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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 II

ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATIONS

BOX 1

ARIZONA: Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona

- Banners, logos, Association history, press releases, events. 1988-1999.
- *Route 66 News*. 1987-1994.

BOX 2

- *Route 66 News*. 1995-1999.

CALIFORNIA: California Historic Route 66 Association

- Press releases, events. 1990-1998.
- *The California Historic Route 66 Association Newsletter*. 1991.
- *Roadsigns. The Newsletter of the California Route 66 Association*. 1991-2001.

ILLINOIS: Route 66 Association of Illinois.

- Brochures, events, bumper stickers and decals, Association bylaws and memos. 1989-2000.
- *The 66 News!* 1989-1993.

BOX 3

- *The 66 News!* 1994-2001.

KANSAS: Kansas Historic Route 66 Association

- Events. 1986-2000.
- *Cruisin' Kansas*. 1991-1996, 1998.

MISSOURI: Route 66 Association of Missouri

- National Register of Historic Places documentation forms, circa 1989.
- Association brochures, logos.
- Articles, events, letters to members, Association memos. 1989-1998.
- *Show Me Route 66*. 2001.

NEW MEXICO: The New Mexico Route 66 Association

- Bylaws, Association history, list of chairpersons, copy of US Senate Bill S963 (“Route 66 Act” of 1989).
- Letters to members, events, 2001 Awards Banquet. 1989-2001.
- *New Mexico Route 66 Association Newsletter*. 1989-2000.

BOX 4

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma Route 66 Association

- Map, Association history, lists of board members and directors, by-laws and constitutions, decals.
- Membership meetings and other notifications, Association events.
- *Oklahoma Route 66 Association Newsletter*. 1990-2000.
- Tulsa Chapter: *Historic Route 66*.
Roster, membership forms, meeting minutes and notifications, activities and events.
Tulsa Chapter newsletter under various titles. 1989, 1990, 1994.

TEXAS: Old Route 66 Association of Texas

- *Old Route 66 Association of Texas* newsletter. 1990-1997.
- *Route 66 Adventure News*.
- *Route 66 Newsletter*. 1999, 2000.

US 66 NATIONAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

- Photocopy of a typed draft of the by-laws, 8p. circa 1940s.