

Ray M. Lawless Collection

AFC 1970/003

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Collection Summary

Collection Number: AFC 1970/003

Title: Ray M. Lawless Collection

Inclusive Dates: 1952-1965

Location: Archive of Folk Culture, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Extent: 6 boxes

Extent: 2.5 linear feet

Extent: 224 folders

Creator: Lawless, Ray McKinley, 1896-

Language: English

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Summary: Research materials including questionnaires, some correspondence, and photographs of approximately 200 folksingers and singers of folksong (a few of them are performers of art songs and classical music) collected by Ray M. Lawless to illustrate his book, *Folksingers and Folksongs in America* (New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1960; second edition, 1965).

Scope and Content

Between 1952 and 1959, Lawless wrote to approximately two hundred "folksingers" and "singers of folksongs," requesting information about their lives and careers in preparation for his book *Folksingers and Folksongs in America*. Lawless contacted both professional and non-professional singers and also wrote to several collectors of folksongs and collectors of folk instruments. The bulk of the collection consists of Lawless's correspondence with the singers, completed questionnaires, and information sent by the singers to Lawless. Most singers also sent one or more photographs.

The collection includes responses to the prepared questionnaire, carbon copies of Lawless's correspondence, the original letters from his correspondents, photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings, concert programs, publicity materials, and other ephemera. It also includes some correspondence with folksingers not strictly related to the preparation of Lawless's book. For example, there is correspondence concerning the arrangement of a concert at the college where Lawless taught.

The second edition of *Folksingers and Folksongs in America* (1965) included a "Special Supplement" with biographical information on the generation of folksingers who became prominent around 1960-64 (e.g. Joan Baez and Odetta). To research this updated edition, Lawless drew on previously published sources and did not contact the singers directly as he had in the 1950s. Few of the 1960s folksingers listed in the "Special Supplement" are represented in this collection, and those represented are documented with black-and-white photographs and clippings, not with correspondence.

The folders contain many more black-and-white photographs than appear in *Folksingers and Folksongs in America*. The book included two kinds of illustrations: black-and-white photographs of artworks depicting folklife, and black-and-white photographs of musicians. The black-and-white photographs of artwork are in folder 2, "Artwork illustrations." The photograph(s) of each musician are under the name of each musician or musician group.

Biographical History

Ray McKinley Lawless was born in Wellington, Kansas in 1896 and died March 11, 1968. A veteran of World War I, Lawless received his master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1924 and completed his doctoral studies with the same institution in 1940. For over 35 years, Lawless taught as a professor of English at Hendrix College (1924-1928), Dakota Wesleyan University (1928-1931), and Junior College of Kansas City (1932-1962), later known as Metropolitan Junior College. A lifelong scholar of American literature and folksongs, he published many articles in addition to the influential and authoritative *Folksingers and Folksongs in America*.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Lawless, Ray McKinley, 1896-

Subjects

Folk music--United States.

Folk singers--Ireland.

Folk singers--Scotland.

Folk singers--United States--Correspondence.

Folk singers--United States--Photographs.

Folk songs, English--United States.

Popular music--1951-1960.

Popular music--1961-1970.

Form/Genre

Clippings.

Correspondence.

Manuscripts.

Photographic prints.

Programs.

Arrangement

Biographical materials of performing artists in the collection are organized alphabetically by the correspondent's last name.

Access

Viewing access to the collection is unrestricted. Duplication of collection materials may be governed by copyright and other restrictions. For specific questions, researchers should consult with the American Folklife Center reference staff.

Acquisition

The collection was donated to the Folklife Center Archive by Mrs. Hazel K. Lawless in 1970. Photographic negatives created from prints for reference purposes have been added to the collection. The number of negatives may increase over time as photoprints from this collection are requested.

Preferred Citation

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Collection Concordance by Format

| Quantity | Physical Extent (original) | Location | Item Numbers |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Manuscript Materials | | | |
| 224 | folders | AFC | Box 1-6 |
| Graphic Images | | | |
| 142 | black-and-white photographs | AFC | n/a |

Description of Series

Container

Series

Series I: Correspondence

Includes carbon copies of Lawless's correspondence, the original letters from his correspondents, responses to the prepared questionnaire, photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings, concert programs, publicity materials, and other ephemera.

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| BOX 1 FOLDER 1 | Administrative materials regarding the collection Collection guide and correspondence. Correspondence arranged chronologically (1956-70) between the Archive of Folk Song, Exchange and Gift Division, and Mrs. Lawless. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 2 | Artwork--Illustrations 18 photoprints including 17 illustrations and 1 of unknown musicians. One negative of the illustration "WRECK OF THE '97." Each illustration is identified by title, artist, donor, and photographer, but undated. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 3 | Adams, Derrols S. Correspondence and questionnaire; portrait (negative and print) |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 4 | Allison, John Correspondence and questionnaire; news clippings. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 5 | Archer, Frances, and Beverly Gile Correspondence and questionnaire; programs; press release. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 6 | Arkin, Alan Questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 7 | Baez, Joan News clippings; portrait (negative and print); magazine write-ups. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 8 | Bailey, Jay Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait, 1 large and 1 small prints. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 9 | Baillargeon-Cote, Helene Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 10 | Bair, Fred Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprint. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 11 | Balfour, Nemonie Portrait, photoprint. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 12 | Ball, E. C. Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 13 | Barker, Horton Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 14 | Barnes, Bobby and Wilmer Correspondence; questionnaire; programs; news clippings; portrait (prints). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 15 | Barry, Margaret Questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 16 | Beers, Robert ("Fiddler"), and Evelyne Beers (Mrs. Fiddler) Correspondence; questionnaires; press releases; programs; reviews; portrait (prints). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 17 | Belafonte, Harry Correspondence; biography; questionnaire; portrait (print); news clippings; magazine write-ups. |

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| BOX 1 FOLDER 18 | Bender, Bill Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 19 | Benton, Jessie Biography; questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 20 | Bikel, Theodore Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 21 | Black, Nettie Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 22 | Boette, Marie Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprint. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 23 | Bonyun, Bill Correspondence; questionnaire; programs; news clippings. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 24 | Boswell, George Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 25 | Boyle, Mary Ella Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 26 | Brand, Oscar Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (prints); programs; song texts; New York Folklore Quarterly, vol. 8, no. 4. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 27 | Broonzy, "Big Bill" Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (negative and prints). |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 28 | Bryan, Charles Faulkner Correspondence; questionnaire; biography; picture of instruments from his collection; draft of article to Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin March 1952 issue; portrait (print) |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 29 | Buckley, Bruce Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 30 | Burnett, W. H. Questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 31 | Byrne, Jerry Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprint. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 32 | Cahn, Rolf Correspondence; questionnaire. |
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| BOX 1 FOLDER 34 | Cameron, Isla Questionnaire. |
| BOX 1 FOLDER 35 | Campbell, Booth Questionnaire; photoprints. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 36 | Cansler, Loman Correspondence; news clippings; news write-up; phonograph recording release (Folkways FH 5324); portrait (print). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 37 | Chalmers, Keith Correspondence; questionnaire; programs; portrait (print). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 38 | Chase, Dorothy Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 39 | Churchill, Stuart Correspondence; questionnaire; programs; biography; photoprint. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 40 | Clark, Keith Correspondence; questionnaire; programs; song score; stories; crafts. |

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| BOX 2 FOLDER 41 | Clark, Rogie Correspondence; questionnaire; news clippings; portrait (print); program. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 42 | Clauson, William Correspondence; questionnaire; program; portrait (print). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 43 | Clayborn, James R., and Garland K. Questionnaire. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 44 | Clayton, Paul Correspondence; questionnaire; news write-up; programs; the University of Virginia Magazine, Spring 1956, vol. 1, no. 1. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 45 | Cobos, Ruben Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); program. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 46 | Colby, Fred Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 47 | Coltman, Robert Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 48 | Copeland, Dave Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 49 | Cornett, "Banjo" Bill Correspondence; questionnaire; news clipping; photoprint. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 50 | Creswell, Grace Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait, photograph and painting, (print); programs; news clipping; biography. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 51 | Crisp, Rufus Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 52 | Cronin, Elizabeth Correspondence; questionnaire; program; biography; review. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 53 | Dagel, Kathy Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 54 | Missing |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 55 | Dane, Barbara Correspondence; questionnaire; biography. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 56 | Danufsky, Philip Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 57 | Darling, Erik Correspondence; questionnaire; sketch of instruments; list of phonograph recordings. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 58 | Davis, Rev. Gary Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print and negative); news write-up. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 59 | Davis, Mary Jo Correspondence; questionnaire; news clipping; portrait (print). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 60 | Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprint. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 61 | Dehr, Rich Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 62 | Deller, Alfred Correspondence; questionnaire. |
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| BOX 2 FOLDER 64 | Diard, Marion Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 2 FOLDER 66 | Duncan, Bob Correspondence; questionnaire; news clippings; program; portrait (print); biography; brochures. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 67 | Dyer-Bennet, Richard Correspondence; portrait (print); program; biography. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 68 | Elliott, Bill Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 69 | Elliot, Jack and June Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait and photograph, (prints and negative). |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 70 | Eskin, Sam Correspondence; questionnaire; news write-up; program; photoprint; record notes: song texts. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 71 | Faier, Billy Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprint. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 72 | Flatt and Scruggs Portrait; news clippings. |
| BOX 2 FOLDER 73 | Flowers, Robert E. Lee Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 74 | Foster, Pat Questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 75 | Fuller, Jesse Correspondence; questionnaire; magazine write-up; biography; news clippings; photoprint; record notes. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 76 | Gainer, Patrick W. Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 77 | Gard, Robert Correspondence. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 78 | Gibson, Bob Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); program. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 79 | Ginandes, Shep Questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 80 | Glazer, Joe Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 81 | Glazer, Tom Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); programs; sketch. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 82 | Golden, Terry Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); photoprints; biography. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 83 | Gooding, Cynthia Correspondence; questionnaire; news write-up, portrait (print). |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 84 | Gordon, Hally Wood Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprint. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 85 | Greer, Dr. and Mrs. I.G. Correspondence; questionnaire. |

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| BOX 3 FOLDER 86 | Gregory, Frosia Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 87 | Grimes, Anne Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); program; biography. |
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| BOX 3 FOLDER 89 | Hall, Kenneth M. Correspondence; questionnaire. |
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| BOX 3 FOLDER 93 | Hatcher, T. Ben Questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 94 | Hayes, Roland Correspondence; questionnaire; program. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 95 | Haynes, Valerie Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 3 FOLDER 98 | Hickerson, Joe Questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 99 | High, Fred Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprints. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 100 | Hillhouse, Cora Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 101 | Hilton, L.M. Correspondence; questionnaire; portraits (print); program. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 102 | Hinton, Sam Correspondence; questionnaire; news clipping; program; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 3 FOLDER 104 | Holt, Will Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); program. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 105 | House, Wallace Program. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 106 | Houston, Cisco Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (negative and print). |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 107 | Hunter, Max Correspondence; questionnaire; article. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 108 | Huntington, E.G. Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 109 | Hurd, Peter Correspondence; questionnaire; biography; newsclippings. |

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| BOX 3 FOLDER 110 | Isaacson, Dan Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 111 | Ives, Burl Correspondence; news clippings; news write-ups; programs; portraits (print). |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 112 | Jarrett, Merrick Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 3 FOLDER 113 | Jemison, Gene Correspondence; questionnaire; program; news clipping; portrait (print); photograph (print and negative). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 114 | Kazee, Buell Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (negative and print). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 115 | Kincaid, Barry Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 116 | King, Martha Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); news clipping; magazine write-up. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 117 | Kornfeld, Barry Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 118 | Kossoy, Sisters Questionnaire. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 119 | Kukler, Aolph and Augusta Correspondence; questionnaire; news clipping; photoprint. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 120 | Kunitz, Charlene Correspondence; questionnaire; news clipping; program. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 121 | Kweskin, Jim, and Jug Band Program; magazine write-up; news clipping; photoprint. |
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| BOX 4 FOLDER 123 | Langstaff, John Correspondence; questionnaire; programs; portrait printed on programs; news clipping; magazine write-ups. |
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| BOX 4 FOLDER 125 | Ledford, Homer Portrait (print). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 126 | Lee, Archie Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 4 FOLDER 128 | Lloyd, A.L. Questionnaire. |
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| BOX 4 FOLDER 130 | Long, Maud Questionnaire; photoprint. |
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| BOX 4 FOLDER 134 | McCord, May Kennedy Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait, negative and print; news clipping. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 135 | McCurdy, Ed Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); news clipping. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 136 | McNeil, Brownie Correspondence; questionnaire; program; portraits (print). |
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| BOX 4 FOLDER 140 | Mechau Family Correspondence; questionnaire; program; news write-up; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 4 FOLDER 142 | Mickelson, Eric Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 143 | Mills, Alan Correspondence; questionnaire; program; news write-up; news clipping; portrait (print). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 144 | Mitchell, Merlin Questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 145 | Mobley, Pleaz W. Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 146 | Moon, Jacob and Winnifred Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 147 | Morris, Jimmy (Driftwood) Correspondence; questionnaire; 2 song scores by J. Morris. |
| BOX 4 FOLDER 148 | Morrison, Absie Questionnaire. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 149 | Moser, Artus Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprint. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 150 | Mueller, Joan Correspondence; questionnaire; biography. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 151 | Murai, Jean Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); programs. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 152 | Murray, Jim and Carmen Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 153 | National Music League Vocal Trio Program; portraits (print). |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 154 | Neal, Ruth Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); biography. |
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| BOX 5 FOLDER 156 | Nickerson, Camille Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |

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| BOX 5 FOLDER 157 | Niles, John Jacob Correspondence; questionnaire; news write-up; biography; programs; portraits (print); news clipping; article. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 158 | Nye, Hermes Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print); program. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 159 | O'Bryant, Joan Correspondence; questionnaire; news clipping. |
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| BOX 5 FOLDER 161 | Okun, Milt Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 162 | Oldfather, Charles Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 163 | Oster, Harry Correspondence; questionnaire; new write-up; portrait (print). |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 164 | Paley, Tom Correspondence; questionnaire. |
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| BOX 5 FOLDER 167 | Powell, Desmond Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 168 | Le Quatour, Alouette Correspondence; questionnaire; photoprints; program; biography, English and French; reviews. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 169 | Reed, Jared Correspondence; questionnaire; program; portraits (print). |
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| BOX 5 FOLDER 171 | Ritchie, Edna Correspondence; questionnaire. |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 172 | Ritchie, Jason Correspondence; portrait (print). |
| BOX 5 FOLDER 173 | Ritchie, Jean Correspondence; program; news clipping; news write-up; portrait (print) and negative. |
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| BOX 5 FOLDER 177 | Roberts, Robin Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 6 FOLDER 185 | Sandburg, Carl Correspondence; biography; news clippings; portrait (print). |
| BOX 6 FOLDER 186 | Scammell, A.R. Correspondence; questionnaire; program; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 6 FOLDER 197 | Stekert, Ellen Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 6 FOLDER 198 | Stone, Eleanor Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
| BOX 6 FOLDER 199 | Stracke, Win Correspondence; questionnaire; programs; portrait (print); reviews; news clippings; biography. |
| BOX 6 FOLDER 200 | Sturgill, Virgil Correspondence; questionnaire; program; portrait (print); news clipping. |
| BOX 6 FOLDER 201 | Summers, Andrew R. Questionnaire; program; portraits (print). |
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| BOX 6 FOLDER 205 | Terry, Sonny Photograph (print and negative). |
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| BOX 6 FOLDER 207 | Tyler, Ruth Correspondence; questionnaire; portrait (print). |
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| BOX 6 FOLDER 215 | West, Harry and Jeanie Correspondence; portrait (print); program. |
| BOX 6 FOLDER 216 | White, Josh Biography. |
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