA
Board of Regents 1976 – 1985
Board of Regents 1986 – 1987
Board of Regents 1988
Board of Regents 1989 – 1991; Undated
Rank & Tenure
KNEA/KHEA 1974
KNEA/KHEA 1976 – 1977

Box 10:
PSU Miscellaneous
KNEA/KHEA 1978 – 1979
KNEA/KHEA 1980 – 1994; Undated
PSU Miscellaneous 1952 – 1967
PSU Miscellaneous 1970 – 1974
PSU Miscellaneous 1975 – 1977
PSU Miscellaneous 1978 – 1979
PSU Miscellaneous 1980 – 1984
PSU Miscellaneous 1985 – 1987
PSU Miscellaneous 1988
PSU Miscellaneous 1989
PSU Miscellaneous 1990 – 1993
PSU Miscellaneous 1994 – 1995
PSU Miscellaneous 1996 – 1997
PSU Court Cases 1974; 1978 (in oversized box)
Undated (2 folders)

Conferences & Symposiums
1967 – 1979
1981
1983 – 1984
1985 – 1986
1987 – 1988
1989 – 1990
1991
1992 – 1993
1994 – 1997; Undated

Research, Writings, and Talks:
J. A. Wayland and the Appeal to Reason
J. A. Wayland Biography
DeGruson, Eugene, Papers,  MS 194

J. A. Wayland – Miscellaneous
Article – “Julius A. Wayland, Pioneer Socialist Propagandist,” by Howard Quint
The Grand Old Man of Socialism
The Indiana Childhood of J. A. Wayland
Wayland Facts and Myths
Wayland Correspondence (photocopies)

Box 11:
J. A. Wayland’s Death
Wayland Chronology (3 folders)
Wayland-Related Families
Wayland Family Genealogy (2 folders)
J. A. Wayland and the Appeal to Reason (Neet/DeGruson)
Calendar of Events 1918; 1921 – 1923
Calendar of Events 1915 – 1917
Calendar of Events 1913 – 1914
Calendar of Events 1909; 1912
Calendar of Events 1907 – 1908
Calendar of Events 1905 – 1906
Calendar of Events 1902 – 1904
Calendar of Events 1899; 1901
Editors, Staff, and Contributors (2 folders)
Variant Editions (2 folders)
Fred Warren – Eugene Debs Correspondence (photocopies)
The Coming Nation
Wayland’s Monthly
Subscription Numbers
Guy H. Lockwood
Ruskin Cooperative
History of the Ruskin Cooperative (Broome)
The Last Days of the Ruskin Cooperative (Broome)
Josephine Conger
Kate Richardson O’Hare
Charles Lincoln Phifer
John Kenneth Turner
Commonwealth College (Arkansas)
The Menace

Box 12:
The Remonstrator
Indiana & Indiana Newspapers
Ripley County, Indiana
Socialism in Girard
Newspaper Clippings
Lashley Correspondence
Diary of Miss Olive B. Wayland
Edith Wayland Stephenson Interviews
Research Correspondence
Student Papers
1983 Appeal to Reason Conference
Miscellaneous (8 folders)

**Socialism**
Socialism – General
Kansas Socialism
Kansas Socialism and Socialists
Socialists in Kansas
Presidential Election Returns for Kansas 1864 – 1892
When the West Was Red: Socialism in the American West and Southwest
What Socialist Women are Doing
The Red Side of Labette County
Kate Richards O’Hare: The First Lady of American Socialism (Basen)
Henry Laurens Call
Indiana Socialism
Mother Jones
Amarillo, Texas
Miscellaneous

**Emanuel Haldeman-Julius/Little Blue Books/Big Blue Books** (some material in oversized box)
Article – “Emanuel Haldeman-Julius: Freethinker,” by DeGruson
An Intimate Look at Haldeman-Julius (Sue Haldeman-Julius)
Haldeman-Julius Short Stories
Miscellaneous Biographies of Haldeman-Julius
Sketches from the World of Haldeman-Julius (Haynes)
Various Articles on Haldeman-Julius (2 folders)
Short Articles on Haldeman-Julius
Haldeman-Julius House, Girard

**Box 13:**
Little Blue Books Bibliography (3 folders)
Little Blue Books Catalog Listing (DeGruson) (3 folders)
Little Blue Books Checklist
Little Blue Books Series and Editions (2 folders) (another in oversized box)
Little Blue Books Nos. 1001 – 1500
Weekly Announcements of Little Blue Books
Little Blue Books – Miscellaneous (2 folders)
Little Blue Books as a Bibliographical Problem (Johnson/Tanselle)
Big Blue Books Printing Records (3 folders)
Indexes: Black International; The Color of Life; American Freeman; Life & Letters
Big Blue Books – Miscellaneous
Marianne Moore – Marcet Haldeman Letters (transcriptions)
Marcet Haldeman-Julius Soviet Union Trip
DeGruson, Eugene, Papers, MS 194

Ossian Sweet Trial – Marcet Haldeman-Julius
Abraham Walkowitz (2 folders)
Works of Clarence Darrow
Newspaper Clippings
Haldeman/Addams Family 1884 – 1917
Family Events 1905 – 1924
Haldeman-Julius Family Genealogy
Research Correspondence 1958 – 1967
Research Correspondence 1968 – 1969
Research Correspondence 1970 – 1973
Research Correspondence 1974 – 1984
Research Correspondence 1985 – 1996
Jane Addams
Jack London
Lloyd E. Smith
Radley – Jolley Club
Religion of the Haldeman-Julius Family
Notes and Calendars
Dust
Haldeman-Julius Collection at the University of Illinois at Chicago
Haldeman-Julius Room, Pittsburg State University
Little Blue Book 50th Anniversary

Box 14:
Haldeman-Julius Centennial Celebration 1989
Student Papers
Photographs
Miscellaneous (7 folders)
PSU History
PSU History (2 folders)
Talks on PSU History.
Brief History, by Robert Ratzlaff
Facts and Figures
PSU: Her First Ten Years
Departments
Journalism
Music Department
Auto Mechanics Department
Communications Department
Alumni Talks
Buildings
The Collegio
Ghosts and Traditions
Alumni and Homecoming
Senior Class Memorial Gifts
Local History
Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce
Pittsburg Streets & Addresses
Pittsburg – Broadway Street
Pittsburg – Churches, Hospitals, Hotels
Pittsburg – Otto’s, Commerce Building, Homes Tour
Pittsburg – Pittsburg Gas & Light, Pottery, Foundry
Pittsburg – Theater and Opera Houses
Pittsburg – Parks, Streets, Lakes
Pittsburg – Miscellaneous
Local Miscellaneous and Book Reviews
Local History: (The Little Balkans; Personalities of the Little Balkans; Cities, Towns, Villages, and Coal Camps of Crawford County; Girard’s Santa Fe Depot Being Rebuilt; The Printers of Southeast Kansas and the Ku Klux Klan; Coal Mining and Its Effects on Southeast Kansas; Older Americans in Crawford County; The Hotel Stilwell (with short biography of Arthur Stilwell); Unraveling the Knots: A History of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce; Pioneer Days of Southeast Kansas; Women of Southeast Kansas; D. J. Saia Interview)
William Stafford Interview (transcript)
Crawford County Towns
Little Balkans of Kansas
Little Balkans Pictorial History Introduction
Coal Mines of Southeast Kansas
Afro-Americans and the 1893 Miner’s Strike
European Influence and Experience: Ethnicity and Southeast Kansas
Pages of History
Railroads of Southeast Kansas
Land Transactions: Crawford County
Tourism in Southeast Kansas
Spectres and Ghosts of Southeast Kansas
Staneart Graham Home
Ted Watts
Hotel Stilwell
Pittsburg Methodist Church
Southeast Kansas Notices in New York Mirror
Cherokee County
Oswego, Kansas
Santa Fe Line
Frontenac Mine Disaster

Box 15:
Writers of Garnett, Kansas
Songs of the Immigrants
Merle Evans
Tent-By-the-Lake
Bootlegging
DeGruson, Eugene, Papers, MS 194

Prohibition and Bootlegging in Southeast Kansas, by Patrick G. O’Brien
Women’s Groups in the Little Balkans
Kansas Books, Kansas Authors, by Zula Bennington Greene
Development of Special Collections in Public Libraries
Development of the Special Collections at PSU
Crawford County Trial Docket, 1911 – 1913
New Girard Manufacturing Company
Miners’ Songs
Others’ Works (Yoos Family; Sanderson Family; Sell Family; Pototschniks; Peoples’ College)
Newspaper Transcriptions and Obituaries
Southeast Kansas & Kansas
Chicopee & Greenbush
Girard Chamber of Commerce
Amazon Army
Construction of the Kansas Ordnance Plant (Chambers)
Kelley Family and Doniphan County (Neet)
Kansas Authors of Best Sellers
Miscellaneous (2 folders)
Notebooks
Eulogies and Local Talks (Edythe Squire Draper; Beverly J. Corcoran; Ralph W. Kelting;
Mrs. Justin R. Soden; Lone Star Elks Club; The Love of Books; The Role of the College
and University in Developing Regional Collections)
Sunflairs 1975 – 1978
Staneart Graham
Carson J. Robison
Amazing Women of the Kansas Balkans
Harold Bell Wright
Annals of Harold Bell Wright
Cultural Heroes of Fort Scott
Kansas Women of Immigrant Families
Father Pompeaney
Gordon Parks – Learning Tree
Ebenezer Finley Porter
Best of James Fisher Index
Southeast Kansas Entertainers
Buster Keaton
William Inge
Calendar of the Legislative Term of George B. Inge

**Miscellaneous History**

Bibliography and Typography
Plays – Buster Keaton’s Bike Ride (Lorca); Going Away of Harrison Sell (House)
Books – Others’ Writings
William Shakespeare

**Others’ Writings**

Other’s Poetry and Prose: (Bob Green; Vance Randolph; Thomas Fox Averill)
Charles Cagle
Edsel Ford

Box 16:
Play Script- The Man Who Raped Kansas, by Don Flynn
Don Milliken: (Bucket of Grunt [poems]; 69 Poems from the Daybook of Golias Betise [poems];
OR 28; correspondence)
Miscellaneous Play Scripts
Papers of the Bibliographic Society of America (Addenda to Kelly: Ellen Glasgow [1977]; Walt
A Course of Lectures on the Theory and Practice of Medicine, by Benjamin Rush (2 folders)
The Private Documents, by Eva Jessye
Self Appraisal, by Eva Jessye (combine all Jessye files)
Eva Jessye - Miscellaneous
Elizabeth Layton- A Dream on the Back Shelf, and Miscellaneous
Mostly in a Major Mode, by Markwood Holmes
Obituaries: Baldwin, Kelce, Harrigan, Mack
Miscellaneous Talks
Bibliographies: Amy Lowell
Bibliographies: Riggs, Albee, Jane Grant, Zula Bennington Greene, Turner
Bibliographies: Wescott, Simic, Browder, Purdy
Bibliographies: Knott, Beeler, Sheldon, Russell, Beardsley, Coldsmith, Mason, Mauck, McNally,
Morin, Wasserstein
Bibliographies – Misc.
Edythe Squire Draper
Zula Bennington Greene
Matricism, by Christian Howard Seidler
Manuscript- Fred W. Phelps
Miscellaneous (4 folders)

Box 17:
Little Balkans Review
Submissions and Correspondence
Aaronson – Allen
Ananicz – Ayres
Babitt – Banks
Barabas – Bays
Beeler – Beyer
Birchfield – Bird
Blackmon – Brassart
Bubbles – Butler
Cagle
Caldwell – Carter
Casarjian – Christian
Ciardi – Conner
Cooley – Cultural Heritage Center
Daley – Dickey
Diehr – Dubois
Dubus – Evans
Fanoele – Forbes
Foreman – Glynn
Goldstein – Greene

**Box 18:**
Greenwood – Gunn
Hail – Hardwick
Harper – Hendershot
Henderson – Hitchcock
Hoad – Hutchens
Ignatius – Justice
Kansas – Kirk
Klassen – Kraft
Kranz – Kullman
Lah – Lawrence
Lawson – Leiper
Lestz – Lynskey
Madden – McCoy
McCue – Miller
Mintz – Morrison
Montague – Mundt
Murawski – Nelson
New – Nurkse
Oerke – Pederson
Penland – Quinn
Raborg – Reaves

**Box 19:**
Reitz – Robb
Roberts – Ryan
Safford – Sandy
Satterfield – Selinsky
Shaw – Shelton
Shenk – Shirowitz
Skidmore – Snodgrass
Sollfrey – Stewart
Stinson – Sybrant
Tagg – Torren
Trachta – Vollen
Wade – Waugh
Wax – Wing
Witling – Zunich
Unknown
Press Documents
Financial – Deposit Slips
Financial – Receipts, Invoices, Orders (2 folders)
Bank Statements
Budget – 1981-1983

Box 20:
Meeting Minutes
EBSCO Documents
FAXON Documents
IRS Documents
Stationary; Envelopes
Greeting Cards (Blank)
Little Balkans Review Issues (some material in oversized box)
Signed copies from Volume 1
Miscellaneous Covers
Volume 1, Number 3 Drafts
Volume 1, Number 4 Drafts
Volume 2, Number 1 Drafts
Volume 5, Number 1 Proof
Volume 5, Number 3 Drafts
Page Layouts (4 folders)
Illustrations/Portraits
Miscellaneous Pages
Photographs – DeGruson & Board
Photographs
Newspaper Clippings
Miscellaneous Proofs (2 folders)
Miscellaneous Notes
Kansas Arts Commission

Box 21:
Little Balkans Pictorial History
Pushcart Prize
Bookcrafters
Copyright Documents
Submissions – Kansas Poetry Contests 1981-1984
Little Balkans Heritage Preservation Guild
Little Balkans Players
Manuscript – Prince of the Fifties (Thorne)
Articles of Incorporation
Kansas Secretary of State
Reviews and Publicity
Subscription Forms
Subscriptions (3 folders)
Subscriptions – Correspondence
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James Tate Festschrift
Receipts and Invoices
Subscriptions – Correspondence
Correspondence – Editors

**Little Balkans Foundation – Camptown Racing and Racing Commission**

Articles of Incorporation
Organization License
Court and Legal Documents (2 folders)
Correspondence
Miscellaneous (2 folders)
Women of the Little Balkans Grant
Certificates

**Box 22:**

**The Lost First Edition of Upton Sinclair’s The Jungle**

Shipping Receipts
Library Reception
Speech and Article
Correspondence- Roger Easson (St. Luke’s Press)
Correspondence- Sam Tickle (St. Luke’s Press)
Correspondence- Eugene Winick, Sinclair Family Attorney
Correspondence with the United Food and Commercial Workers Union
Correspondence
Photo- Gene DeGruson and Shelby Horn
Drafts of Introduction
Proof Chapters 1-20
Proof Chapters 21-36
Proof
Various Page Proofs
Final Proof
Proof Copies
Book Covers
Illustrations
Illustration Proofs
Lists and Copies of Articles
Notes
Material Deleted from Doubleday and Page Edition
Summation of Errata
Introduction to the Appendix
Editing Example
One-Hoss Philosophy Edition
Signet Classic Edition, Chapters 1-15
Signet Classic Edition, Chapters 16-31
Peach Tree Press/St. Luke’s Press Catalogs
Reviews
Newspaper Articles
Royalties & Misc.
Contract with Publisher
Appearance on Today Show

Box 23:

Civic, Historical, and Professional Organizations

Little Balkans Heritage Preservation Guild undated
Little Balkans Heritage Preservation Guild 1979 – 1980
Bob Woodley Memorial Foundation (2 folders)
Kansas Folklore Society
Pittsburg Area Arts and Crafts Association (PAACA) 1994 – 1997
Pittsburg Area Arts and Crafts Association (PAACA) 1986 – 1993
Pittsburg Area Arts and Crafts Association (PAACA) 1980 – 1985
Pittsburg Area Arts and Crafts Association (PAACA) 1970s
Miscellaneous Pittsburg Associations
Kansas Day Material
Buster Keaton Society
Kansas Society – DAR
Friends of Historic Girard
Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce 1987 – 1990
Miscellaneous Historical Associations and Matters (2 folders)
Bordering State Historical Associations
Kansas County and Regional Historical Associations
Miscellaneous Kansas Historical Groups
Kansas Arts Commission 1990 – 1996
Kansas Arts Commission 1984 – 1989
Kansas Arts Commission 1976 – 1983

Box 24: Civic, Historical, and Professional Organizations

Pittsburg Bicentennial – Centennial
Pittsburg Hall of Fame (2 folders)
Stilwell Heritage Foundation 1995 – 1997
Stilwell Heritage Foundation 1976 – 1991
Kansas Humanities Council
Humanities – General
Kansas Committee for the Humanities undated
Kansas Committee for the Humanities 1983 – 1993
Kansas Writers
Associated Kansas Writing Programs 1978 – 1979
Kansas Writers Association 1984 – 1989
Kansas Authors’ Club 1982 – 1997
Six Kansas Writers in Place 1979 – 1980
Kansas State Historical Society 1995
Kansas State Historical Society 1994
Kansas Committee for the Humanities 1982
Kansas Committee for the Humanities 1980
Kansas Committee for the Humanities 1972 – 1979
Kansas State Historical Society undated
Kansas State Historical Society 1996 – 1997
William Inge Festival (newspaper clippings)
Kansas State Historical Society 1979; 1983 – 1987
Kansas State Historical Society 1993
Kansas State Historical Society 1992
William Inge Festival (correspondence)
William Inge Festival Papers
William Inge Festival – Miscellaneous
William Inge Festival 1997
William Inge Festival 1996
William Inge Festival 1995
William Inge Festival 1994
William Inge Festival 1993
William Inge Festival 1991
William Inge Festival 1990
William Inge Festival 1989
William Inge Festival 1988
William Inge Festival 1983
William Inge Festival 1982

Box 25:
**Publications (magazines, journals, playbills, books)**
Annotation
ABAA Newsletters; Rosenbach Newsletter
Art Scoop
Potpourri
University of Missouri Bulletin
Folio
Small Press
United Mine Workers Journal
Ideas and Action
Journals on Free Thought
Methodist Publications
American Atheist
Dime Novel Round Up
Miscellaneous Theater Playbills
Playbill (2 folders)
Presidential Libraries
Christmas Broadside
Archives & Manuscripts
Special Collections Repositories
Bibliography & Style
English Fiction in Transition
Mary Molek
Kansas Related (3 folders)
Miscellaneous Journals (3 folders)

Box 26: Publications
Miscellaneous (4 folders)
The Thomas Winthrop Streeter Collection of Americana (Volumes 5-7)

Historical Collections

Stamp Collection
Japos Bulletins
Miscellaneous (catalogs, newsletters, price lists)
A Checklist of Writers on Postage Stamps
Stamps: France; Belgium; Luxembourg; Lichtenstein; Spain
Stamps: Germany
Stamps: Italy; San Marino
Stamps: Greece; Cyprus; Turkey
Stamps: United Kingdom
Stamps: Russia/USSR
Stamps: Hungary
Stamps: India; Pakistan; Middle East
Stamps: Viet Nam
Stamps: China
Stamps: Australia; Pacific Islands
Stamps: Africa
Stamps: Caribbean and Bahamas
Stamps: United States
Stamps: Canada
Stamps: Ireland
Stamps: Sweden; Norway; Finland
Stamps: Central America; South America
Stamps: Denmark; Greenland
Stamps: Monaco
Stamps: Austria
Stamps: Czech Republic; Poland
Stamps: Romania; Bulgaria

Box 27:

Button Collection
Madame Chrysantheme
Samuel Langhorne Clemens
Charlemagne
Brunnehilde & Gunther
Blarney Castle
Bacchus & Dionysus
L’Aiglan (Little Eaglet)
Shakespeare’s “The Tempest”
Artists and Arts
Lohengrin
Lallah Rookh
Hector
Grimm’s Fairy Tales
Halley’s Comet
Goethe’s Farewell to Frederique
Froggie Would A-Wooing Go
Fox and the Crow
Etched Pearl
Cupids
Cupids & Cherubs
The Mikado: Three Little Maids
The Mikado: Tit Willow
The Mikado: Yum-Yum
The Mikado
The Mikado: KoKo
The Mikado: Katisha
The Mikado
Mercury
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
The Trumpeter of Sackingen
Tom Thumb
Simple Simon
Shakespeare
Cleopatra; Queen of Sheba
Don Quixote
Puck; Robin Goodfellow
Phaeton
Paul & Virginia
Neptune & Poseidon
The Mikado: Peep Bo & Pitti-Sing
The Mikado: Pitti-Sing
Miscellaneous (3 folders)

Box 28:
Miscellaneous
Illinois State Button Roundup 1957 – 1959
Illinois State Button Roundup 1960 – 1965
DeGruson, Eugene, Papers,  MS 194

Nebraska Button Society Bulletin 1951 - 1954
Nebraska Button Society Bulletin 1955 - 1957
Nebraska Button Society Bulletin 1962 - 1965
Just Buttons 1945 - 1966
“The Play’s the Thing: A Button Book from Shakespeare”

**Doll Collection**
Paper Dolls
Clothing
Miscellaneous

**Pottery**
Pottery Miscellaneous Publications
Miscellaneous Collections (2 folders)

**Wright/Davidson Correspondence**
1869 – 1893
1907 – 1917

**Miscellaneous**
Joseph Hollister Diary
G.A.R. Ribbons
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Company Canceled Shares
Lallah Blanpied Davidson Correspondence & Documents
*New England Journal*, April 8, 1728

**Box 29:**
Book Catalogs & Receipts
Assorted Catalogs
Aaron’s Archives; American Antique Graphics Society
Picture Post Cards
Sheet Music (some in oversized box)
Wizard of Oz Game
Glasses Case; Wallet

**Art**
Victorian Cards and Art
Original Art
Art Prints and Magazines
Miscellaneous Art

**Boxes 30-32:**
Haldeman-Julius Printing Plates

**Boxes 33-35:**
**Newspapers and Oversized:**
(includes oversized items from various series in collection)
DeGruson, Eugene, Papers,  MS 194

Items include:
Wellsville Globe  1994 – 1996 (incomplete)
Town & Country Horizon (Girard, KS) June; April 1993
National Rip-Saw (photocopies)  April; June 1916
Collegios
The Menace (Aurora, MO)  April 21, 1917
Pittsburg Daily Tribune  May 30, 1899 (front and second page)
New Orleans Price-Current  August 10, 1861
Weekly Herald (New York)  February 20, 1841
Miscellaneous Local Papers
Miscellaneous Newspapers
Newspaper Clippings
Short filmstrip
SE Kansas Civil War maps
Miscellaneous oversized