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MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, MURFREESBORO, TN**

**JESSE AUSTIN MORRIS COLLECTION**

**13-070**

**Creator:**

Morris, Jesse Austin (April 26, 1932-August 30, 2014)

**Type of Material:**

Manuscript materials, books, serials, performance documents, iconographic items, artifacts, sound recordings, correspondence, and reproductions of various materials

**Physical Description:**

22 linear feet of manuscript material, including  
    8 linear feet of Wills Brothers manuscript materials  
6 linear feet of photographs, including  
    1 linear foot of Wills Brothers photographs  
    3 boxes of smaller 4x6 photographs  
21 linear feet of manuscript audio/visual materials

**Dates:**

1930-2012, bulk 1940-1990

**RESTRICTIONS:**

*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.*

**Provenance and Acquisition Information:**

This collection was donated to the Center by Jesse Austin Morris of Colorado Springs, Colorado on May 23, 2014. Former Center for Popular Music Director Dale Cockrell and Archivist Lucinda Cockrell picked up the collection from the home of Mr. Morris and transported it to the Center.

**Arrangement:**

The original arrangement scheme for the collection was maintained during processing. The exception to this arrangement was the audio/visual materials, which in the absence of any original order, are organized by format. Collection is arranged in six series: 1. General files; 2. Wills Brothers; 3. General photographs; 4. Wills Brothers photographs; 5. Small print photographs; 6. Manuscript Audio/Visual Materials.

**Subject/Index Terms:**

Western Swing  
Wills, Bob  
Wills, Johnnie Lee  
Cain’s Ballroom  
Country Music  
Texas Music  
Oklahoma Music  
Jazz music  
Giffis, Ken

**Agency History/Biographical Sketch:**

Jesse Austin Morris was editor of *The Western Swing Journal* and its smaller predecessors for twenty years and a well-known knowledge base in western swing research. Mr. Morris holds the honor of being a 2012 Inductee to the Northwest Western Swing Music Society (Seattle, WA) Hall of Fame, a 2013 Inductee to the Western Swing Society (Sacramento, CA) Hall of Fame and a 2015 Inductee to the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame. Mr. Morris was working on a project with Johnny Lee Wills Dance Schedules at the time he fell ill. Documents relating to this project can be found in boxes 6 and 7 of the Wills Brothers series.

**Scope and Content:**

Research materials collected by Jesse Morris to use for his publication of *The Western Swing Journal* and other related projects. The manuscript papers consist of handwritten notes, newspaper clippings, articles photocopied from books, journals, newspapers, magazines, correspondence, photographs and webpage printouts. The materials are organized by the artist, location or event they entail.

Also included in the collection are books, trade catalogs, serials, performance documents, and sound recordings related to the subjects of western swing, country music, and some early jazz. There are sound recordings, video recordings, artifacts, original sheet music, sheet music photocopies, photographs and postcards in the collection.

**Collection Contents (Folder/Box List):**

All labels are original to Jesse Austin Morris’. 49 boxes total. See end of finding aid for complete list. Brackets are to clarify spelling.

**Materials Cataloged Separately:**

Per Center policy, certain formats are cataloged separately for accessibility. These include secondary serials [*Western Swing Society Music News*, *Seattle/Northwest Western Swing Music Society*], Reading Room books, rare books, sheet music, performance documents, trade catalogs, and sound recordings. The Reading Room books are searchable through the MTSU Walker Library catalog, all other materials are searchable through the Center’s website database or in-house. [For a complete list of separated materials, please contact the archivist]

**Location:**

All manuscript materials are located in the special collections storage area filed by accession number. Reading room books, serials, sheet music, trade catalogs, iconographic items, performance documents and sound recordings have been separated from the manuscripts and cataloged in CPM InMagic database and searchable through the website.

**Related Materials:**

The Center holds other western swing related manuscript collections, notably Bob Wills Collection, 97-055, Doug Seroff Country Music Collection, 10-034 and Charlie Walker Collection, 08-020. Special collection sheet music, performance documents, trade catalogs, photographs, sound recordings, rare books, and reading room materials related to the subjects of western swing, country music or jazz are also held by the Center and searchable through the CPM website database or MTSU Walker Library catalog.

**Collection Contents (Folder/Box List):**

**Series I. General Files**

**Box 1**

Misc A  
 The Alabama Boys  
 Charlie Aldridge  
 Dave Alexander  
 All-time songs in film  
 Henry “Red” Allen  
 Rosalie Allen  
 Shelly Lee Alley  
 Shelly Lee Alley Jr  
 Ambrose Video  
 American Artwork  
 A.F. of Musicians  
 American Jazz Museum  
 Ancestry  
 James “Deacon” Anderson  
 Les Anderson  
 Maurice Anderson  
 Joe Andrews  
 Dave Apollon  
 Armstrong  
 Eddy Arnold  
 Jesse Ashlock  
 Vic Ashmead  
 Asleep at the Wheel  
 Svend Asmussen  
 Tex Atchison  
 Chet Atkins  
 Gene Austin  
 Gene Autry [3 folders]  
 Gene Autry Collection  
 Record Research - Gene Autry  
 Misc. B [2 folders]  
 Henry Baker  
 History of the Banjo  
 Jr. Barnard  
 Sue Barnard  
 Bar-X Cowboys  
 Count Basie  
 History of the Bass  
 Bear Family Records  
 Sidney Bechet  
 Bix Beiderbecke  
 Dewey Lee Bell  
 Cal Berry  
 The Beverly Hill Billies

**Box 2**

Big Band Info [5 folders]  
 Big D Jamboree  
 Paul Bigsby

Billboard/Variety  
 Billboard  
 Blue Ridge Playboys  
 Blue Yodeler Mag.  
 Henry Boatman  
 Bob Boatright  
 Debbie Boggs  
 Noel Boggs [2 folders]  
 Johnny Bond  
 Billy Bowman  
 Bill Boyd & Cowboy Ramblers  
 Jim Boyd  
 Clyde Brewer  
 Billy Briggs (steel)  
 The Bristol Sessions  
 British Archive of Country Music  
 British Archive of Country Music Cd Inserts  
 Andrew Brown  
 Jr. Brown  
 Katy Brown  
 Milton Brown 1934 Radio Show  
 Roy Lee Brown  
 T.E. “Sleepy” Brown  
 Cliff Bruner  
 Jimmy Bryant  
 James “Goober” Buchanan  
 David Johnnie Burnett  
 Smiley Burnette RadiOzark  
 Jethro Burns  
 Gary Burton  
 Bus Boys  
 Paul Buskirk  
 Joe Bussard  
 Billy Byrd  
 Jerry Byrd  
 Misc. C [3 folders]  
 Clarence Cagle  
 Cactus CD  
 Cain’s Ballroom

**Box 3**

Western Swing Calendar Ideas  
 William Muryel “Zeke”  
 Campbell  
 Cannonball Rag  
 Yakima Canutt  
 Carolina Cotton  
 Bill Carson  
 Carter Family  
 Cartoons

Cindy Cashdollar  
 Cassette Inserts  
 Cassette to Cd  
 Catalog  
 Catfish String Band  
 Jack Cawley  
 Cattle Cds  
 Cds in boxes  
 Cd inserts  
 Joe H. Champion  
 Curly Chalker  
 Leon Chappelle  
 Jewel Chartwell  
 J.R. Chatwell  
 Harry Choates  
 Charlie Christian [2 folders]  
 Christmas Cards [2 folders]  
 Al Clauser  
 George Clayburn  
 Kevin Coffey [2 folders]  
 Ken Coffman  
 Keith Coleman  
 Collection Inventory  
 Collectors Records  
 Dugg Collins  
 Eddie Condon  
 Chris Connor  
 Chris Connor 1  
 Chris Connor 2  
 Bill Cook  
 Spade Cooley 27 tape set  
 Spade Cooley [4 folders]  
 Corrine Corrina  
 Cotton Club C/s  
 Country Music Artwork  
 Country music foundation  
 Country music movies  
 Country music trivia  
 County sales  
 Top 500 country songs 2002  
 Cowboy Slim Rinehart  
 Lynnette Cox

**Box 4**

Truitt Cunningham  
 Ken Curtis  
 Johnny Cuiello  
 JIMMIE Crawford  
 David L. Crisp  
 Crystal Springs floor plan  
 Crystal Springs ramblers  
 Misc. D [2 folders]

Big D Jamboree  
 Smoky Dacus  
 Ted Daffan  
 Wayne A. Daniel  
 Denver Darlings  
 Red River Dave  
 Art Davis  
 Jimmie Davis  
 Link Davis  
 Jimmy Day  
 Eddie Dean (Cowboy)  
 Jimmy Dean  
 Judy Deanne  
 Birth and Death lists  
 Obits  
 Misc. obits  
 Decca Records  
 Deep Ellum Blues  
 Vernon Delhart [Dalhart]  
 Delta Blues Museum  
 Evelyn DePaul  
 The Develop. of Western Swing  
 by Cary Ginell  
 Blue Devils  
 Al Dexter  
 Casey Dickens  
 Western Swing Discographies  
 Vol1  
 Western Swing Discographies  
 Vol2  
 Zane Dobson  
 Doctors without borders map  
 Document records  
 Dolores and the Bluebonnet  
 Boys  
 Floyd Domino  
 Barry Doss  
 History of the drums  
 Duke of Paducah  
 Glynn Duncan  
 Tommy Duncan [3 folders]  
 Tommy Duncan Fan Club  
 Tommy Duncan Song Book  
 Bob Dunn’s Vagabonds  
 Misc E  
 Dave Edwards and his Alabama  
 Boys  
 John Edwards  
 Cliff “Skeeter” Elkin  
 Mike Elliott  
 Randy Elmore  
 Jerry Emery  
 Buddy Emmons  
 Western Swing Encyclopedia  
 outline  
 Dale Evans

Misc. F  
 Facts on Farts  
 Western Swing book  
 Tal Farlow [2 folders]  
 Farmer’s Daughter  
 Karl Farr  
 Females and all that Jazz  
 Fender History  
 National Fiddler Hall of Fame  
 Final Curtin  
 Flyin’ Fingers  
 First Amendment etc  
 Flags of the states  
 Steve Forsythe  
 Curly Fox and Texas Ruby  
 David Freeman  
 Porky Freeman  
 Stan French  
 Coby Flynn/Jones

**Box 5**

Misc. G  
 Benny Garcia Jr  
 Hank Garland  
 Bobby Garrett  
 Gennett  
 Gennett Foundation  
 Gennett Records  
 Hoot Gibson  
 Les Gilliam  
 Johnny Gimble [3 folders]  
 Cary Ginell  
 Darrell Glenn  
 Golden Boot Award  
 Grand Ole Opry  
 Stephine Grappelli [Stephane]  
 Billy Gray  
 Ebb Gray  
 Otto Gray  
 Otto Gray Song book  
 Green River Records  
 Jack Greenback  
 Ken Griffis  
 James B. Grim  
 Dewey Groom Records  
 Gruene (Green) hall  
 History of the Guitar  
 Guitar: Texas Playboys  
 The Guitarists  
 Jack Guthrie  
 Misc H  
 Merle Haggard [2 folders]  
 Hall of Fame Nashville  
 Marion Hall/landers  
 Jim Halsey  
 Stuart Hamblen [6 folders]

Norman Hamlet  
 Preacher Harkness  
 Sid Harkreader  
 History of the Harmonica  
 Redd Harper  
 Scotty Harrell  
 Jimmy Hart & His Merrymakers  
 William S. Hart  
 Hatch Show Print  
 “Stompin’ Steve” Hathaway  
 Western Swing Newsletter  
 Hawaiian Steel Guitar  
 Coleman Hawkins  
 Speedy Haworth  
 Art Haynes  
 Dick Haynes  
 Robert Healy  
 Dick Heil  
 Don Helms  
 Fletcher Henderson MP3 Song  
 List  
 Jack Henderson [2 folders]  
 Harold Hensley

**Box 6**

Hi Flyers  
 Dick Hill [5 folders]  
 The Hillbilly Researcher  
 Bud Hobbs  
 Johnny Hodges  
 Adolph Hofner  
 Billie Holiday [2 folders]  
 James C. “Joe” Holley  
 Hoosier Hot Shots [2 folders]  
 Hot Club of Cowtown  
 How the West was sung  
 Paul Howard  
 Leon Huff  
 Harley Huggins  
 Curly Hollingsworth  
 Cornell Hurd Band  
 F. Huskey [Ferlin Husky]  
 Misc I  
 International Steel Guitar  
 Convention  
 International Assoc. of Jazz  
 Records Collectors  
 Into to Jazz  
 Jerry Irby  
 Bud Isaacs  
 Misc J  
 Tommy Jackson  
 Giants of Jazz  
 Jelly Roll Morton [2 folders]  
 JEMF  
 Sleepy Johnson

Buck Wayne Johnson  
 Ann Jones  
 Buck Jones  
 Loyd Jones [Lloyd]  
 Joslin's Jazz Journal  
 Joslin's Jazz Journal  
 Misc K  
 Kaleidoscope Records  
 Millard Kelso  
 KY Music Hall of Fame  
 Barney Kessel  
 Rich Kienzle  
 King 500 series  
 King Records  
 Pee wee King  
 KMA Shenandoah, Iowa  
 Bobby Koefler  
 Kvoo [Radio]  
 Misc L [2 folders]  
 Eugene A. “Tag” Lambert  
 Eddie Lang  
 Roy Lanham  
 Laurel & Hardy  
 Legends of western swing  
 reunion  
 Leon's Lone Star Cowboys  
 Lester Young  
 Curly Lewis  
 Texas Jim Lewis  
 Tubby Lewis  
 Library of Congress- Sheet  
 Music  
 The Light Crust Doughboys [3  
 folders]  
 The Light Crust Doughboys  
 Discography  
 The Light Crust Doughboys  
 Research

**Box 7**  
 Lincoln County Cowboy  
 Symposium  
 Merl Lindsay [4 folders]  
 Liner Notes [2 folders]  
 Lone pine Film Festival  
 Longhorn Records  
 Misc M  
 Louis Massey & The Westerners  
 History of the Mandolin  
 Zeke manners  
 Joe Maphis  
 Ernie M.  
 Barbara Martin  
 Dude martin  
 Grady Martin  
 Rudy Martin

Johnny Marvin  
 Laverne Masse  
 Will Matthews  
 Misc Mc  
 Dickie McBride and the  
 skyliners  
 Janet McBride  
 Paul McGee  
 Dean McKeinney [McKinney]  
 Buddy McPeters  
 Frankie McWhorter  
 Shorty Messer  
 Bob Miller  
 Miller Brothers  
 Mike Miller  
 Mills Brothers  
 E.A. Mitcham, Jr. [Mitcham]  
 Billy Mize  
 Modern Mountaineers  
 Bob Mohr  
 Monty Montana  
 Patsy Montana  
 Mon M. Scrapbook  
 Ralph Mooney  
 Bob Moore  
 Tiny Moore  
 Alan Morgan  
 Tom Morrell  
 Joaquin Murphy  
 Red Murrell  
 Museum notes  
 Misc N [2 folders]  
 The Nashville A Team  
 National Barn Dance  
 National Hillbilly News [2  
 folders]  
 Newsletter Art  
 Leon McAuliffe [2 folders]  
 Old Newspaper ads  
 Newspaper archives  
 Joe Paul Nichols Roy Nichols  
 Roy Nichols & Norm Hamlet  
 The Nite Owls  
 Jody Nix  
 Hoyle Nix  
 Nudie Cohn  
 Bob Nolan  
 Red Norvo

**Box 8**  
 Misc. O  
 Pat O'Daniel & His Hillbilly  
 boys  
 W. Lee O'Daniel [2 folders]  
 W. Lee O'Daniel & His  
 Hillbilly boys

Doye O'Dell  
 Scott O'Malley & Associates  
 Okeh History  
 Oklahoma History  
 Oklahoma Magazine  
 Old Country music magazine  
 Ole Time Herald  
 Old Time Radio Cat  
 Old-Time Record Review  
 Mary Osborne  
 Laura Lee Owens/MC Bride  
 Misc P  
 Jack Palmer  
 Palomino Club  
 Paramount records  
 Paramount records discography  
 Andy Parker  
 Johnny Patterson  
 Les Paul [2 folders]  
 Les Paul Jam Sessions  
 Leon Payne  
 Pelican wildcats  
 Hank Penny [2 folders]  
 Hank Penny: the original outlaw  
 plus discog  
 The Checkered Career of Hank  
 P. Rich Kienzle  
 Bill “happy” Perryman  
 Foreman Phillips  
 History of the Piano  
 Bob Pinson  
 Nolan Porterfield  
 Post Cards, Las Vegas, NV  
 Prairie Ramblers [2 folders]  
 Lew Preston and his men of the  
 range  
 Quebe Sisters Band  
 Questionnaire  
 Misc. R [2 folders]  
 The Rackensack review  
 KBBQ Radio Script  
 Radio Station Format  
 Western Swing Radio Show  
 outline  
 Ragtime-blues-hot piano  
 Ranch boys [2 folders]  
 Ole Rasmussen  
 Leon Rausch  
 Buddy Ray  
 Wade Ray  
 List of record labels  
 Red River Dave  
 Ramona Reed  
 Dick Reinhart  
 Django Reinhardt  
 Herb Remington

Renfro Valley  
 Jimmie Revard  
 Glenn “Blub” Rhess  
 Glenn Rhess, Jr.  
 Gary Don Rhodes  
 Leon Rhodes  
 Jerry’s Rhythm rag  
 Rice Brothers gang  
 Rickenbacker  
 Tex Ritter  
 River Road Boys  
 Riverside rancho

**Box 9**

Cotton Roberts  
 Eck Robertson  
 Lou Rochelle  
 Jesse Rodgers  
 Jimmie Rodgers [3 folders]  
 Roy Rogers  
 Smokey Rogers  
 Fred Rose  
 Lee Ross  
 Ross Rhythm Rascals  
 Tony Rounce/Westside records  
 The Rowe Bothers  
 Louise Rowe/Beasley  
 Hal Rugg  
 Ryman Auditorium  
 Misc. S  
 Sacramento Hall of Fame  
 Sacramento Western Swing soc.  
 Behind the scene (steel guitar)  
 The Saddle Tramps  
 San Antonio Rose a TX dance  
 hall  
 Sarg Records  
 Satherley, Uncle Art  
 John Schmitz  
 Schnickelfritz  
 Larry Scott  
 Scotty’s Music  
 Leon “pappy” Selph blue ridge  
 playboys  
 Eldon Shamblin  
 Artie Shaw  
 The Short brothers  
 Cal Shrum  
 Sims Records  
 Frank Sinatra  
 Singin’ Sam  
 Bob Skyles and his Skyrockets  
 Buck Sloan  
 Johnny Smith [3 folders]  
 Stuff Smith  
 Whit Smith

Song Ideas  
 Mylos Sonka  
 Sons of the Pioneers [2 folders]  
 Sony Recorder  
 Dwian Sorrow Tapes [2 folders]  
 Dwian Sorrow CD Inserts  
 Dwian Sorrow  
 Sounds of the Century  
 Hal Southern  
 Star spangled banner  
 Charles Starrett  
 Steel Guitar Articles  
 A Steel Guitar Collection from  
 Tiffany  
 Steel Guitar History in Western  
 Swing  
 Steel Guitar the western swing  
 era  
 Maynard Stewart  
 Redd Stewart

**Box 10**

Ocie Stockard  
 Dave Stogner manuscript  
 Dave Stogner’s book  
 Dave Stogner  
 Cliffie Stone  
 Al Stricklin  
 Clint Stong  
 Sunshine Boys  
 Swift Jewel Cowboys  
 Misc T  
 Art Tatum  
 Jack Teagarden  
 Teagarden Collection  
 Harvey C. Tedford  
 Vance Terry  
 TX Country Music Hall of Fame  
 Texas Dance Halls  
 Texas Fiddlers  
 Texas Fiddlers Hall of Fame  
 Texas Jim Lewis  
 Texas Playboy Orchestra  
 Texas Playboy Steel Guitar  
 Texas Playboy Trivia  
 The Texas Rangers  
 Texas Rangers  
 Texas steel guitar jamboree  
 Texas Tophands [Top Hands]  
 Texas Western swing hall of  
 fame  
 Cotton Thompson  
 G. Don Thompson  
 Hank Thompson [4 folders]  
 The Three Virginians  
 Louie Tierney

Mel Tillis  
 Floyd Tillman  
 Keith Titterton  
 Merle Travis on Western swing  
 Ernest Tubb [2 folders]  
 Artwork for Tumbleweed Trails  
 Walter Earle “Tubby” Lewis Jr  
 The Tune Wranglers  
 Johnny Tyler  
 T Texas Tyler  
 Misc U & V  
 Uncle Pen  
 Universal Cowboys  
 University of North Carolina  
 Misc. V  
 Joe Venuti  
 The Village Boys  
 Vogue  
 Misc. W  
 Porter Wagoner  
 Jimmy Wakely [3 folders]  
 Billy Walker  
 Cindy Walker [4 folders]

**Box 11**

Lou Walker  
 Billy Joe Wall  
 Fats Waller  
 Don Walser  
 Texas Wanderers  
 The Wanderers  
 Doc Watson  
 Gene Watson  
 Ben Webster  
 Speedy West  
 Speedy West and Jimmy Bryant  
 Western Art  
 Western Clippings  
 Western Swing from the book  
 Texas Rhythm  
 Misc. Western Swing articles  
 Western Swing History  
 Western Swing Journal Nerve  
 Center ideas  
 Western Swing [research]  
 Pages from Country Music book  
 on West. Swing  
 Eldon “June” Whalin  
 Kevin Wheeler  
 Bob White (Fiddle)  
 Glenn P. White [3 folders]  
 Pee Wee Whitewing  
 Ray Whitley [2 folders]  
 Jimmie Widener  
 Jimmie Widener CD Project  
 Claude Williams

Hank Williams  
Perk Williams  
Robert Pete Williams  
Tex Williams [4 folders]  
Dayna Wills  
Bill Wimberly  
WLS Barn Dance  
Charles Wolfe  
Vera Lynn Wood  
Windy Wood [4 folders]  
Windy's Manuscript  
John Wooley  
Billy Wright  
Jimmy Wyble  
Misc. X-Y-Z  
Jimmy Young  
John York

**Box 12-16**

Miscellaneous manuscript materials

**Box 17**

Artifact materials

**Box 18**

Manuscript song folio scrapbook

**Series II. Wills Brothers**

**Manuscript Material**

**Box 1**

Bob Wills [19 folders]  
Playboy flour  
Wills Point  
Bob Wills misc  
Record research  
Bob Wills family tree [2 folders]  
Bob Wills catalog  
Bob Wills catalog update  
Unfaded love story  
Bob Wills mp3  
Uncle art's log of Bob Wills  
Columbia recordings  
Misc. Bob Wills [2 folders]  
Bob Wills contracts  
Bob Wills requests  
Bob Wills marriage rec.  
Bob Wills Death Cert.  
Bob Wills Ranch house  
Bob Wills 100 birthday celebration  
Bob's favorite fiddle?  
Wills-foley-anderson-ripley  
Bob Wills mp3 song list  
List of Bob Wills western movies

Bob Wills from internet  
Bob Wills discography stuff

**Box 2**

Bob Wills [4 folders]  
Bob Wills foundation brochure  
John Thomas Wills  
Billy Jack Wills  
Luke Wills  
Rosetta Wills  
John Wills  
O. W. Mayo [5 oversize folders]

**Box 3**

O.W. Mayo letters [16 folders]

**Box 4**

Playboy flour [5 folders]  
Playboy bread  
Misc Mayo/Wills [6 folders]  
Scrapbook Ideas  
Tiffany Transcriptions[4folders]

**Box 5**

Discog info  
Johnnie Lee Wills Dance Dates [4 folders]  
Johnnie Lee Wills Dances  
Johnnie Lee Wills bookings  
1948 JLW Contracts  
Johnnie Lee Wills misc letters  
Johnnie Lee Wills trascrip. & gospel songbook  
Johnnie Lee Wills Letters [4 folders]  
Johnnie Lee Wills [6 folders]  
Johnnie Lee Wills Hymn book  
Johnnie Lee Wills union contracts  
Johnnie Lee Wills Catalog  
Johnnie Lee Wills Dance Schedule [6 folders]  
Birth/death chart  
Dick Hiel Transcript.

**Box 6 – Johnnie Lee**

Johnnie Lee Wills  
Johnnie Lee Wills  
Contracts/Letters  
1947 JLW Contracts  
1949 JLW Contracts  
1950 JLW Contracts  
1951 JLW Contracts  
1952 JLW Contracts  
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1957 JLW Contracts  
Johnnie Lee Wills Dance  
Schedule  
JLW Misc  
Johnnie Lee Wills  
Bills Paid March 1956 Reed  
JLW  
Bills Paid March 1954 Reed  
JLW  
Johnnie Lee Dance Stuff

**Box 7 - Johnnie Lee**

Cashier's Reports JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1949-1956  
JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1952-1957  
JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1950 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1951 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1952 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1953 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1954 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1954 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1955 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1955 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1956 JLW  
Cashier's Reports 1957 JLW  
JL Wills Dance

**Series III. General**

**Photographs**

**Box 1**

Misc. A  
Alabama Boys  
Tex Atchison  
Deacon Anderson  
Asleep at the Wheel  
Chet Atkins  
Gene Autry  
Jesse Ashlock  
Les "Carrot Top" Anderson  
Tommy Allsup  
Joe Andrews  
Misc. B [2 folders]  
Lee Bell  
Johnny Bond  
Bill Boyd



Billy Briggs xit boys  
 Clyde Brewer  
 Birthplace of country music  
 Cliff Bruner  
 Alex Brashear-wills point boys  
 Milton Brown  
 Beverly Hillbillies  
 Noel Boggs  
 Junior Barnard  
 Bob Boatright  
 Jim Boyd  
 Spade Cooley [2 folders]  
 Misc. C [2 folders]  
 Chuck Wagon Gang  
 Keith Coleman  
 Crystal Springs Ramblers  
 Carter Family  
 Hurshul Clothier  
 J.R. Chatwell  
 Zip Coffman  
 Charlie Christian  
 Cain's  
 Ben Christian's Texas Cowboys  
 Country Music Hall of Fame  
 Cowboys  
 Tommy Duncan [2 folders]  
 Misc. D  
 Denver Darling  
 Ted Daffan  
 Jimmie Davis  
 Art Davis  
 Bob Dunn  
 Al Dexter  
 Misc. E  
 Dean Eacker  
 Misc. E  
 Billy Foust  
 Tex Fletcher  
 Tal Farlow  
 Lefty Frizzell

**Box 2**

Misc. G  
 Billy Gray  
 Bobby Garrett  
 Dewey Groom  
 Johnny Gimble  
 Gennett  
 Misc. H  
 Cameron Hill  
 Great Day in Harlem  
 Dick Heil  
 Goldie Hill  
 Durwood Haddock  
 Hillbilly Boys  
 Jerry Horner

Stuart Hambleton  
 Art Haines  
 Jimmy Heap  
 George “Gabby” Hays  
 Adolph Honer  
 Laura Hazelbaker  
 Billie Holiday  
 Misc. I  
 International Bluegrass Museum  
 Jerry Irby  
 Misc. J  
 Loyd Jordan [Lloyd]  
 Jazz  
 “Buck” Wayne Johnston  
 Elana James  
 Jerry Jericho  
 Misc. K  
 Pee Wee King  
 KFC  
 Bobby Koefler  
 KMBC Radio  
 Misc. L  
 Curley Lewis  
 Benny Leader's Bayou Billies  
 Texas Jim Louis  
 Light Crust Doughboys  
 Laura  
 Merl Lindsay [2 folders]  
 Texas Swing Connection  
 Misc. M  
 Tiny Moore  
 Miller Brothers  
 Dude Martin  
 Jr. Mitchan  
 Tom Morrell  
 Bill Monroe  
 Joaquin Murphy  
 Maddox Brothers & Rose  
 Movie Photos  
 Misc. Country Bands –  
 Northeast  
 Moon Mullican  
 Misc. Texas Bands etc. [2  
 folders]

**Box 3**

Misc. Mc  
 Dickie McBride  
 Misc. N  
 Billy Norman  
 Roy Newman  
 Hoyle Nix  
 Nashville  
 Smoky Rogers  
 Misc. O  
 W. Lee O'Daniel

Doyle O'Dell  
 Leon McAuliffe  
 Misc. P  
 Prairie Ramblers  
 Bill “Happy” Perryman  
 Photo IDs  
 Hank Penny  
 Andy Parker and the Plainsmen  
 Playboy Flour  
 Ray Price  
 Pearl Harbor  
 Quebe Sisters Band  
 Misc. R  
 Wade Ray  
 Herb Remington  
 Rowe Brothers  
 River Road Boys  
 Ole Rasmussen  
 Tex Ritter  
 Renfro Valley Barn Dance  
 Jimmie Revard  
 Jimmie Rodgers  
 The Ryman  
 Riders in the Sky  
 Leon Rausch  
 Misc. S  
 Johnny Smith  
 Redd Stewart  
 Hank Snow  
 Sons of the Pioneers  
 Starlighters  
 Dave Stogner  
 Eldon Shamblin  
 Cliffie Stone  
 Leon “Pappy” Self  
 Les Smithart's House  
 [Smithhart] Henderson, KY  
 Misc. T  
 Texas Tophands [Top Hands]  
 Texas Swing Pioneers  
 Texas Playgirls  
 Texas Outlaws  
 Turkey Texas  
 Tune Wranglers  
 T Texas Tyler  
 Trianon  
 Texas rangers  
 Jack Teagarden  
 Texas Playboys [4 folders]

**Box 4**

Time Jumpers  
 Floyd Tillman  
 Hank Thompson [2 folders]  
 Don Tolle  
 Ernest Tubb [2 folders]

Merle Travis  
Misc. V  
The Village Boys  
Misc. W  
Kitty Wells  
Windy Wood  
Windy Wood Photos  
Ray Whitley  
Zeke William  
Hank Williams  
Tex Williams  
Who are these guys??  
Lou Walker  
Cindy Walker  
Ben Webster  
Jimmie Widener  
WLS  
Bill Wimberly  
Misc. Y  
Jimmy Young  
Miscellaneous [2 folders]

**Series IV. Wills Brothers**

**Photographs**

**Box 1**

Bob Wills Ranch House  
Wills Point  
Bob Wills Okla [Oklahoma] [2 folders]  
Bob Wills Texas  
Bob Wills Calif. [California] [2 folders]  
Bob Wills Misc.  
Bob Wills [5 folders]  
Bob Wills & Band Members  
Leon McAuliffe  
Lee Ross  
The Wills Brothers

Johnnie Lee Wills [3 folders]  
Luke Wills  
John Wills (Luke's Son)  
Billy Jack Wills

**Series V: Small Print**

**Photographs** [Most taken by Morris]

**Box 1**

J. Rodgers [Jimmie]  
C. Walker [Cindy]  
J Widener [Jimmy?]  
River Road [band]  
B Monroe [Bill]  
Lum & Abner  
Carter [Fold/House]  
Music Store  
Annie Oak [Oakley]  
Gennett  
J. Lee Wills [Johnnie]  
Jr. Mitchan  
D. Anderson  
Leon Gibbs  
Misc Bands etc  
Asleep ATW [At the Wheel]  
Pawhuska [Oklahoma]

**Box 2**

T. Playboys [Texas]  
Roy Lee B. [Brown]  
D. Stogner [Dave]  
Lincoln C.  
B. Boatright  
G. Autry [Gene]  
Gruene Hall  
Scott O'M [O'Malley]  
J. Bussard [Joe]

**Box 3**

Tulsa [Oklahoma]  
San Antone [San Antonio, Texas]  
Turkey [Texas]  
Hot Club [of Cow Town]  
60 Year Re. [reunion]  
Graves

**Box 4**

Small print negatives  
Digital photograph flash  
dives/CDs (materials now on CPM server)

**Series VI: Manuscript**

**Audio/Visual Materials**

(contact archivist for inventory list)

**Box 1**

Audio reel-to-reel tape

**Box 2**

Audio reel-to-reel tape  
Visual reel-to-reel film

**Box 3-9**

Manuscript VHS

**Box 10-17**

Manuscript Cassettes

**Box 18-20**

Manuscript CDs

**Box 21**

Manuscript CDs & DVDs

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