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FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER COLLECTION

13-056

Creator:

Petrilla, Robert (d. September 1, 2020)

Type of Material:

Music fan club newsletters

Physical Description:

.5 liner feet of manuscript material

Languages:

English

Dates:

1957-1989

Repository:

Center for Popular Music, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132,
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Access/Restrictions:

The collection is open for research use. All materials in this collection are subject to standard national and international copyright laws. Center staff are able to assist with copyright questions for this material.

Preferred Citation:

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Provenance and Acquisition Information:

Book dealer and owner of A & R Petrella donated these fan club newsletters along with some sheet music and photographs to Center in March 2014 by mail.

Subject/Index Terms:

Country Music
Fan Clubs
Music Fan Clubs
International Fan Club Organization

Agency History/Biographical Sketch:

R & A Petrella of Roosevelt, NJ was established in 1970. From the company website: "trade in unusual books, documents, and manuscripts in various fields of interest"

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of various country music fan club newsletters that Petrella acquired through book dealing.

Arrangement:

The Collection is arranged alphabetically by name of artist. There appeared to be no original order when donated.

Collection Contents (Folder/Box List):

Box # Folder # Description

Box 1: Fan Club Newsletters

Folder 1	Alabama – Allen Alabama Oct 1989; Rex Allen 1972 [2 copies], Summer 1957
Folder 2	Arnold – Dollar Kay Arnold Sept 1966; Carl and Pearl Butler 1965; Teresa Brewer Sept 1983; Compton Brothers June 1966; "Little Vern Davis Feb 1967; Jimmy Dean Aug 1967, Feb 1968; Johnny Dollar 1968
Folder 3	Fargo – Kirland Donn Fargo Jul 1974; Shirley Fields 1973; Dan Foral 1973, 1974; Penny Jay May 1966; Claude King May 1962; Ray Kirkland undated
Folder 4	O'Gwynn – Robbins James O'Gwynn Sprin 1984, Fall 1984; Ray Pillow Sept 1967; Del Reeves Apr 1966; Tom Rivers undated; Ronny Robbins Aug 1983
Folder 5	Rodriguez – Shenandoah Valley Cut-Ups Johnny Rodriguez Aug 1973 (2 copies), Dec 1974; The Shenandoah Valley Cut-Ups June 1971 (2 copies), Feb 1972
Folder 6	Street – Yager Mel Street 1974 Yearbook; Texas Bill Strength 1958; Kitty Wells Nov 1973; Mike Yager 1971

- Folder 7 International Fan Club Organization (IFCO)
 May 1973, Jan 1972
- Folder 8 General Country
 Fan Club directory [1990s]; Second Annual Awards Dinner 1969
 CWMPO; Country Tune-Up March 1971; Country News K-Bar-T
 Country May 1967
- Folder 9 Promos & Advertisements
 Pee Wee King; Merle Haggard; The Country Cavaleers; Don
 Williams; Advertisements for labels

Materials Cataloged Separately:

This donation included 116 photographs (mostly of Rex Allen), 68 pieces of sheet music and 12 tunedex cards that have been cataloged separately for ease of access. All separated items can be searched I the archival catalog by accession number.

Location:

These materials are located in the manuscripts section of the archival stacks, filed chronologically by accession number.

Related Materials:

The Center for Popular Music holds various other materials relating to fan clubs, country music and the topics and artist of this collection including video, photographs, posters and other programs that can be found by searching the archival database.

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