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Vaughn Stewart Cartoon Collection: Finding Aid

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Summary Information

Repository

Houston Cole Library
Alabama Gallery, 10th Floor
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
256.782.8195

Creator

Houston Cole Library

Title

Vaughn Stewart Cartoon Collection

Date

circa 1980s-1990s

Extent

1 folder, 10 total items

Background Information

Scope and Content Note

This collection (cataloged on Bib #2890630) is comprised of cartoons drawn by sports cartoonist Vaughn Stewart (1919-1992). Stewart attended Anniston High School, where he played football, baseball, and basketball in the late 1930s. He went on to play football for the University of Alabama in the 1940s before being drafted into the US Army during World War II. After his honorable discharge, Stewart played two seasons of professional football with the Chicago Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Upon his retirement from football, Stewart became a sports cartoonist for newspapers such as The Huntsville Times and The Montgomery Advertiser. Stewart is buried in Highland Cemetery, Anniston, Alabama.

Though Stewart was known for his sports cartoons, the illustrations in this collection feature primarily local historical topics, such as "The Gallant Pelham," Civil War battles, and Calhoun County/Anniston historical events/personalities.

(Sources: Information found in the materials.)

Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically:

- Folder.

Administrative Information

Access and Use

This collection is open to researchers under the guidelines set out in the *Houston Cole Library Policy and Procedures Manual*, Alabama Gallery section. Please consult the policy for specific instructions.

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Preferred citation

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Provenance

The provenance of these items is unknown. One of the items had a note attached stating "from storage room." This probably refers to a cache of assorted items discovered in one of the study carrel rooms on the Library's Tenth Floor in the 2000s.

Processing Information

Arranged and described by Bethany Latham, 2024.

Physical Condition

Most items are in good condition. Some have been laminated; others show slight edge wear or tears.

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Container Contents and Collection Inventory

FOLDER

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Anniston Nostalgia: Kangaroo Cops, Gus Nichopoulos, and Judge Joe Henry Callahan	Circa 1980s
2	Calhoun County Boys at Salem Church	Circa 1980s
3	Famed Forney Brothers of the Civil War: John H. Forney and William H. Forney	Circa 1980s
4	E.D. Lott: Anniston Nostalgia	Circa 1980s
5	Bailey G. McClellan (also spelled Bailey McClelen) and Bowden Reed	Circa 1980s
6	Major General James E. Parker: Anniston Nostalgia	Circa 1980s
7	John Pelham at Fredericksburg	Circa 1980s
8	John Pelham's Boyhood	Circa 1980s
9	The Gallant John Pellham	Circa 1980s
10	Vaughn Stewart: A Star at Any Level (<i>Anniston Star</i> article, 21 June 1991)	1991