



## **Jimmie Allison Papers (R1444)**

**Collection Number:** R1444

**Collection Title:** Jimmie Allison Papers

**Dates:** 1988-2013

**Creator:** Allison, Jimmie

**Abstract:** The Jimmie Allison Papers contain materials related to the bluegrass career of Jimmie Allison and his bands. This includes bluegrass event and festival fliers, photographs, news articles, and song lists and lyrics.

**Collection Size:** 0.5 cubic feet  
(9 folders, 3 CDs)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center – Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Jimmie Allison on December 11, 2017 (Accession No. RA1651).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Jimmie Allison Papers can be found in the following collections:

*James W. Orchard Papers* (R1351)  
*Mona Darlene Jones Papers* (R1343)  
*Christopher J. Lewandowski Papers* (R1358)

*Wayne Bledsoe Papers (R1355)*

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**Historical Note:**

Jimmie Allison, born October 25, 1957, first started playing bluegrass with his grandpa at the age of seven and never stopped. He started his career playing locally in Phelps County, Missouri, at pie suppers, local benefits, and community events. An award winning guitar player, he has played at numerous festivals including Bluegrass Pickin' Time at Dixon, Missouri; Starvy Creek in Conway, Missouri; and at multiple locations across the United States and Canada.

His first band, Riley Creek, lasted from 1990-1992 and included his father Fred Allison and Uncle Charley Allison. After Riley Creek, Jimmie was in a few other bands including Sinkin' Creek, Beverly's Hillbillies, and Midnight Flight. Midnight Flight was together for two decades and known for their single microphone style; a style they won awards for in Branson, Missouri, in 2007. His current band is Jimmie Allison and the Ozark Rounders that he started in 2012.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Publications  
Photographs  
Personal Papers  
CDs

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Publication**

This series contains numerous festival and event fliers, handbills, programs and advertisements that Jimmie Allison played at with his different bands.

**Photographs**

This series contains photographs of Jimmie Allison performing with his various bands, with other notable bluegrass players, and professional shots of his bands including Midnight Flight and the Ozark Rounders.

**Personal Papers**

This series contains song lyrics, song lists and music compositions of bluegrass music created and performed by Jimmie Allison.

**CDs**

This series contains the official bluegrass albums produced by Jimmie Allison's band Midnight Flight.

**Container List:**

f. 1-6		Publications
Box 001	f. 1	Festival and event fliers, 1989-2012
	f. 2	Kiwanas Noon Club annual Christmas program, 2004-2009
	f. 3	Bluegrass festival programs, 1987-2008
	f. 4	Newspaper articles, 1996-2014
	f. 5	<i>Bluegrass Unlimited</i> , 1988-1991
	f. 6	<i>Bluegrass Now</i> , 1993-2003
f. 7-8		Photographs
	f. 7	Photographs – Jimmie Allison cancer benefit, 2013
	f. 8	Photographs – miscellaneous, no date
f. 9		Personal Papers
	f. 9	Song list and lyrics, no date
CD 1-3		CDs
	CD 1	“Midnight Flight,” 2007
	CD 2	“Nearer to Thee: A Collection of Sacred and Bluegrass Favorites,” Midnight Flight, 2010
	CD 3	“Heartbreak Mountain,” Midnight Flight, 2009

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image	Mediums
Allison, Jimmie	1-9, 1-3	Yes	CD 1-3
Bill Jones and the Bluegrass Travelers (musical group)	1, 3	Yes	
Bledsoe, Wayne, 1941-	4, 6	Yes	
Bluegrass festivals	1, 3		
Bluegrass music	1-9		CD 1-3
Dixon (Mo.)	1, 4		
Jones, Mona Darlene, 1937-	1-2, 7	Yes	
Midnight Flight (musical group)	1, 3-4, 6	Yes	CD 1-3
Monroe, Bill	1, 3-6	Yes	
Orchard, James W., 1936-	1	Yes	
Riley Creek (musical group)	1	Yes	
Rolla (Mo.)	1-2, 4, 7		