

Oklahoma State University – Tulsa Library
THE MICHAEL WALLIS – ROUTE 66 COLLECTION

The Michael Wallis - Route 66 Collection, housed in 31 legal-sized document boxes and one oversize document box, is grouped into 3 series: **Series I** consists of travel brochures; maps; tourist information; articles pertaining to various cities, towns, people and sites along the route; events and celebrations; and memorabilia. **Series I** also includes the category, “All Around,” containing general material about the Route. **Series II** consists of material pertaining to the Route 66 Associations affiliated with each state. **Series III** consists of correspondence with prominent individuals, institutions and organizations, as well as friends and fans along the route—this series is currently unprocessed.

The collection is grouped alphabetically by state followed by “All Around.” Material for each state is arranged alphabetically by subject or name. This is followed by the Route 66 Association material, also arranged alphabetically by state.

The collection was a gift to the OSU-Tulsa Library by Michael Wallis and was organized by M. Burkart.

Series I
ARIZONA

BOX 1

- Accommodations
 - Directories
 - Arizona Accommodations Directory along Route 66
 - 1995 Arizona Accommodations Directory
 - 1997 Arizona Accommodations Directory
- Articles and press cuttings I
 - Route 66 Fun Run hosts ZZ Top autos (Weekender)
 - Welcome to Historic Route 66
 - A driving force
 - Still getting kicks on Route 66 (Lost Angeles Times; 9/27/1992)
 - Out West: The Newspaper That Roams (Spring 1990; Issue 46)
 - Oklahoma Television station inquires about celebration (photocopy)
 - Missouri Governor really gets his kicks on historic Route 66 (AUO Journal)
 - Tingley and Chavez rose “66” to D.C. (photocopy)
 - Feasibility study proposed to create a new Route 66
 - Southwest Bookshelf: Route 66 (New Mexico Magazine; August edition)

- Proposed highway would be named after Route 66 (1990)
- Family of the Mother Road (The Arizona Republic; 7/22/1990)
- Articles and press cuttings 2
 - “Route 66: From Beale to Bypassed” by Michael J. Wurtz (typed script; 2/11/87)
 - NPR Report (handwritten) (9/16/98)
 - Martin’s Route 66 Gallery and Essay (website)
 - US Mother Road is on a comeback: Route 66 ride again (web page)
 - Get your Kicks on Route 66 (Tulsa World; 8/9/96) (photocopy)
 - Wanted: Roadside landmarks in need of repair (web page)
 - Heat (webpage)
 - From fare to excellent (web page)
 - Brothel Reborn as B&B (web page)
 - Tourists, burros lend life to historic oatman (web page)
 - Flamingo motor motel/Barnes and noble (web page)
 - Flagstaff’s historic heart (web page)(May 1996)
 - Welcome to the Zoo (web page)
 - Rootin’ Roadtrips (web page)
 - A simple cross among the red-yellow signs (web page)
 - In love with Northern Arizona (photocopy) (Arizona Diary; 4/23/2000)
 - Flagstaff Public Library (photocopy)
 - “Busing Route 66” by William Childress (typed script; 1975)
 - Historic Route 66 is honored (photocopy)
 - Northern Arizon (Home & Away; 1992)
 - “Historic Route 66 Is Honored” (typed script; 4/24/1988)
 - Route 66 now named national historic highway (photocopy; 4/25/88)
 - Route 66 will be put on state’s historic list (1987)
 - Route 66 revival (photocopy)
 - State puts stamp of approval on historic Route 66 (photocopy)
 - Momentum gains for Route 66 designation (photocopy)
 - Route 66 Revival (photocopy)
 - Group forms to save Old 66 (photocopy; 3/4/87)
 - Group formed to save old highway 66 (photocopy) (3/12/87)
 - Articles and press cuttings 3
 - Rootin’ Roadtrips (web page)

- Heading west on Route 66 (Regional; April-May 1990)
- US highway 66 (typed script)
- Route 66: The Melody Lingers On (photocopy)
- “Bypassed Places: Route 66” (typed script)
- A road and a railroad (Arizona Highways; May 1955)
- Get your kicks on Route 66 (photocopy) (5/31/1975)
- Rediscovered (Winte/spring 1988) (photocopy)
- No more kicks (photocopy)
- Spinning Memories on a golden oldie—Route 66 (photocopy)
- Getting your kicks on ol’ Route 66 (photocopy)
- Country Highway (December 1987) (photocopy)
- Northland’s US 66 brought many to Arizona (photocopy)
- Recognition for America’s main street (Sept/Oct 1989)
- On Route 66 (photocopy) (11/14/87)
- Getting mileage out of old ‘66’ (Arizona Trend; 1988)
- Memories of Neon (12/22/78) (photocopy)
- Get your kicks on 66 (photocopy)
- Route 66—The Yellow Brick road (photocopy) (2 copies)
- Escape Roads (photocopy) (1997)
- Old Route 66 lives on in memories of motorists (photocopy)
- Most Denny’s workers get yule off (photocopy) (12/20/88)
- Arizona’s historic hotels (March 1991)
- Arizona’s new Route 66 (photocopy)
- Neglected Route 66 is a road course of history (photocopy)
- The lure of Route 66 gone, but not forgotten, Lehrer exhibit attests (photocopy)
- *Arizona Highways*
 - Letter
 - The Wallis Group (10/9/1996)
 - Magazines: Arizona Highway
 - July 1981
 - November 1995
 - July 1993
 - “Arizona Route 66 History...”

“Arizona Route 66 History as Found in Federal and State Publications” (typed script by R. Sean Evans)

- Book signings.

Articles

Author of Route 66 travels Mother Road, makes Kingman stop

Seligman's on the road again (Seligman News; 6/14/1990)

Community Calendar (7/4/1990)

Route 66: Ribbon of hope across a big land (7/5/1990)

Calendar of Events: Mike Wallis Book Signing (

- El Mapas National Monument

Booklet

El Mapas National Monument

- Events

Calendar

Arizona Calendar of Events: March 1995-September 1995

Arizona Calendar of Events: September 1995-1996

Arizona Events: September 1997-March 1998

Booklet

The Route 66 Cast of Characters (Route 66 News; June 1990)

- Flagstaff 1

Brochures

Flagstaff Historic Walk

Flagstaff Historic Walk: A stroll through old downtown

Flagstaff's cultural attractions

Restaurants/Pubs

Flagstaff

Flagstaff Route 66 Festival (1993)

Bumper Sticker

“Get Your Kicks”

Articles

Flagstaff's Route 66 (typed script

Get your kicks (Tucson Lifestyle; 4/1988) (photocopy)

Route 66 part of city heritage (photocopy)

Flagstaff and beyond (Home & Away)

- Magazines
 - Arizona Highways (May 1994)
- Map
 - City street map of Flagstaff, Arizona
- Invitation
 - Route 66 turns 66
- Flagstaff 2
 - Postcard
 - Macy's European coffee house and bakery
 - The Museum club
 - Twin Arrows trading
 - Articles
 - Flagstaff contracts Route 66 Fever (typed script)
 - Surfer's Guide to Arizona (web page)
 - Brochure
 - Little America Hotel
 - Lowell Observatory
 - The Zoo!
 - Museum of Northern Arizona
 - Visit the historic riordan mansion
- Grand Canyon 1
 - Brochures
 - Grand Canyon Map
 - Grand Canyon Visitor's Guide
 - Grand Canyon Caverns
 - Grand Canyon National Park Lodges
 - Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Indian Country
 - Grand Canyon Expeditions
 - Grand Canyon and Valley of Fire
 - Grand Canyon Whitewater Rafting
 - Grand Canyon Caverns
 - Arizona
 - Hotel El Tovar
 - Grand Canyon Magazine

- Grand Canyon 2
 - All Aboard for the south rim (Americana; 8/1992)
 - Discover the Grand Canyon (1993)
 - National Geographic Traveler (Spring 1984)
 - Grand Canyon National Park (photocopies) (2 copies)
- Grand Canyon Railways
 - Ticket
 - Grand Canyon Railway Round Trip Ticket (2)
 - Brochures
 - Grand Canyon Steam Trains
 - 1901 Steam Trains to the Grand Canyon
 - Postcards
 - Grand Canyon Railways (4)
 - Articles
 - Ride the Williams Flyer to the Grand Canyon (1990)
 - Long Train running
 - Grand Canyon Railway: Territorial Times
- Hackberry
 - Notes
 - Handwritten notes accompanied with some typed script
 - Brochure
 - Old Route 66 Visitor Center
 - Postcard
 - Old Route 66 Visitor Center
 - Articles
 - Hackberry, Arizona/Route 66 runs through it (photocopy)
 - Canyons, cozy dogs, and the meaning of the West (pages from LexisNexis database)
- Holbrook.
 - Brochure
 - Holbrook, Arizona
 - Holbrook Arizona Lodging & Restaurant Guide
 - Calendar
 - 1995 Holbrook, Arizona calendar of events

Business Card

Joe and Aggie's Café (2)

Sleep in a Wigwam

Notes

Handwritten and typed notes on Route 66

Article

Memories of school days in Holbrook in the 1920s

Wigwam for One (7/15/1993)

Visitor's Valued Through Holbrook's History (Summer 1988)

BOX 2

- Hoover Dam

Notes

"Hoover Dam" (typed script)

Handwritten notes by Michael Wallis

Brochures

Hoover Dam (2 copies)

See Hoover Dam, Lake Mead Cruises

Postcard

Hoover Dam from upstream

Magazine

Lake Mead—Hoover Dam: The Story Behind the Scenery

Articles

Lake Powell: A Different Light

"Hoover Dam" (photocopy)

"Hoover Dam" (World Book Encyclopedia; 1992) (photocopy)

From the editor: Passageways to the past (August 1992)

Map

"Hoover Dam stage line"

- Houck.

Business Card

Yellowhorse trading post

- Hualapai Indian Reservation

Brochure

Hualapai Indian Reservation

- Joseph City.

Map

Winslow & Joseph City, Arizona

Postcards

Tee-pees and tailfins on Route 66 (2 copies)

Jack Rabbit Trading Post

“Here it is kids” (2 copies)

Here it is: Jack Rabbit Trading Post

Jack Rabbit Trading Post, Joseph City, AZ

Business Card

Jack Rabbit Trading Post

- Kaibab National Forest

Typed Papers

“Artifacts for Williams/FS Visitor Center Exhibits (6/30/97)

Kaibab National Forest (photocopy) (6/23/97)

“Graphic Elevations

- Kingman I

Photos

Kingman, AZ (early 1920s) (photocopy)

Brochures

Kingman, AZ: The Good life

Kingman, AZ: Heart of Historic Route 66

On Route 66: Kingman

Kingman (2 copies)

Welcome to the heart of the city: downtown Kingman

Postcard

Arizona: Route 66

Flyer

Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona

Magazine

Kingman, Arizona: Area Magazine

Folder

Oatman Arizona

Bonelli House, 1915

Newsletter

Kingman, AZ (come with a map) (photocopy)

Route 66: Fun Run (April 1997)

Article

Kingman's new gold is historic Route 66

- Kingman 2

Brochure

A guide to the beale wagonroad through Kingman, AZ

A short history of Campe Beale's Springs

Hotel Beale

Mohave Chapter of Arizona Archaeology Society

Mohave Museum of History and Events

Mohave museum of history and arts

Quality Inn

Newspaper

Route 66 Distillery

Colorado River Weekender (July 2001)

Business Card

Powerhouse hobby shop

Flyer

Powerhouse Route 66 Museum

Newsletter

Hualapai Mountain Park

- Lake Havasu City

Flyer

Billy Ray's Hogg Heaven

Brochure

Visit the London Bridge: Lake Havasu City, Arizona

- Maps

Visitor Map

Arizona Free Road map

Caring for your car and more: Phillips 66

- Arizona 1977 Road Map
- Map of Arizona (3 copies)
- Oatman
 - Brochures
 - “We invite you to visit Oatman” (2 copies)
 - We invite you to visit historic Oatman, Arizona
- Petrified Forest
 - Brochure
 - Petrified Forest
 - Petrified Forest: Official Map and Guide (2 copies)
 - Flyer
 - Petrified Forest
- Resource directories
 - Notes
 - Selected bibliography from Flagstaff, AZ library (typed script)
 - Arizona’s route 66 communities (typed script)
 - Flyer
 - Route 66 Resource Directory
- Seligman.
 - Postcard
 - Seligman, Arizona
 - Brochure
 - Seligman on Historic Route 66
 - Visit the old west
 - Flyer
 - Seligman Pictorial 1886-1986 by L.V. Delgadillo Moore
 - Historic Route 66 Motel (web page)
 - Book
 - Seligman Pictorial 1886-1986 by L.V. Delgadillo Moore
 - Articles
 - Aura of Route 66 hasn’t diminished among the faithful
- Tour guides 1
 - Brochures
 - Canoe: Colorado River

Arizona: Grand Canyon State

Historic Route 66

Arizona: Historic Route 66

Take the highway to adventure in Northern Arizona (2 copies)

Historic Route 66: Williams to Flagstaff Auto Tour

Tour Guides

Family Tour Guide II

Family Tour Guide

Guide to the Western Sunbelt and Colorado River (April 1988)

Colorado River Guide to the western sunbelt (Nov. 1987)

- Tour Guides 2

Flyer

Back-road ghost town tours

Magazine

Cowboys & Indians

Faces & Places (September 1988)

Arizona Traveler

Arizona Journeys

Guide

Northern Arizona Guide (summer 1993)

- Truxton

Articles

Still getting kicks on Route 66 (photocopy) (2 copies)

- Tucson

Articles

Sight seeing in Tucson

Newsletter

Folio: the newsletter of the Patrice press (May 1999)

- Williams.

Brochure

Williams, Arizona

Williams, Arizona

Discover Historic Downtown Williams

Articles

- Gateway to the Grand Canyon becomes dead end
- Flyer
- Center for the Arts
- Guide
- Williams free hometown map & guide
- Magazine
- Route 66 magazine gift shop
- Winona.
 - Business card
 - Winona Texaco & towing
 - Postcard
 - Winona trading post
- Winslow 1
 - Brochure
 - Winslow, Arizona
 - Winslow, Arizona: discovering the promise
 - Winslow, Arizona: visitor's center
 - Winslow, Arizona park
 - Postcard
 - "Standin' on a corner...in Winslow, Arizona"
 - Articles
 - Winslow, Arizona & Route 66
 - Along the way by Bob Thomas
 - The Winslow Mail (7/4/1990)
 - Park gives Eagles fans a corner to stand on in Winslow
 - Helen Doonan again elected state U.S. 66 vice president (photocopy)
 - Flyer
 - "The Reminder" (7/3/1990)
 - Calendar
 - Route 66 calendar for 1992
 - Winslow historical calendar 1994
 - Winslow historical calendar 1999
- Winslow 2
 - Articles

Life in the urban fortress

Cecil Creswell

La Posada (photocopy)

Saving La Posada

La Posada Hotel (web page)

Metero Crater (photocopy)

Smithsonian associates visit old trails museum (photocopy)

Brochure

The turquoise Room

Meteor Crater

Business Card

Old Trails Museum (2 copies)

Postcards

Old trails museum

- Unidentified locations

Menu

Joe & Aggie's Café

Postcard

Arizona

Catalog

Berend Art & Frame (1995-1996 catalog)