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DeGruson, Eugene, Papers, MS 194

**DeGruson, Eugene, Papers, MS 194**

<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 194
<b>Title</b>	The Eugene DeGruson Papers
<b>Creator</b>	Eugene DeGruson
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Dates</b>	1841-1997
<b>Collection Size</b>	37 linear feet
<b>Scope and Content</b>	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.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	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
<b>Languages</b>	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 125<sup>th</sup> 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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- Student Coursework
- Personal Poetry & Prose
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- Day Planners
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- Faculty Senate Documents
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**Conferences and Symposiums**

**Research, Writings, and Presentations**

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PSU History  
Local History  
Miscellaneous History

**Little Balkans Review**

Submissions and Correspondence  
Press Documents  
Little Balkans Issues, Correspondence, and Documents

**Little Balkans Foundation**

Camptown Racetrack/Racing Commission

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

**Civic, Historical, and Professional Organizations**

Historical Societies and Festivals  
Newsletters

**Publications (Magazines/journals/Playbills/Books)**

**Historical Items and Collections**

Stamp Collection  
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

1969

1970 January – April

1970 May – August

1970 September – October

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1977 January – June

1977 July – December

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1978 September – December

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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

1982 September – December  
1983 January – April  
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1988 September – October

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**Correspondence – General continued**

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1990 January – March  
1990 April – August  
1990 September – December  
1991 January – April  
1991 May – August  
1991 September – December  
1992 January – April  
1992 May – August  
1992 September – December  
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1993 May – August  
1993 September – December  
1994 January – April  
1994 May – August  
1994 September – October  
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

Day Planners 1992 – 1996

Address Books

Calendars and Engagement Books 1975; 1978; 1981; 1991



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**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 Memorandi 1977 - 1984  
Library Memorandi 1985 - 1996  
Library Acquisitions 1977 - 1991  
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

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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:**

Article: “Appeal to Reason,” by George Milburn, *The American Mercury*, 1931

The Remonstrator

Indiana & Indiana Newspapers

Ripley County, Indiana

Socialism in Girard

Newspaper Clippings

Lashley Correspondence

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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

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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 50<sup>th</sup> 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

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 Pompeney  
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  
Whitman Erratum [1992] ).

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 – Zurich  
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

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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

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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 1981 – 1997

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

Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum 1995 – 1997

Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum 1990 – 1994

Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum 1983 – 1989

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 1992 – 1994

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

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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  
Kansas State Historical Society 1988 – 1991  
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 1984 – 1985; 1987  
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)

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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

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Michigan Button Society Bulletin 1953 - 1956  
Nebraska Button Society Bulletin 1951 - 1954  
Nebraska Button Society Bulletin 1955 - 1957  
Nebraska Button Society Bulletin 1958 - 1961  
Nebraska Button Society Bulletin 1962 - 1965  
National Button Bulletin 1982 - 1984  
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)



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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