

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
CALIFORNIA

BOX 1

- Accommodations
 - Directory
 - California’s accommodations directory
 - 1995 Guide to California bed & breakfast inns
- Amboy
 - “history of Amboy” by Lara Hartley (web page)
- Articles, press cuttings
 - Map
 - Historic Route 66:Arizona
 - Typed script
 - State Highway 39
 - Articles
 - California and the West (web page)
 - Roadsigns (web page)
 - Route 66 and the American dream (web page)
 - Going down the road (web page)
 - Route 66 in California (web page)

Happy Trails (County Sampler's West/July & August 1993)

The Route 66 Welcome Center & Gift Shop (web page)

The Route 66 Collection (web page)

An inland empire built on oranges (typed script)

Western Snapshots Yesterday

Desert Oasis (Travel & Leisure/December 1993)

Magazine

Desert Life (photocopy)

American West (November/December 1985)

- Aztec Hotel.

Notes

Handwritten notes by Wallis about the hotel

- Azusa.

Photo

McDonald's (2 pictures)

Articles

Flavor of Route 66 (photocopy)

The Azusa Herald (photocopy)

Typed Script

"July traffic flow over highway 66 through Azusa for 13 consecutive years"

Brochure

Get Your Kicks on Route 66: The Mother Road (7/11/1990) (2 copies)

- Azusa Foothill Drive-In Theatre

Article

Rekindled romance now playing at drive-theater (2000) (web page)

Azusa Foothill drive-in theater (2/1/2002)

- Barstow.

Brochure

Begin in Barstow

Begin in Barstow with five one-day adventures

Articles

Oasis in the Mojave (Travelin' Magazine/November & December 1990)

Harvey's Harvest (Historic Preservation

Typed Script

- Barstow Chamber of Commerce
 - Menu
 - Idle Spurs Steak House (paper copy)
 - Idle Spurs Steak House (cardboard paper)
- Beverly Hills.
 - Brochures
 - 1992/1993 Guide to Beverly Hills
 - Beverly Hills Ambassadors
 - Beverly Hills Walking Tour
 - Articles
 - Life Atop the Hills of Beverly (photocopy)
 - A spruced up Beverly Hills Hotel to reopen (photocopy)
 - Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills has falls on hard times (1993) (photocopy)
 - Ranch on Rodeo Drive (Cowboys & County)
 - Pawnbrokers to the stars (photocopy)
 - Typed Script
 - “Beverly Hills”
- Death Valley
 - Typed Script
 - “Death Valley” (12/1/92)
 - Magazine
 - Death Valley: The Story Behind the Scenery
 - Article
 - “Death Valley” from World Book Encyclopedia 1992
- *Desert Life* Magazine
 - March 1988
 - April 1988
 - November 1988
- Disneyland
 - Typed Script
 - “Disneyland” (12/1/92)
 - Guide
 - Funland U.S.A.
 - Article

The Money Kingdom (photocopy)

The Cowboy Genius (photocopy)

- Downey.
Articles
Fast food, slow response (Historic Preservation
Threatened Species (photocopy)
Endangered species: original golden arches (3/6/94) (photocopy)
- Duarte.
Photo
The Blvd Café (2 copies)
Article
Gas it turned off on grill and an era (photocopy)
- *Footprints*. A mini-magazine 1
 - March 1982
 - May 1984
 - Nov-Dec 1992
 - Jan-Feb 1993
 - Mar-April 1993
 - May-June 1993
 - July-August 1993
 - Sept-Oct 1993
 - Nov-Dec 1993
- *Footprints* 2
 - Jan-Feb 1994
 - March-April 1994
 - May-June 1994
 - July-Aug 1994
 - Sept-Oct 1994
 - Nov-Dec 1994
 - Jan-Feb 1995
 - Mar-April 1995
 - May-June 1995
 - July-Aug 1995
 - Sept-Oct 1995
 - Nov-Dec 1995

BOX 2

- *Footprints* 3

Jan-Feb 1996
Mar-April 1996
May-June 1996
July-December 1996
Jan-Feb 1997
Mar-April 1997
May-June 1997
July-Aug 1997
Sept-Oct 1997
Nov-Dec 1997

- Footprints 4

Jan-Feb 1998
March-April 1998
May-June 1998
July-Dec 1998
Jan-Feb 1999

- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

Brochure

Avi Hotel & Casino: The Real Deal
The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

Article

Fort Mojave

- Fullerton Museum Central

Flyer

Return to Route 66
Return to Route 66: photographs from the Mother Road
Gallery Guide
Cruising Route 66

Guide

Family guide to: Photographs from the Mother Road
Route 66 Day Trip Guide

Postcard

Fullerton Museum Center

Booklet

Fullerton Community Service (Spring 1997)

- Helendale.
Flyer
Historical Burlesque Museum and Hall of Fame
Movers and shakers of the world (photocopy)
Old World elegance (photocopy)
The Exotic World (photocopy)
“It’s a must in the dust”
Map
Helendale
- Hollywood.
Article
Hollywood at 100
Hollywood Hideaway (photocopy) (spring 1994)
Flyer
El Cid Show Restaurant
- Inland Empire.
Typed Script
Inland Empire Tourism Council: Historic Route 66
- The Living Desert
Brochure
- Long Beach.
Brochure
Queen Mary & Spruce Goose
- Los Angeles.
Maps
Guide to Metropolitan Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA and vicinity
LA Freeways
Articles
Place Setting (1992)
Around the southland (photocopy)
Across the top of LA
What’s doing in Los Angeles

- Roar of the Freeways
Where the stars dine out (1991)
Los Angeles search for an image is looking up
Magazine
Travel Host: LA County
Where: Los Angeles
Brochure
Cultural Attractions
George C. Page Museum of La Brea Discoveries
Los Angeles Temple
NBC Studio Tour
A visitor's guide
Universal Studios
- Maps
California (photocopy)
The Californias
 - Memorabilia and clothing
The Catalog: A guide to the goods
 - Mitchell Cavern
Brochure
 - Mojave Desert
Map
Mojave Desert
Calendar
Goffs and its schoolhouse: 1996
Report
Mojave Road Report
Newsletter
A newsletter for Route 66 (photocopy) (September 1995)
 - Monrovia
Community Calendar: 1995-1996
 - "National US 66 Highway."
Typed script
National US 66 Highway (2 copies)

- Needles
 - Magazine
 - Needles of yesteryear
 - Postcard
 - Needles on Route 66
 - Typed Script
 - Needles Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Needles Trail Guide
 - Brochure
 - Needles, CA
 - Discover Needles, CA (2 copies)
 - Old Trails INN
- Pacific Palisades
 - Articles
 - Slip-sliding away (1995)
 - Palisades Landside Shuts PCH (1995)
 - Debris is cleared off coast road (1995)
 - Brochure
 - Will Rogers State historic park
- Palm springs desert museum
 - Brochure
- Pasadena
 - Letter
 - Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
 - Magazine
 - Pasadena magazine (Fall 1995)
 - Calendar
 - Pasadena Calendar of Events (Oct-Dec 1995)
 - Cassette Tape

BOX 3

- Pitzer College Route 66 Project
 - Photo
 - Pitzer US 66 (black & white)
 - Pitzer Fountain(black & white)

Santa Monica Freeway (photocopy)

"4 photos of sights near Route 66" (photocopies)

Brochure

Discover the Getty Center

Pitzer

Magazine

Southland Blues: April 1999

The Other Side: April 1999

Flyer

The 66 Books of the King James Bible is YOUR Route 66

U.S. Route 66

L.A. gay & Lesbian center fact sheet

Business Card

Pitzer: A member of Claremont Colleges

Oklahoma Route 66 Association: John Ackenhausen

Coupon

La Paloma

Flyers

Citizen Band Radio Ten Codes

Box

Contains the Pitzer Route 66 Project

- Rancho Cucamonga

Flyer

Route 66 Motor Tour

Articles

Get your kicks on Route 66: Victor Valley Daily Press (5/5/1995) (photocopy)

6th Annual Route 66 Roundup motor tour set Sunday (photocopy)

Plenty of excitement along Route 66 (photocopy)

More features add kicks to Route 66 museum, center (6/12/1995)(photocopy)

- San Bernardino.

Typed Script

San Bernardino county board minutes (12/5/1989)

San Bernardino County board minutes (12/13/89)

Packets

Tourism Today (Winter 1989)
Tourism Today (Spring 1990)
Tourism Today (Summer 1990)
Tourism Today (Spring 1991)
San Bernardino Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Calendar

San Bernardino Calendar of Events: 1995

Brochures

Bed & Breakfast Inns
San Bernardino County Regional Parks
Discover The Californias' accommodations
Visit San Bernardino's living heritage
Calico: Ghost Town
California Room (San Bernardino Public Library)

Articles

California-bound '30s migrants (photocopy)
Route 66: California (photocopy) (4/17/83)
Stuffed Peepers (7/8/91) (Los Angeles Times)
Car lovers rendezvous on Route 66
Too old wigwam motel will be replaced by owner (photocopy)

BOX 4

- Santa Monica.

Brochures

Santa Monica, California
Downtown Dining: Santa Monica Style
Main street to third street promenade
The J. Paul Getty Museum
Palisades Park
Palisades Park Walking Tour
Santa Monica Heritage Square Museum
Menu
Rusty's surf ranch
Guide

Santa Monica Official Visitor's Guide

Newsletter

Santa Monica Beach News (October 1995)

Flyer

"The 1st Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive"

Get Your Kicks On Route 66

Articles

Santa Monica without a car (The New York Times; 1/19/97)

- *Slow Lane Journal*

February 1994

August 1994

November 1994

August 1995

Flyers

Slow Lane Journal subscription offer

- Sons of the Pioneers

Brochure

Sons of the Pioneers

Article

Cowboy singer Ken Carson dead at 79 (4/11/94)

- Travel guides

Route 66 West

California Escapes

Golden California

Golden California Events

Discover the Californias

Oregon California Trails Association

- Ventura.

Article

Byway to America's past (7/11/99) (web page)

- Victorville.

Brochures

California Route 66 Museum

California Route 66 Museum

“Turning on the lights in old down” (11/1995)

Newsletter

The Old Towner (10/1995)

Old Town Secretary’s report (10/1995)

The Old Towner (12/1995)

The Old Towner (1/1996)

The Old Towner (2/1996)

The Old Towner (4/1996)

The Old Towner (10/1996)

Old Towner Secretary’s report (July 1996)

The Old Towner (Nov/Dec 1996)

Old Town Secretary’s Report (June 1996)

The Old Towner (June/July 1997)

The Old Towner (Oct/Nov 1997)

Newspapers

The Weekender (11/10/95)