

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
NEW MEXICO

BOX 1

- Accommodations
 - Articles
 - New Mexico Motels (web site)
 - Email
 - Sent from Mark Potter to Route 66 News (9/29/01)
- Articles, press cuttings 1
 - Time has tamed vibrant Route 66 (photocopy)
 - Coin Collection Dates to 323 B.C. (photocopy)
 - Dad got his kicks building Route 66 (photocopy)
 - The New Mexico Misunderstanding
 - Fairgrounds Route 66 parking lot (July 2001)
 - Get your schtick on Route 66 (July 2001)
 - Author gets kicks on Route 66 (24 June 1990)
 - Route 66 75th Anniversary Celebration (July 2001)
 - Book gives glimpse of mother road through SF (10/19/2001)
 - US 66 Opened to travel: New program is planned (photocopy)
 - Today’s empire (photocopy)

Sagebrush Lawyer (photocopy)

Magazine

New Mexico Magazine (February 1989)

Newsletter

New Mexico Preservation (Winter 1994-95)

Typed Script

A wanderer's guide to New Mexico Series

Route 66 Folks

- Articles, press cuttings 2

New Mexico Odyssey

Route 66: Area 51 (webpage)

Martin's Route 66 photo gallery 2 (website)

The Canonical list of business routes (website)

Route 66: New Mexico (website)

Historic Route 66 in New Mexico (website)

Route 66: Across 1930s New Mexico (photocopy)

New Mexico and Route 66 (website)

Mr. Harvey's neighborhood; pioneer entrepreneur Fred Harvey

Call of the "wild" west (Lexis-Nexis)

Art: Fred Harvey Co. (Lexis-Nexis)

Fred Harvey's influence goes on display (Lexis-Nexis)

Sleepless in New Mexico (Lexis-Nexis)

America's Mother Road (website)

Lush, detailed paintings are highlight of exhibit

Golfing safari (Lexis-Nexis)

- Articles, press cuttings 3

** All of the following articles are from Lexis-Nexis unless otherwise noted

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The interstates midlife crisis

Defying the mother road's death

Mayors want share of \$10 million for Route 66

Tourists can get virtual kicks down Route 66

Places to go, things to do

Low-key lawyer rubs elbows with D.C. elite
Museum Exhibit Tribute to Route 66
State planning to save bridge to American past
Mother Road Gold
Albuquerqueans show they care
First a trail, then two trails & a road
NY artists win Socorro commission
County shares Route 66 history
Mayors hope for cash on Route 66
Custom designs capture dreams
Mother road gold
Telling the tale behind Route 66
Turquoise trail, 66 are officially scenic
Yadda, yadda, yadda
Road to yesterday
Route 66 group hands awards for design, help
Route 66 on a harley
Signs of life
Dig This
Traveling exhibits from the Rio Grande historical collections (webpage)
Route 66 in New Mexico (webpage)
Speed reads

- Articles, press cuttings 4

Remember the Route
Albuquerque: Introduction
Albuquerque's nocturnal spectacle
Albuquerque to Cloud Country
Albuquerque's Oddness Keeps Growth in Check
The Albuquerque's Voice
American Indians oppose setting conqueror in stone
Albuquerque
What's doing in Albuquerque
Buckle up: let's get some kicks (28 June 1990)
Crosswing Weekly (Albuquerque newspaper)(July 2001)

Major building projects start today in moriarty
Competing for 2 Moriarty council seats (Lexis-Nexis)
Route 66 is alive in Albuquerque (photocopy)
Albuquerque Old Town (webpage)
Ancient Old Town (webpage)
Albuquerque's Past (webpage)
Albuquerque's environmental story (webpage)(2 copies)
A short history of Nobhill (webpage)
Relocation services (webpage)
Downtown action team at crossroads (13 February 2000)
Grand Canyon treasure (26 December 1999)
Albuquerque: crossroads city (19 Sept 1999)
Calendar brings state's history into focus (18 Dec 1999)
History book covers N.M. historic hotels (18 July 1999)
Historic hotel celebrates 60 years of memories (8 June 1999)
Remembering a New Mexico now long gone (11 November 1998)
Reflections of a former Harvey girl (26 June 1997)
Key tot eh southwest
Gourmand of the 70s wouldn't recognize this town (18 Oct 1995)
Exhibit traces life, death of Alvarado Hotel (24 Sept 1995)
Alvarado's doom inspired respect for 'future of the past' (19 Feb 1997)

- The 66 Diner

Menus

Articles

To my taste (photocopy)

66 Diner damaged in blaze

66 Diner

Diners resurrected from Grease of '50s

- Acoma

Brochure

Pueblo of Acoma

Acoma Sky City Old & New

Fact Sheet

Acoma Water Hole

Acoma (2/25/93) (2 pages)

Typed Script

Acoma Catholic Indian Missions schedule

Articles

Living in the sky

Handwritten Notes

5 pages by Wallis

- Albuquerque 1

History of Albuquerque

Articles about Albuquerque

- Albuquerque 2

Artichoke Café

Aztec Motel

Casa de Sueños

The Covered Wagon

De Anza Motor Lodge

Josie's El Amigo Restaurant

La Posada de Albuquerque

Land Use VIII

Mac's La Sierra Restaurant

Monte Vista Fire Station

Old Town

Rio Grande Inn

Sandia Peak

Tucanos Brazilian Grill

Turquoise Trail

Maps

Route 66 Arts guide

- Albuquerque 3

Maps

Old Town Albuquerque, New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico: 1988 Edition (Rand McNally)

Albuquerque Old Town: Free keepsake map (2 copies)

Albuquerque New Mexico's Historic Route 66 tour guide & map (2 copies)

Bones of the Old Road (Companion Maps)

BOX 2

- Albuquerque 4
 - Guides
 - Collector's Guide (1997-1998)
 - Collector's Guide (1995-1996)
 - Route 66 Arts Guide (July-Sept 2001)
- Albuquerque 5
 - Guides
 - Downtown Guide
 - The Official visitors guide: Albuquerque (Spring to Fall 1999)
 - In & out of Albuquerque
 - Around Albuquerque and New Mexico (Winter/Spring 1999)
 - Albuquerque Monthly (October 1995)
 - Albuquerque Monthly (June 1996)
 - The art of visiting Albuquerque (Oct 1995)
 - The art of visiting Albuquerque (Oct 1994-April 1995)
- Bernalillo
 - Brochure
 - Article
 - Shop owner sees international interest in Wares
- Blue Corn Restaurant
 - Article
 - At the Nation's Table
- Blue Swallow Motel (Tucumcari)
 - Postcard
 - Blue Swallow Motel (2)
 - Article
 - Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce (typed script)
 - Watching life from the Blue Swallow (March 1997)
 - Motel historic list candidate (Sept. 25 1993)
 - Memorabilia
 - Typed greeting message to Michael Wallis from the Blue Swallow Motel

- Bobcat Bite Restaurant
 - Menu
 - Map
 - Wallis' handwritten notes
 - Article
 - Bobcat Bite Restaurant
 - The Bobcat bite, near Santa Fe
- Budville
 - Articles
 - Get your kicks in Budville and Cubero
 - The Budville Trading Post
 - Murderous past
 - Route 66 town tight-lipped about '67 murders
- Carlsbad Caverns
 - Article
 - Deep Thoughts (Southern Living; August 1997)
- Chaco Canyon
 - Brochure
- Cimarron
 - Brochure
- Clines Corner
 - Article
 - Rattlers allure keeps "snakeman" going into the pit
 - Not too many kicks now along Route 66
- Continental Divide
 - Postcard
 - Greetings from the continental divide, New Mexico
 - Article
 - Along the great divide
- Cubero
 - Brief article
- De Anza Motor Lodge
 - Postcard

De Anza

Menu

Stationary (2 pages)

- Edgewood

Articles

 Birthing Democracy

 The Independent (Sept 20-26, 2000)

- El Camino Real

 Brochure

- El Rancho Hotel

Typed Script

 Statement of Significance

Pictures

 El Rancho Hotel (4; all photocopies)

Postcards

 El Rancho Hotel & Motel

 El Rancho

 El Rancho (evening) (2 copies)

 El Rancho (inside)

Brochure

 El Rancho

 El Rancho: Gallup, New Mexico (2 copies)

Flyer

 El Rancho: Under new management

 Handwritten notes from Wallis (2 pages)

Advertisement

 El Rancho Hotel (photocopy)

Article

 Lore of Old 66 comes to life in memories at café, hotel

 Gallup's Big Movie role (photocopy)

 Best Wishes, El Rancho (photocopy)

 Star (photocopy)

 Classy lady from the '30s (photocopy)

 Home of the movie stars (photocopy)

“Welcome Rodeo Fans” (photocopy)

El Rancho (photocopy) (New Mexico Magazine)

El Rancho Hotel: Gallup’s celebrity haunt comes back to life (April 1988)

Well-known Indian trader rescues historic El Rancho Hotel in Gallup

(photocopy)

Stark future eclipsing hotel’s glorious past (photocopy)

El Rancho: Hotel & Motel (newspaper clipping)

El Rancho: Hotel & Motel (newspaper clipping)

- El Malpais

Brochure

Flyers

El Malpais: National Monument (2 copies)

- El Morro

Flyer

Planning your visit

- El Vado Motel

Typed Script

Letter from El Vado Motel

Postcard

El Vado Motel

El Vado Court: (photocopy)

Brochure

El Vado Motel

El Vado Motel: Welcome

Articles

Kicks left on Route 66 are nostalgic (photocopy)

Ali Hakam

Route 66 motel frozen in past

Memorabilia

El Vado Motel daily planner

- Events

Articles

National 75th anniversary of historic Route 66 (photocopy)

The 75th anniversary celebration of Route 66 New Mexico (photocopy)

- Fort Wingate
 - Article
 - Old base, new battleground (9/11/94)
- Gallup 1
 - Articles
 - Across New Mexico (web page)
 - Gallup Public library (photocopy)
 - Back to Gallup
 - Interstate 40 opens Wednesday, two-way traffic tested on coal (photocopy)
 - Angel of Gallup spreads glitter, cheer
 - Gallup Journal: crossroads where old and new coexist
 - Shots trigger clan vendetta
 - Drunk city faces sobering problems
 - Thumbing it across the county ain't what it used to be (4/11/99)
 - Postcard
 - Route 66 Revisited (3 copies)
 - Folder
 - Gallup, New Mexico (empty)
 - Guide
 - Gallup Indian Country Guide
- Gallup 2
 - Brochure
 - Gallup
 - Ya-ta-hay
 - Gallup: inter-tribal Indian ceremonial (2 copies)
 - Gallup, New Mexico
 - Gallup, New Mexico
 - The ultimate in centers: the giant travel center
 - The heart of Indian country
 - 67th inter-tribal Indian ceremonial
 - OB's Indian America
 - Gallup, New Mexico
 - Richardson's Trading Company
 - Notes

Handwritten notes by Wallis

Directory

Gallup: 1999 Visitor's Directory

Guide

Indian Country Guide

Article

Renaissance in Gallup (June 1994)

Typed script

Accommodations List: Gallup, New Mexico

Calendar of events: 1997-1998

Gallup: Eat & Sleep

Menu

Dominics Downtown Dinner Menu

BOX 3

- Gallup Film Festival

List

Primary film list for 5th Annual Gallup Film Festival

Flyer

The Gallup Film Society (photocopy)

Gallup Film Festival (photocopy) (1997)

1994 Second Annual Gallup Film Festival

She came in on the Super Chief (1996 Gallup Film Festival)

Booklet

1995 Gallup Film Festival

1996 Gallup Film Festival

Brochure

1996 Gallup Film Festival

Article

Gallup Film Festival theme is Route 66 (1997)

Gallup Film Society (photocopy) (Summer 1997)

- "Gallup Route 66 Plan."

Photocopy of a typed draft prepared by the Gallup Route 66 Task Force. Jan 1991. 2 copies.

- Glen Rio

 - Web pages

 - USGS: Glen Rio information (2000)

 - Rock Island: A brief Texas history (9/27/00)

 - Photos

 - Glen Rio (printed off a web page; 9/27/00)

 - Getting tanked in Glen Rio (printed off a web page; 9/27/00)

- Grants

 - Typed script

 - Grants

 - History of Grants: 1882-1982

 - History of Grants (prepared for U.S. Navy Department)

 - Uranium and its importance to Grants and New Mexico

 - History of Grants by Harry Slack

 - Web pages

 - NM Route 66 Cities

 - Quick Tour: About Grants

 - About Grants

 - Location & Travel Routes

 - History

 - Fast Foods

 - New Mexican

 - Truck Stops

 - Wine tasting

 - Grants (9/27/00)

 - Newspaper

 - Passport: A publication by Grants Daily Beacon

 - Brochure

 - Grants, NM Service Directory

 - Discover the wonders of western New Mexico

 - Grants New Mexico

Grants, NM I-40: Visitor Information

Fire & Ice bike rally (July 20-22, 2001)

New Mexico Mining Museum in Grants

Service Directory: Grants, New Mexico

New Mexico Mining Museum and Visitor Center

New Mexico Museum of Mining at Grants

Flyer

Welcome Smithsonian Study Tour

Article

Grants (photocopy from New Mexico Magazine)

Grants (photocopy of New Mexico Place Names)

Discovering New Mexico (Maude Crossm)

Grants' Uranium Boom Going Bust Once Again (photocopy)

Writers program: New Mexico (photocopy)

- India Palace (Santa Fe)

Business card

Brochure

Menu

Wallis' notes

- Joseph's Bar & Grill (Santa Rosa)

Matchbook

Newspaper advertisements

- KiMo Theatre

Article

The Kimo: A brief history (October 1995)

The Kimo: King of its kind (New Mexico Magazine; Sept. 1984)

The Kimo Theater (7 web pages)

Typed Script

The Von Hassler Murals

- Laguna

Web pages

Laguna (2 pages)

- Lake City Diner

- Wallis' notes (hand written)
- Lamy
Brochures
 - Legal Tender: Restaurant & Saloon
 - Take the train to Lamy: Santa Fe Southern
 - Las Vegas
Brochure
 - A walking tour of the Douglass/Sixth street and Railroad Avenue
 - A walking tour of the plaza and bridge street historic districts
 - Stone architecture of Las Vegas, New Mexico
 - What's wrong with this picture?
 - Food & Lodging: The traveler's refuge
 - Landmark grill
 - Historic Plaza HotelTyped Script
 - 1996 Calendar of Events
 - Los Alamos
Los Alamos County Library Newsletter
 - Los Lunas
Brochure
 - Mac's La Sierra Restaurant
Menu
 - Madrid
Article
 - Madrid shows signs of coming back to life as community
 - Maps
 - New Mexico highway map
 - Recreational map of New Mexico
 - Route 66 in New Mexico
 - New Mexico's historic Route 66 (2 copies)
 - Shuttle Jack
 - U.S. 64
 - Mesalands scenic by-ways
 - Route 66, New Mexico, Detailed directions

La Bajada Hill

McKinley County

Central Avenue: drive-it-yourself neon tour

The Golden Triangle: New Mexico's magical historical tour

- Memorabilia
 - Shirt pin
 - Route 66 postcard collection
 - New Mexico Passport
 - CD-ROM: New Mexico Centuries
 - Large Postcard: Route 66: The heart of New Mexico
- Monroe's Restaurant
 - Menu
 - Bumper sticker
- Moriarty.
 - Brochures
 - Moriarty: New Mexico
 - Moriarty on historic Route 66
 - Web page
 - What to see in Moriarty
- Nob Hill District
 - Article
 - Nob Hill History
- Petroglyph National Monument
 - Article
 - Route 66, Petroglyph Monument in Bill (Oct. 19, 01)
- Puerto La Luna
 - Newspaper
 - The Puerto De Luna Times (Dec. 25)
 - Billy the Kid Fiesta
- Red Rock State Park
 - Brochures
 - Red Rock State Park (2 copies)
 - Article
 - Wildflowers line trail to Church Rock

- Restaurants

- Web page

- Restaurants

- Menus

- El Comedor

- Tiny's Restaurant Lounge

- Dinner Menu

- Albuquerque Dining Directory

- Three's a charm

- Articles

- Red, hot, and green New Mexico

- Roasting Chile Peppers

- Smoking chiles

- Southern U.S. Cuisine (web pages from About.com)

- The Glorious Chile

- Green Chile roasting on an open fire

- Recipe

- New Mexico Green Chile Burgers (2 copies)

- Rio Grand Gorge

- Brochure

- Ron Chavez Club Café

- Business Card

- Photos (4 in color)

- Brochures

- Old Santa Fe Salsa Roja

- Southwestern-style Mexican Cookbook

- Articles

- Save the Route 66 Club Café

- Hard times on Route 66 (Oct. 1992)

- Fast food hastens demise of Route 66 landmark café (2 copies)

- 1st implant suit winner says limits long overdue

- Voices: anthology of Nuevo Mexican writers (photocopy)

- Life Magazine (photocopy)

- A history of New Mexico in a pinon shell

Accent (Albuquerque Tribune; 8/5/1986) (photocopy)
Route 66 landmark for 55 years closing its doors Monday
Homecoming in Puerto de Luna (New Mexico Magazine; August 1979)

Newsletter

Living Batch News

Menu

Club Café (3 copies)

BOX 4

- San Jon

Article

San Jon, NM (web page; 9/27/00)

- Sanders

Postcard

Indian Ruins Indian Center

- Santa Fe 1

Articles

Two for the road: Santa Fe (Gourmet Magazine; June 1997) (photocopy)

Santa Fe (web page)(9/27/2000)

NM Route 66 Cities: Santa Fe (web page)

Five-and-dime coming back to the plaza (Sept. 26, 1997)

Lure to affluent, Hispanic Santa Fe Loses Itself (6/18/93)

The Santa Fe Connection

Brochures

Santa Fe Stages

The gray line tours (2 copies)

The Walking Tour of Santa Fe

About About Santa Fe Walks

Afoot in Santa Fe

New Mexico Heritage Preservation Week (May 1995)

Maps

Santa Fe: Maps Guide

Photo Maps of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Photo Map: Santa Fe

The map of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Enter Santa Fe

Santa Fe Walking Tour

The Original Santa Fe & Canyon Picture Map

Flyers

American Expressions: A video series from one west media

- Santa Fe 2

Map

A.A. in Santa Fe

Brochure

El Gancho: Fitness Swim & Racquet Club

Jackalope: Folk art by the truckload

Places of their own: highly from the exhibition (Canadian Art Collection)

Guide to Canyon road (1993)

Hotel Plaza Real

National Collection of contemporary Indian art

History of La Fonda

Walking tour of historic La Fonda

La Fonda is Santa Fe

Old Santa Fe: Salsa Roja

Master the flavors of Santa Fe

Flyer

Viva Maria

Notes

Handwritten notes from Wallace

Ads

Don's gifts unlimited

Postcard

Hotel Plaza Real

Historic La Fonda Hotel

Lists

Abbreviated Gallery List

Abbreviated restaurant list

- Santa Rosa

Articles

Santa Rosa, NM (web page)(9/27/2000)

Santa Rosa

NM Route 66 cities: Santa Rosa

Santa Rosa (web page) (9/27/2000)

Auto museum to open Saturday (Sept. 14,2000) (web page)

Historic Building almost gone (Sept. 15, 2000) (Santa Rosa News)

Brochures

Sensational Santa Rosa

Auto Museum snack bar & gift shop (photocopy)

Postcards

Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Santa Rosa: City of Natural Lakes (2 copies)

Old Club Cafe

Guide

Get yourself a guide to: Santa Rosa, New Mexico

- Tobe Turpen's Indian Trading Company

Business Card

Tobe Turpen's Indian Trading Co.

Brochure

Tobe Turpen's Indian Trading Co. (2 copies)

Newsletter

The Indian Trader (April 1987)

- Taos

Map

- Tour and vacation guides 1

Travel Guide

New Mexico: Scenic & Historic Byways

- Tour and vacation guides 2

Vacation Guides

New Mexico: 1997 vacation guide

New Mexico: 1995 vacation guide

- Tour and vacation guides 3

Vacation guides

1992: New Mexico Vacation Guide

2001: New Mexico Guide

2001: Bienvenidos: Summer Guide to Santa Fe, Route 66 Edition

- Tucumcari 1

Articles

Tucumcari, New Mexico

Route 66: Across 1930s New Mexico

Newsletter

InterPark Messenger

Brochure

America's roadway, Route 66 New Mexico

- Tucumcari 2

Postcard

Vintage card scene

Roadside attraction

Brochure

Legendary Tucumcari

City of Tucumcari

Welcome to Tucumcari

The city of Tucumcari

Historic Route 66 in Tucumcari (2 copies)

Tucumcari

Best Western: Tucumcari, New Mexico

Meslands scenic by-ways

Billy the Kid

Business cards

Del's Restaurant (2 copies)

Menu

Sahara Sands Restaurant

Newsletters

Come to the Pow Wow

Sunscape (Fall/Winter 1992)

Sunscape (Spring/Summer 1993)

Sunscape (June 1989)

Magazine

Tucumcari

Pictures

Route 66 in New Mexico (photocopy)

Tucumcari (photocopy)

Articles

Historical marker: The Commanche Trail (web page)

A better idea for old ford dealership

Tucumcari: New Mexico 66 Cities

Tucumcari: NM (photocopy)

Tucumcari, NM Queen of I-40 (photocopy)

Bypass puts Tucumcari in a fix (photocopy)

Route 66: Most famous highway in U.S. Nearly Dead (photocopy)

For Old Route 66 (photocopy)

There'll never be anything like Route 66 again (photocopy)

Tucumcari, Queen of the Interstate (photocopy)

The changing American west: Tucumcari tonight (photocopy)

The interstate shadow is overtaking Route 66 (photocopy)

Tucumcari Postmaster One of Old-Timers in 66 Work (photocopy)

America's former main street (photocopy)

Tiny school plans dinosaur-size dream

Maps

Tucumcari

Flyers

Sundowner Gallery & Gifts

The Tee Pee Curio Store (2 copies)

Tucumcari Inn & Restaurant

- Wallis' notes

Handwritten and typed notes from Wallis