

# Joe Smith Collection



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Joe Smith collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 1986-1988

**Creator:** Smith, Joe, 1928-

**Sound recordings:** 263 sound cassettes

**Textual materials:** 3.6 linear feet (9 boxes, approximately 3,150 items)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English

**Location:** Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/2012618556>

**Summary:** Oral history interviews conducted by recording industry executive Joe Smith with more than two hundred recording artists and executives from 1986 through 1988. Printed transcripts accompany most of the recorded interviews.

**Location, sound recordings:** RYM 9903-9999; RYN 0001-0166

**Location, transcripts:** RPA 00461-00469

**Online Content:** Off the Record interviews are also available at the Recorded Sound Research Center's online presentation about the collection: <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mbrsrs/collection-rs012001joe-smith>

## 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

Smith, Joe, 1928-2019.

### Subjects

Musicians--United States--Interviews.

Popular music.

Rock music.

Sound recording industry.

### Titles

*Off the record: an oral history of popular music.*

### Form/Genre

Interviews (Sound recordings)

Oral histories.

Sound recordings.

Transcripts.

### Occupations

Sound recording executives and producers--United States.

## Provenance

The audiocassettes and transcripts were donated to the Library of Congress by Joe Smith in April 2010.

263 recordable compact discs, which often duplicated the content of the audiocassettes, were on loan from Joe Smith for copying. Following preservation duplication, they were returned to the donor.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## Processing History

The collection was processed by Carla Arton in 2011.

## Copyright Status

Restrictions may exist on copying, quoting, or publishing materials included in the collection. For additional information, contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

## Access and Restrictions

The Joe Smith Collection is open for research. Advance notice is required; contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

## Digital Content

Digital versions of the audiocassettes are available for listening in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

## Online Content

Off the Record interviews are also available at the Recorded Sound Research Center's online presentation about the collection: <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mbrsrs/collection-rs012001joe-smith>

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [Container number, eg., RPA 00461], or [Audio tape number, eg., RYN 0159], Joe Smith Collection, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress.

## Biographical Note

Born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, and educated at Yale University, Joe Smith worked as a sportscaster and disc jockey in Virginia and Pennsylvania before becoming a top-rated and pioneering rock 'n' roll disc jockey at WMEX and WBZ in Boston. In 1961 he moved to California and was hired as a national promotion manager for Warner Bros. Records. Over the next three decades, until his retirement in 1993, he rose to legendary status as president of three major labels: Warner Bros./Reprise, Electra/Asylum/Nonesuch and Capitol/EMI. He signed and guided the careers of such artists as Peter, Paul, and Mary; Bill Cosby; Rod Stewart; James Taylor; the Grateful Dead; Linda Ronstadt; the Eagles; Bonnie Raitt; Van Morrison; the Doobie Brothers; and Black Sabbath.

During his career Joe Smith was heavily involved in various industry associations, acting as the first full-time president of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS), vice president of the Country Music Association, president of the Record Industry for Community Relations, and a board member of the Recording Industry Association (RIAA) and Black Music Association. Smith was a leading music industry spokesman in Washington and overseas, advocating for copyright protection and testifying against piracy before several congressional committees.

## Scope and Content Note

During 1986-1988, Joe Smith, then president of Capitol Records/EMI, managed to get more than two hundred celebrated singers, musicians, and industry icons to talk about their lives, music, experiences, and contemporaries. Excerpts from the 238 hours of interviews were then compiled and presented in his groundbreaking book, *Off the Record*, published by Warner Books in 1988.

The list of 243 noted artists and executives who were interviewed by Smith includes Artie Shaw, Woody Herman, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles, Barbra Streisand, Little Richard, Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Elton John, Paul Simon, David Bowie, Billy Joel, Sting, Tony Bennett, Joan Baez, James Taylor, Dick Clark, Tina Turner, Tom Jones, B.B. King, Quincy Jones, David Geffen, Mickey Hart, Harry Belafonte, and many others. All types of popular music are represented — from rock 'n' roll, jazz, rhythm & blues, and pop to big-band, heavy metal, folk, and country-western.

The Joe Smith Collection (also known as the Off the Record Collection) consists of 263 audiocassettes and 225 accompanying paper transcripts. The donated audiocassettes and transcripts are permanently held at the Library of Congress (Joe Smith also temporarily loaned CD-R copies of the interviews for digital transfer). Most of these candid and unabridged interviews were conducted by Joe Smith informally in a home, hotel, restaurant, or over the phone, while a handful were recorded for radio programs such as *Westwood One* and *View from the Top*.

The accompanying transcripts are housed in boxes RPA 00461 to RPA 00469.

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by name of interviewee or band.

## Container List

Unless otherwise noted, the interviews were conducted by Joe Smith.

Original audiocassettes were not available for several of the interviews. For those interviews, digital preservation and listening copies were made from CD-Rs on loan from Joe Smith and subsequently returned to him.

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
CASS RYN 0059	Off the record interview with Lou Adler, [between 1986 and 1988?]-02-25 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835986 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9904	Off the record interview with Aerosmith, [between 1986 and 1988] 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833036 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Steven Tyler and Joe Perry from the band Aerosmith. Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9915	Off the record interview with the Allman Brothers Band, undated 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833100 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0004	Off the record interview with Herb Alpert, 1987-02-12 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835754 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9979	Off the record interview with Ed Ames, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-30 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835712 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0008	Off the record interview with Ian Anderson, 1986-10-17 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835757 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0037	Off the record interview with Jon Anderson, 1986-10-07 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835854 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0072	Off the record interview with Maxene Andrews, 1986-07-03 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836022 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.

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CASS RYM 9916	Off the record interview with the Animals, 1988-09-08 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833110 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> John Steel and Hilton Valentine. Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0119	Off the record interview with Ray Anthony, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-28 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836109 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9947	Off the record interview with Brooks Arthur, [between 1986 and 1988?]-03-25 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835607 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0105	Off the record interview with Pete Asher, 1986-05-22 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836094 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9920	Off the record interview with Ashford and Simpson, [between 1986 and 1988]-08-04 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833128 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Nick Asford and Valerie Simpson. Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9949	Off the record interview with Burt Bacharach, 1986-03-21 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835629 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9921	Off the record interview with Badfinger, [between 1986 and 1988] 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833219 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0027	Off the record interview with Joan Baez, 1988-02-14 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835796 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0069	Off the record interview with Marty Balin, 1981-04-18 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836004 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Interviewer unidentified.
CASS RYN 0070	Westwood One interview with Marty Balin, 1981-07-27 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836006

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CASS RYM 9996-9997	<p>Interviewer unidentified.</p> <p>Off the record interview with Hank Ballard, 1986-11-24</p> <p>2 analog audiocassettes</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1835747</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>An interview with Hank Ballard. Billy Davis is present in the background and provides occasional commentary.</p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>
CASS RYM 9952-9953	<p>Off the record interview with Charlie Barnet, 1986-11-24</p> <p>2 analog audiocassettes</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1835633</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>
CASS RYN 0017	<p>Off the record interview with Jeff Barry, [between 1986 and 1988?]-03-14</p> <p>1 analog audiocassette</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1835780</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>
CASS RYN 0046	<p>Off the record interview with Les Baxter, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-20</p> <p>1 analog audiocassette</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1835869</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>
[digital audio only]	<p>Earth News Radio. [1980?]-12-22, The Beatles, [approximately 1980]</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1835659</p> <p>A revised program on the Beatles from Earth News Radio, following the death of John Lennon. Original audiocassette not available; contact the <a href="#">Recorded Sound Reference Center</a> for digital listening copy.</p>
CASS RYM 9999-0002	<p>Off the record interview with Harry Belafonte, 1987-08-22</p> <p>3 analog audiocassettes</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1835752</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>
CASS RYN 0091	<p>Off the record interview with Pat Benatar, 1987-10-02</p> <p>1 analog audiocassette</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1836066</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>
CASS RYN 0154	<p>Off the record interview with Tex Beneke, [between 1986 and 1988]-04-16</p> <p>1 analog audiocassette</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1836241</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>
CASS RYM 9906	<p>Off the record interview with Al Bennett, [between 1986 and 1988]-06-03</p> <p>1 analog audiocassette</p> <p><b>Local ID number:</b> 1833050</p> <p><a href="#">Digital content available</a></p> <p>Transcript available in box RPA 00461.</p>

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CASS RYN 0159	Off the record interview with Tony Bennett, 1987-09-27 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836250 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
[digital audio only]	Off the record interview with George Benson, 1986-07-08 <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836271 Original audiocassette not available; contact the <a href="#">Recorded Sound Reference Center</a> for digital listening copy. Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYM 9989	Westwood One interview with George Benson, undated 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836272 Interviewer unidentified.
CASS RYM 9987	Westwood One interview with Gary U.S. Bonds, 1984-10-18 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835733
CASS RYN 0092-0093	Off the record interview with Pat Boone, [between 1986 and 1988?]-04-21 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836068 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0150	Off the record interview with Steve Boone, undated 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836236 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Interviewer unidentified. Steve Boone is interviewed about the Lovin' Spoonful.
CASS RYM 9964	Off the record interview with David Bowie, 1988-04-19 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835678 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0123	Off the record interview with Richard Branson, 1986-10-20 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836128 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0014	Off the record interview with James Brown, 1988-05-19 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835777 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00461.
CASS RYN 0047-0048	Off the record interview with Les Brown, [between 1986 and 1988?]-06-03 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835897 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.



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CASS RYN 0138-0139	Off the record interview with Ruth Brown, 1988-01-29 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836209 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0012-0013	Off the record interview with Jackson Browne, 1986-09-04 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835776 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYM 9962	Off the record interview with Dave Brubeck, 1986-08-07 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835675 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0054	Off the record interview with Lindsey Buckingham, 1986-09-09 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835927 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYM 9983	Westwood One interview with Eric Burdon, 1984-08-17 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835723 Interviewer unidentified.
CASS RYN 0141	Off the record interview with Sammy Cahn, 1986-06-02 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836225 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0124	Off the record interview with Richard Carpenter, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-16 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836131 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0080	Off the record interview with Mike Chapman, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-02 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836045 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0120-0121	Off the record interview with Ray Charles, 1987-06-03 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836119 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYM 9957	Off the record interview with Chubby Checker, 1986-11-06 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835670 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.

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CASS RYN 0067	Off the record interview with Marshall Chess, 1986-07-24 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835999 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
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CASS RYM 9972	Off the record interview with Dick Clark, 1986-02-14 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835698 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0136	Off the record interview with Rosemary Clooney, 1986-07-28 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836207 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0028	Off the record interview with Joe Cocker, 1986-09-29 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835797 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0088	Off the record interview with Natalie Cole, 1987-08-21 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836059 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0039	Off the record interview with Judy Collins, 1986-10-06 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835857 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0110	Off the record interview with Phil Collins, 1988-02-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836100 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYN 0140	Off the record interview with Ry Cooder, 1986-05-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836210 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00462.
CASS RYM 9914	Off the record interview with Alice Cooper, [between 1986 and 1988]-04-25 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833078 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>

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CASS RYN 0134	Transcript available in box RPA 00462. Off the record interview with Roger Daltrey, 1986-10-21 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836204 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9959	Transcript available in box RPA 00462. Off the record interview with Clive Davis, 1986-06-11 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835672 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0089	Transcript available in box RPA 00462. Off the record interview with Neil Diamond, 1986-06-25 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836062 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9934	Transcript available in box RPA 00462. Off the record interview with Bo Diddley, [between 1986 and 1988?]-04-28 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833760 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9973	Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Dion, 1987-03 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835699 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9977	Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Donovan, [between 1986 and 1988?]-08-15 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835709 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0043-0044	Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Lamont Dozier, 1986-05-20 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835866 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9936-9937	Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Bob Dylan, 1988-06-23 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833761 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9978	Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Duane Eddy, 1987-08-18 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835711

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CASS RYM 9905	<p>Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Ahmet Ertegun, [between 1986 and 1988]-12-04 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833049 <a href="#">Digital content available</a></p>
CASS RYN 0111	<p>Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Phil Everly, 1987-02-24 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836101 <a href="#">Digital content available</a></p>
CASS RYM 9984	<p>Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Fabian, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-22 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835726 <a href="#">Digital content available</a></p>
CASS RYN 0142	<p>Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Sammy Fain, 1986-08-25 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836227 <a href="#">Digital content available</a></p>
CASS RYN 0065	<p>Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Interview with Marianne Faithful, 1981-10-08 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835992 Interviewer unidentified. Transcript of an interview with Ella Fitzgerald, undated Transcript stored in box RPA 00463. No sound recording of the interview is included in the collection.</p>
CASS RYM 9961	<p>Off the record interview with Dan Fogelberg, 1986-12-04 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835674 <a href="#">Digital content available</a></p>
CASS RYN 0031	<p>Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with John Fogerty, [between 1986 and 1988?]-02-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835823 <a href="#">Digital content available</a></p>
CASS RYN 0106	<p>Transcript available in box RPA 00463. Off the record interview with Peter Frampton, [between 1986 and 1988?]-10-15 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836095 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.</p>

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CASS RYN 0083-0084	Off the record interview with Milt Gabler, [between 1986 and 1988?]-06-09 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836054 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYN 0107	Off the record interview with Peter Gabriel, 1980-06-20 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836096 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9907	Off the record interview with Al Gallico, [between 1986 and 1988]-02-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833056 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYM 9969	Westwood One interview with Dee Dee Sharp Gamble, 1981-04-14 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835684 Interviewer unidentified.
CASS RYN 0041	Off the record interview with Kenny Gamble, 1987-08-20 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835863 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYN 0018	Off the record interview with Jerry Garcia, 1988-05-23 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835782 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYM 9965	Off the record interview with David Gates, 1986-10-05 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835679 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYM 9966	Off the record interview with David Geffen, [between 1986 and 1988?]-02-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835680 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
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CASS RYM 9908	Off the record interview with Al Green, [between 1986 and 1988]-08-19 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833053 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYM 9981	Off the record interview with Ellie Greenwich, 1986-04-02 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835721 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYN 0055	Off the record interview with Lionel Hampton, [between 1986 and 1988?]-04-03 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835932 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00463.
CASS RYN 0006-0007	Off the record interview with Herbie Hancock, [between 1986 and 1988?]-04-17 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835756 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYM 9990	Off the record interview with George Harrison, 1988-02-12 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835740 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYN 0078	Off the record interview with Mickey Hart, 1986-08-14 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836039 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYN 0024	Off the record interview with Jimmie Haskell, [between 1986 and 1988?]-07-02 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835792 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYN 0009	Off the record interview with Isaac Hayes, 1987-08-19 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835758 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>

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CASS RYN 0040	Transcript available in box RPA 00464. Off the record interview with Justin Hayward, 1988-01-15 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835858 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9975	Transcript available in box RPA 00464. Off the record interview with Don Henley, undated 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836319 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9974	Off the record interview with Don Henley, [between 1986 and 1988?]-04-11 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835703 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
[digital audio only]	Transcript available in box RPA 00464. View from the Top. 1985-01-30, Interview with Don Henley <b>Interviewer:</b> Scott, Roger <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835701 Original audiocassette not available; contact the <a href="#">Recorded Sound Reference Center</a> for digital listening copy. Radio host Roger Scott interviews Don Henley on the program View from the Top.
CASS RYN 0164-0165	Off the record interview with Woody Herman, [between 1986 and 1988?]-06-17 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836267 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0010	Transcript available in box RPA 00464. Transcript of an interview with Robert Hilburn, undated Transcript stored in box RPA 00464. No sound recording of the interview is included in the collection. Off the record interview with Jac Holzman, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835759 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9942-9943	Transcript available in box RPA 00464. Off the record interview with Bones Howe, [between 1986 and 1988?]-02-26 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833823 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0076-0077	Transcript available in box RPA 00464. Off the record interview with Mick Jagger, 1986-07-18 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836037 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9909	Transcript available in box RPA 00464. Off the record interview with Al Jarreau, [between 1986 and 1988]-05-29 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833063 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>

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CASS RYM 9931	Off the record interview with Billy Joel, 1988-03-03 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833751 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYM 9982	Off the record interview with Elton John, 1986-10-19 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835722 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYM 9944	Off the record interview with Booker T. Jones, [between 1986 and 1988?]-09-02 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835600 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYN 0115-0117	Off the record interview with Quincy Jones, 1988-02-01 3 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836106 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYN 0156	Off the record interview with Tom Jones, 1986-09-25 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836243 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYN 0095	Off the record interview with Paul Kantner, 1986-08-14 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836074 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.
CASS RYN 0143	Off the record interview with Sammy Kaye, [between 1986 and 1988?]-06-10 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836228 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9980	Off the record interview with Eddie Kendricks, 1987-06-30 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835719 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9925	Off the record interview with B.B. King, [between 1986 and 1988]-09-05 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833707 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00464.



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CASS RYM 9910-9911	Off the record interview with Al Kooper, [between 1986 and 1988]-02-20 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833066 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
CASS RYM 9912	Off the record interview with Al Kooper, [between 1986 and 1988]-03-07 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833071 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0127	Off the record interview with Robby Krieger, 1986-03-07 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836157 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
CASS RYM 9985	Off the record interview with Frankie Laine, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-19 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835727 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
CASS RYN 0129	Off the record interview with Robert Lamm, 1986-09-17 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836194 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
CASS RYM 9946	Off the record interview with Brian Lane, 1986-10-20 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835605 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465. Transcript of an interview with Peggy Lee, undated Transcript stored in box RPA 00465. No sound recording of the interview is included in the collection.
CASS RYN 0020	Off the record interview with Jerry Leiber, [between 1986 and 1988?]-08-20 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835781 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
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CASS RYN 0019	Off the record interview with Jerry Lee Lewis, 1987-12-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835783 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
CASS RYN 0066	Off the record interview with Mark Lindsay, 1986-12-29 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835994 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
CASS RYN 0057	Off the record interview with Little Anthony, 1986-12-02 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835982 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
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CASS RYN 0081	Off the record interview with Mike Love, 1987-01-13 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836052 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
CASS RYM 9918	Off the record interview with Art Lund, [between 1986 and 1988]-05-29 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1833120 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
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CASS RYM 9991	Off the record interview with George Martin, 1986-10-22 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835741 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00465.
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CASS RYN 0094	Off the record interview with Patti Page, [between 1986 and 1988?]-03-26 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836070 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00466.
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CASS RYN 0049-0050	Off the record interview with Les Paul, 1987-12-05 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835900 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00466.
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CASS RYN 0157	Off the record interview with Tom Petty, 1986-10-30 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836246 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Transcript available in box RPA 00467.
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CASS RYN 0112	Transcript available in box RPA 00467. Off the record interview with Phil Ramone, [between 1986 and 1988?]-04-01 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836102 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0061	Transcript available in box RPA 00467. Off the record interview with Lou Rawls, [between 1986 and 1988?]-03-16 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835988 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
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[digital audio only]	Off the record interview with David Lee Roth, undated <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835682 Interviewer unidentified. Original audiocassette not available; contact the <a href="#">Recorded Sound Reference Center</a> for digital listening copy.
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CASS RYN 0145	Westwood One interview with Sir Douglas [Doug Sahm], [between 1986 and 1988?]-06-02 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836230 Interviewer unidentified. Sahm was the leader of the 1960s-1970s Texas rock band the Sir Douglas Quintet.
CASS RYN 0045	Off the record interview with Leo Sayer, 1986-10-16 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835868 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYM 9945	Transcript available in box RPA 00468. Off the record interview with Boz Scaggs, [between 1986 and 1988?]-09-19 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835603 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
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[digital audio only]	Transcript available in box RPA 00468. Westwood One interview with John Sebastian, undated <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835830 Interviewer unidentified. Original audiocassette not available; contact the <a href="#">Recorded Sound Reference Center</a> for digital listening copy. This interview was recorded for The Rock Years, Portrait of an Era radio program, which was syndicated through Westwood One radio.
CASS RYN 0104	Off the record interview with Pete Seeger, 1988-03-22 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836093 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
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CASS RYN 0101	Transcript available in box RPA 00468. Off the record interview with Paul Simon, 1988-03-23 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836082 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
CASS RYN 0029-0030	Transcript available in box RPA 00468. Off the record interview with Joe Smith, 1988-03-29 2 analog audiocassettes <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835799 Interviewer unidentified.
CASS RYM 9970	Transcript available in box RPA 00468. Off the record interview with Dee Snyder, [between 1986 and 1988?]-08-04 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835686 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
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CASS RYN 0148	Transcript available in box RPA 00468. Interview with the Statler Brothers, [between 1986 and 1988] 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1836234 Interviewer unidentified. Harold Reid and Phil Balsley from the Statler Brothers are interviewed. They discuss growing up and living in Staunton, Virginia.
CASS RYN 0034	Off the record interview with John Stewart, [between 1986 and 1988?]-05-12 1 analog audiocassette <b>Local ID number:</b> 1835846 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
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## Related Material

The business papers of Joe Smith, including research materials for his book, Off the Record, are available at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library and Archives: <http://catalog.rockhall.com/catalog/ARC-0158#>