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#### Overview of the Collection

<b>Title</b>	Memorial Auditorium Collection
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 342
<b>Dates</b>	1999-2004
<b>Creator</b>	Unknown
<b>Quantity</b>	.4 linear feet
<b>Summary</b>	This collection consists of Personal correspondence, newspaper photocopies, newsletters, brochures and other miscellaneous materials relating to the Memorial Auditorium & Convention Center of Pittsburg, Kansas.
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu
<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
<b>Historical Note</b>	Pittsburg's Memorial Auditorium was built as the Mirza Temple (Masonic) for the Pittsburg Chapter. Construction of the building began in 1923 and finished in 1925. In 1945, the temple was purchased by the city of Pittsburg after voters approved the use of bonds in the purchase. The Memorial Auditorium was dedicated to the servicemen of WW1 and WW2, as well as the devoted women and Red Cross nurses who

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accompanied them. Various influential entertainers have performed at the Auditorium throughout its years, such as Ziegfeld's Follies, Will Rogers, V.P. Charles Curtis, and many others.

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

### Series 1 Personal Correspondence & Brochures

Letter from Judy Collins to Randy Roberts		9/20/1999
Brochure for Memorial Auditorium Anniversary	x3	9/19/1999
Promotional Brochure for the Memorial Auditorium		Date Unknown

### Series 2 Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium Newsletter 1999

Volume 1, Number 1	x2	Summer 1999
Volume 1, Number 2	x14	Autumn 1999
Volume 1, Number 3	x2	Winter 1999

### Series 3 Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium Newsletter 2000 – 2004

Volume 1, Number 4	x2	Spring 2000
Volume 2, Number 1	x2	Summer 2000
Volume 2, Number 2	x2	Autumn 2000
Volume 2, Number 3	x2	Winter 2000
Volume 2, Number 4	x2	Spring 2001
Volume 3, Number 1	x2	Fall 2001
Volume 3, Number 2	x2	Winter 2002
		[2001?]
Volume 3, Number 3	x3	Spring 2002
Volume 3, Number 4	x2	Fall 2002
Memorial Moments		June 2004

### Series 4 Miscellaneous

Photocopy of The Pittsburg Daily Headlight		9/20/1920
Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium Schedule	x6	1999
Business Card of Judy Collins		