

Ed McKenzie Collection

PH219.MSS103

Finding aid prepared by Leonard, Shanna M. McKinney, Michelle, Editor

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

March 09, 2010

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
2008 February 12
315 East Warren Avenue
Detroit, Michigan, 48201
313-494-5800

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Scope and Contents note</u>	5
<u>Controlled Access Headings</u>	5
<u>Collection Inventory</u>	7
<u>Photographs</u>	7
<u>Manuscripts</u>	9

Summary Information

Repository	Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
Creator - Photographer	Curto, Frank
Creator - Photographer	Gibson, Jim
Creator - Photographer	Goldenberg, Louis
Creator - Photographer	Lewis, Jim
Creator	Manning Bros.. Commerical Photographers.
Creator - Compiler	McKenzie, Ed "Jack the Bellboy", (Edmond Thomas), 1911-2001, Disc jockey, Payola whistleblower
Creator - Photographer	Rieser, Rod
Title	Ed McKenzie Collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1940-1960
Date [inclusive]	circa 1940 - 1998
Extent	0.4 Cubic feet 1 Halfsize Archives Box and 2 Oversize Folders
Language	English
Abstract	The Ed McKenzie Collection contains photographs of many famous jazz musicians that McKenzie met during his career as radio disc jockey 'Jack the Bellboy' for WJBK-AM radio and television host of "Ed McKenzie's Saturday Party" on WXYZ-TV in Detroit, Michigan. Also included in the collection is correspondence between McKenzie and Kimberly Camp,

former Charles H. Wright Museum president, and Emanuel Cooper,
another former Charles H. Wright Museum employee.

Scope and Contents note

The Ed McKenzie Collection contains photographs of many famous jazz musicians that McKenzie met during his career as a radio disc jockey and television host (1940s-1950s), and correspondence between McKenzie and Kimberly Camp, former Charles H. Wright Museum president, and Emanuel Cooper, another former Charles H. Wright Museum employee.

The PHOTOGRAPHS series contains photographs taken of McKenzie's guests while he worked as the disc jockey known as 'Jack the Bellboy' for WJBK-AM radio and as a television host of "Ed McKenzie's Saturday Party" on WXYZ-TV in Detroit, Michigan. The television show featured performances by many famous jazz musicians and entertainers of the 1950s. Photographs were taken by Frank Curto, Rod Rieser, Jim Gibson, Jim Lewis, Louis Goldenburg, and Manning Brothers. Most of the photographs contain handwritten letters on their reverse side by McKenzie about the photo and the subject.

The MANUSCRIPTS series contains clippings, liner notes and scrapbook pages but mainly contains correspondence between McKenzie and Camp (1994-1999) and contains personal letters that discuss Michigan events and art as well as letters discussing donations and jazz musicians. A portion of the materials are photocopies about the life and music of Art Tatum. The series also contains photocopies of photographs taken by Frank Curto from McKenzie's time as a disc jockey and television host.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 2008 February 12

Revision Description

The finding aid was updated when new material was added to the collection. 2008 April 19

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Paradise Valley (Detroit, Mich.)

Personal Name(s)

- Armstrong, Louis, 1901-1971 -- Pictorial works
- Basie, Count, 1904-1984, Bandleader, Pianist -- Pictorial works
- Berry, Chuck, 1926-, Guitarist, Singer-Songwriter, Restaurateur -- Pictorial works
- Brooks, Hadda, 1916-2002 -- Pictorial works
- Brown, Ray, 1926-2002 -- Pictorial works
- Churchill, Savannah, 1920-1974 -- Pictorial works
- Cole, Nat King, 1917-1965 -- Pictorial works
- Davis, Sammy, Jr., 1925-1990 -- Pictorial works
- Ellis, Herb, 1921- -- Pictorial works
- Fitzgerald, Ella, 1917-1996 -- Pictorial works
- Fletcher, Clinton Dusty -- Pictorial works
- Garner, Erroll, 1921-1977 -- Pictorial works
- Gillespie, Dizzy, 1917-1993 -- Pictorial works
- Hamilton, Roy, 1929-1969 -- Pictorial works
- Hampton, Lionel, 1908-2002 -- Pictorial works
- Hines, Earl, 1903-1983 -- Pictorial works
- Jacquet, Illinois, 1922-2004 -- Pictorial works
- Jones, Jo, 1911-1985 -- Pictorial works
- Parker, Charlie, 1920-1955 -- Pictorial works
- Peterson, Oscar, 1925-2007 -- Pictorial works
- Rhodes, Todd, 1900-1965 -- Pictorial works
- Ricks, Jimmy, d. 1972 -- Pictorial works
- Robinson, Sugar Chile, 1940- -- Pictorial works
- Stewart, Slam, (Leroy Eliot), d. 1987, Jazz Bassist, violinist; Entertainer -- Pictorial works
- Tatum, Art, 1909-1956 -- Pictorial works
- Vaughan, Sarah, 1924-1990 -- Pictorial works
- Williams, Robert L. , 1921-2002 -- Pictorial works

Subject(s)

- Big Bands
- Music--America

Photographs

Collection Inventory

PH219 Photographs

Illinois Jacquet, Sarah Vaughan; Savannah Churchill, Dizzy Gillespie 1947

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	1

Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Erroll Garner, Art Tatum circa

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	2

Sammy Davis, Lionel Hampton, Earl Hines, (Philly) Jo Jones, Charlie Parker circa

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	3

Sugar Chile Robinson, Todd Rhodes, Jimmy Ricks, Hadda Brooks circa

	Box	Folder

Photographs

Graphic materials	1	4
-------------------	---	---

Clinton Dusty Fletcher, Billy Ward, Roy Hamilton, Count Basie, Van Douglass circa

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	5

Oscar Peterson, Ray Brown, Herb Ellis - 1954; Slam Stewart, Sportrees Music Bar, Ed McKenzie & Family with Kimberly Camp undated, 1954, & 1996

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	6

Tatum, Fitzgerald, D. Washington, C. McRae, L. Young, E. Garner. T. Wilson circa

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	7

O. Peterson, E. Fitzgerald, I. Jacquet, N. Cole, S Vaughn, L. Armstrong, Dinah W., Dizzy, Sammy Davis, E. Hines, Muddy Waters, C. Berry 1950-1959

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	01	2

Manuscripts

MSS103 Manuscripts

MSS103 Correspondence with Emanuel Cooper and Kimberly Camp 1994-1999

	Box	Folder
Text	1	8

MSS103 Clippings and Ephemera 1946-1994 (Bulk, 1993-1994)

	Box	Folder
Text	1	9

Oversized - Manuscript Materials; Liner notes and Scrapbook pages circa

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	O1	1