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K0329

Joseph H. "Jack" Wally, Jr. Collection

1933-ca. 2005

12 cubic feet, 9 reels motion picture film

Photographs and film taken by Jack Wally, a professional photographer with the Kansas City Journal, a businessman, and inventor. Included are photographs of famous local and national individuals, places and events.

BIOGRAPHY:

As a recent graduate of the University of Missouri, School of Journalism, Jack Wally joined the *Journal-Post* in 1935. Within the year, he was hired by William Randolph Hearst's *Los Angeles Examiner*. He shot photos of movie stars, gangsters, and studio bosses. The *Kansas City Journal-Post* hired him back as chief photographer. His best friend at the time was a young reporter named John Cameron Swayze, later a famous television newscaster. In 1938, with Swayze's help, Wally captured photographs of Kansas City's illegal gambling trade. Many of these photos appeared in *Life* magazine, with no credits, to ensure Wally's safety. In 1940, Wally left journalism to join his father's business, Western Blue Print Co. Later he became a world-class designer of high-tech industrial cameras and optical equipment.

PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from Jack Wally as accession KA0954 on June 16, 1997 and KA1200 on September 6, 2002. An additional accession, KA1302 was received on July 12, 2004.

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of photographs and negatives of famous local and national individuals; and Kansas City related places and events. The motion picture film includes family activities as well as Wally's interest in trains and aviation. Other materials relate to the production and promotion of Wally's businesses and inventions.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001*PHOTOGRAPHS*

Folder 1	Allen, Harry Family 1930s
Folder 2	Arefkian, Satrek Murder
Folder 3	Burton, Thomas Hart
Folder 4	Bill, Pawnee 1930s
Folder 5	Cantor, Eddie 1930s
Folder 6	Cochrane, Jacqueline 1930s
Folder 7	Crissman, Rev. B.F. 8/14/1938
Folder 8	Davis, Selva Iron Lung 3/21/1938
Folder 9	Dyer, Albert Murderer (LA) 7/1937
Folder 10	Earhart, Amelia c. 1937
Folder 11	Farley, James A. 1937
Folder 12	Fitzgerald, Scott F. ca. 1940
Folder 13	Harvey, Fred Westport Diner ca. 1930s
Folder 14	Holmes, Katherine McDonald (LA) 6/10/1937

Folder 15	Howard, Benny 1935
Folder 16	Hunt, John West in court (LA) 6/22/1937
Folder 17	James, Jesse Newspapers 1882
Folder 18	Jones, Alice murder (LA) 6/21/1937
Folder 19	Keenan, Joseph B. (LA) 4/1937
Folder 20	Kennedy, John F. 1963
Folder 21	La Guardia, Fiorella / Shaw, Frank L. 1937
Folder 22	Landon, Alf 1936
Folder 23	Licles, Bishop Thomas F. 1938
Folder 24	Lugge, Willie 1938
Folder 25	Lund, Harry 1938
Folder 26	McCarthy, Clem 1930s
Folder 27	McElroy, H.F.
Folder 28	McKeever, George/McNeiley, Frances 1934
Folder 29	Miller, Charles III/Havens-Monteagle, Jeanne 4/17/1937 (LA)
Folder 30	Montague, John (LA) 1937 in court
Folder 31	Milligan
Folder 32	Muehlbach, George
Folder 33	Newton, Rev. C.E. Murderer 1938
Folder 34	Pendergast by Larsen and Hulston
Folder 35	Pendergast, T.J.
Folder 36	Ratner, Payne 1938
Folder 37	Regnier, Roy (Relative of Edna Wally)
Folder 38	Richetti, Adam
Folder 39	Richetti, Adam 1938
Folder 40	Judge Rooney 1937
Folder 41	Rubinoff, Dave 1937
Folder 42	Richenbacker, Eddie 1930s
Folder 43	Rush, Harvery D., Jr. Summer 1938
Folder 44	Mayer Smith – Kansas City 1938
Folder 45	Sprouse, Cleo Murder 3/4/1937
Folder 46	Swayze, James Cameron 1950-1995
Folder 47	Trasse, William L. 11/1938

Folder 48	Wally, Jack Newspaper Articles
Folder 49	Winrod, Gerald B. 8/41/1938
Folder 50	Aerial of Country Club Plaza ca. 1940
Folder 51	Aerial of Electric Park
Folder 52	Aerial of GM Fairfax Plant ca. 1940
Folder 53	Aerial of KC Downtown ca. 1940
Folder 54	Aerial of Pratt and Whitney ca. 1940
Folder 55	Aerial of Union Station ca. 1940
Folder 56	Aerials 1937
Folder 57	Baseball 1935
Folder 58	Bert Hall
Folder 59	2 Car Crash at Wilshire and Figuerew, LA 8/16/1937
Folder 60	Fire – Grain Silo 1930s
Folder 61	Own Bros Horse and Mule Barn Fire 7/31/1935 (KCMO)
Folder 62	Flood July 18, 1938
Folder 63	KC Police Dept.
Folder 64	KC Main St. Photos (not by Wally)
Folder 65	KC Speedway 95 th and Troost
Folder 66	Gambling in KC
Folder 67	Girl Who Married Own Brother...1937
Folder 68	Girls Home Scandal 6/25/1938
Folder 69	Lightning Strike at Hillcrest Country Club 6/6/1938
Folder 70	Hollywood/Los Angeles 1937
Folder 71	German Storm Trooper 1934
Folder 72	Mixed Match 1938
Folder 73	Moon Walk
Folder 74	AM Bar Asso General Session – KC Municipal Auditorium 1938
Folder 75	Plane Crashes ca. 1950
Folder 76	Prisoner (Death Row) 1930s
Folder 77	Funeral Pyre for Two Reserve Corps Fliers
Folder 78	Riverside Race Track
Folder 79	Rupert Stadium Opening Day 1938

Folder 80	11 th St. Suicide 1937
Folder 81	Columbus, KS Tornado
Folder 82	Union Station/Actor + Actresses
Folder 83	Western Blue Reprographics ca. 1930s
Folder 84	Zoo 1930s
Folder 85	Photos w/ Captions
Folder 86	Personal/Family Photos
Folder 87	ProArchiva Scanner Photos ca. 1990s
Folder 88	Wally Misc. Photos
Folder 89	Wally. Misc. Photos and Articles

BOX 001 - old*PHOTOGRAPHS*

Folder 1	Thomas Hart Benton
Folder 2	Bert Hall
Folder 3	H.F. McElroy
Folder 4	George Muehlbach
Folder 5	T.J. Pendergast
Folder 6	Pendergast
Folder 7	"Pendergast" by Larsen & Hulston (not WHMC)
Folder 8	Adam Richetti
Folder 9	John Cameron Swayze
Folder 10	Electric Park, aerial
Folder 11	Gambling in KC
Folder 12	K.C. scenes (not Wally)
Folder 13	K.C. Speedway, 95 th & Troost, aerial
Folder 14	Riverside Racetrack

Folder 15 **Ruppert Stadium, opening day, 1938***MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL – REMOVED TO UNPROCESSED*

Folder 16	Walt Disney, Harry Truman, Thomas Hart Benton, misc
Folder 17	Amelia Earhart, flying history
Folder 18	Gambling & corruption in KC
Folder 19	Material on Bert Hall
Folder 20	Jesse James related
Folder 21	Lewis & Clark and trails

BOX 002 (unprocessed)*PHOTOGRAPHS***BOX 003 (unprocessed)***PERSONAL HISTORY/BUSINESS FILES***BOX 004 (unprocessed)***BUSINESS FILES***BOX 005 (unprocessed)***BUSINESS FILES***BOX 006 (unprocessed)***4X5 NEGATIVES***BOX 007 (unprocessed)***8X10 NEGATIVES/PRINTS***BOX 008 (unprocessed)***8X10 NEGATIVES/PRINTS***BOX 009 (unprocessed)***8X10 NEGATIVES/PRINTS***BOX 010 (unprocessed) (not full)***VIDEO FILM/VHS***BOX 011 (unprocessed)***PHONOGRAPH RECORDS***BOX 012 (unprocessed)***BOOKS/COMPUTER DISCS***NEGATIVES:** (KA1302) (See complete listing in Negative.mdb)**FLAT BOX 001 (KA1302)***PHOTOGRAPHS*

Kansas City Street scenes
Horse racing at Riverside, Mo
Tom Pendergast and his nephew, Jim Pendergast 190?
Adam Richetti with Jackson County Sheriff, Prudomme, in jail
Bookie joint in basement of Dixon Hotel, 12th & Baltimore
Rupert Stadium, opening day 1938
Fairyland Park fire
Dwight Eisenhower parade on Grand Boulevard near 12th
Harry Truman parade, Grand at 9th
Jean Harlow
Ginger Rogers (2)
Joan Crawford (2)
William Powell, Myrna Loy

BOX 001X3 (unprocessed)

Miscellaneous maps, and documents.

Box 016x3

Roll 1	University of Missouri-Kansas City, library building
Location	Kansas City, Missouri
Architect	Unknown
Date	1949