

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
KANSAS

BOX 1

- Articles, press cuttings

Typed Script

Kansas: US 66

Center for the Arts: Kansas

Articles

Revisiting and revamping a slice of Route 66

Tying 66 together (web page)

Phillips 66 got a good start as Wichitans got a good deal

Southeast Kansas offers 13 miles of kicks on Rotue 66 (9/18/94)

Tourists from abroad discover mid-America (photocopy)

Baxter police officers play key role in halting cross-country car chase

(1997)

Coffee shops, diners, & other swell places (Route 66 Magazine; fall 1995)

Author of Route 66 book visits Baxter Springs (1998)

Mike Wallis leads one of many tours of ‘the mother road’ (1998)

Area 11-year-olds start fall ball (9/23/98)

- Baxter Springs.

Articles

Brickwork depicts town's heritage (photocopy)

The town next door (photocopy)

Flyer

Baxter Springs High School 1997 Football Schedule

Postcard

Baxter Inn

Brochure

Baxter Springs Historical Museum

Café on the Route: The Little Brick Inn

Menu

Café on the Route (typed script)

- Big Brutus (West Mineral)

Brochure

- Elkhart Chamber of Commerce

Brochure

- Fort Scott.

Brochure

- Galena.

Typed script

"Introducing the Galena KS Historical Coverlet

Brochure

History of the Galena Museum (2 copies)

- Galena Sentinel I

Oct. 12, 1994

Oct. 13, 1994

July 31, 1996

Oct. 16, 1996

Nov. 13, 1996

Nov. 4, 1998

Nov. 11, 1998

- Graffiti Bridge

Articles

Before & After (Route 66 Magazine; spring 1997)

New Brush Creek Bridge Set to Open (photocopy)

- Liberal.

Tour guides.

 Welcome to Liberal

Brochures

 The Coronado Museum

 Dorothy's House

 Mid-America Air Museum

- Maps

 Kansas: 1993-94 transportation map

 The map series: Kansas

 Kansas (photocopy)

 Official map of Missouri & Kansas

 Discover Southeast Kansas

- Memorabilia

 Postcard

 Greetings from Kansas

 Packet

 Kansas sunflower seeds

- Ozark Trails

 Articles

 The Lincoln Ledger

- Race Across Kansas

Flyer

 5th annual race across Kansas

 2nd annual race across Kansas

 Half marathon: race across Kansas

 Kansas US 66 Race across Kansas (2 copies)

Brochure

 Half-marathon race across Kansas

 Envelope

 Addressed to Michael Wallis (empty)

- Restaurants

 Brochures

Taste the flavor of Kansas: historic restaurants of Kansas

Flyer

Great American Diners

Customer Assistance

- Riverton

Articles

Photos from out of the past (photocopies)

Riverton store takes you back in time

Sam Robinson and Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store 75th Birthday

Business Cards

Spring River Inn (2 copies)

Postcard

Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store

Brochure

Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store

Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store: Goin' since 1925

Flyers

Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store

Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store: post card memories

Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store: gift shoppe

A real working general store