Finding Aid for the Who’s Who in Kentucky Art Documents

Title: Who’s Who in Kentucky Art Documents
Date Span: 1951 – 1972
Extent: 1 linear foot ; 2 boxes
Language(s): English

Description: Beginning in 1952 Dr. Justus Bier began compiling the names of regional artists to create a Who’s Who book of Kentucky Artists. The book was never published. This collection is the accumulation of all his efforts.

Box I

Folder 1

- Ainslie, Maud
  - “Miss Maud Ainslie, Painter, Dies.” The Louisville Times, 7 July 1960.
- Amyx, Clifford
- Baggerly, Elizabeth
- Barnum, Fayette
- Barnhart, Charles Raymond
- Baxter, Blanch – handwritten note, not questionnaire
- Becker, Faye
- Bell, Janet (Mrs. Mac Lean Bell)
- Benas, Bess
- Bobbitt, James
- Brigham, Harold
- Bright, Jeptha (Barney)
- Brown, Carl
- Burlingame, Cora Bennett
- Cane, Alice Norcross
- Carroll, Orville
• Cooley, John Robert  
• Corbett, William  
  o “Artist Here of ’40’s Dies in Florida.” *The Louisville Times*, 9 September 1960.  
• Cornwell, Dean  
• Coulter, Mary J.  
• Creese, Walter Littlefield  
• Culter, Murah Pace

Folder 2

• Delavan, Nelson B., Jr.  
• Dempsey, John  
• Downing, Joseph  
• Duncan, Julia (Mrs. Charles Duncan)  
• Engle, George  
• Faulconer, Eleanor (Mrs. E.P. Faulconer)  
• Fischer, William L.  
• Fitzhugh, Henry, Jr.  
• Frank, John L.  
• Gage, Ethel (Mrs. Harold Gage)  
• Gatewood, James  
• Gifford, Marguerite (Mrs. Morris)  
• Gilliam, Lucile (Mrs. J.W. Gilliam)  
• Gilliam, Sam  
• Gliessner, R. Warren (Skip)  
• Goff, Sudduth – handwritten note, not questionnaire  
• Gordon, John Randolph  
• Green, Anne Guerrant  
• Grissom, Eugene

Folder 3
• Haberer, Charles
• Hadley, Mary Alice
  o Easter Vigil Vessels. *The Record* [Louisville, Ky.], 31 March 1931.
• Haggart, Winifred Watkins
• Hamphrey, Eleanor
• Hawley, Ethel (Mrs. Charles Carrol Hawley)
• Headley, George
• Heine, L. A.
  o “L.A. Heine, Cartoon-Strip Creator Dies.” The Courier-Journal, 28 October 1959
• Heller, Henrietta (Mrs. Edward W.)
• Henning, Henrietta
• Henning, Julia Duke
• Hewett, Edward (Ted)
• Jablovskis, Janis
• Jordan, Nancy
• Kittinger, Sidney Raymond

Folder 4

• Lanham, Donald
• Leake, Eugene W., Jr.
• Leist, Doris (Mrs. Ray Leist)
• Lesch, Alma
• Long, Gulnare Baker (Mrs. John S. Long)
• Long, Marion Lee
• Loy, William
• Mason, Maud M.
• Mayo, Reba H.
• Meyer, Lillie Bennett
• Minish, Virginia Duncan (Mrs. Lawrence T. Minish Jr.)
  February 1961.
• Nagel, Ethel (Mrs. Carl J. Nagel)
  o 8x10 publicity photograph (b&w) from WHAS Radio
• Nay, Mary (Mrs. Lou Block)
• Nelson, Orin
• O’Fallon, Virginia (Mrs. Ray Anders)

Folder 5

• Pearson, Paul Smith
• Peterson, Carl
• Pottinger, Irma Joyce
• Pottinger, Thelma
• Pross, Lester Fred
• Rannells, Edward Warder
• Reichle, Leona
• Rogers, Venda (Mrs. Robert W. Rogers)
• Ross, Herbert William
• Sample, Paul
• Sternbergs, Janis Karlis
• Stouder, Elizabeth (Mrs. Ralph Eugene Stouder)
• Strater, Henry
  o Howerton, Jean. “Artist Born in Louisville to have New York Show.” *The
  o King, Leone. “Artist Exhibits Versatility in Current One-Man Show.” *The
  o Dame, Lawrence. “The Critic’s Eye.” *Palm Beach Illustrated*. [Palm
    Beach, Fl.] 2 April 1961.
  o Keys, Emilie. “Thieme Show Illustrates Style That Has Brought Strater
    Fame.” *The Palm Beach Daily News* [Palm Beach, Fl.], 4 April 1961.
• Tredennick, Dorothy
• Troutman, Ann (Mrs. Woodford B. Troutman)
• Truax, Grace Hobbs

Folder 6

• Von Allman, Dorothy
• Walsh, Julia
• White, Mildred Esther
• Whitman, John Pratt
• Wilkinson, Louise Wilson
• Williams, Charles Sneed
• Wilson, Ivan
• Winterkorn, Catherine Juanita

Folder 7

• Yandell, Enid – handwritten page, not questionnaire
• Young, Kenneth Victor
• Young, Robert Cheatham
• Youngerman, Jack
• Zalon, Alfred
• Zalon, Mary Rankin

Box 2

Folder 1

• “Wathen Exhibits Delightful Watercolors at Art Center.” *The Cardinal*, 14 April 1944.
• “The Seal’s From Kentucky.” *The Courier-Journal Roto Magazine*, [n.d.]
• “Lorraine Allen Show Set at Cronen.” [n.d.]
• Handwritten notes about various artists

Folder 2

• List of names who returned Who’s Who in Kentucky Art forms
• Abbreviation list for terms associated with the Who’s Who form
• Correspondence dated April 1953 between Creighton Gilbert, Francis Huemer, Edith Tanner and Ethel Katz.
• Letter dated 14 October 1952 from Justus Bier to Janis Sternbergs
• Letter dated 9 January 1952 from Murah Culter to Justus Bier
• Letter dated 14 January 1952 from Martha Davis to Justus Bier
• Letter dated [n.d.] from Helen Sumner to Justus Bier
• Letter dated [n.d.] from E. A. Gage to Justus Bier
• Letter dated 8 January 1952 from Ethel Allen Gage to Justus Bier
• Letter dated 14 October 1952 from Justus Bier to Raymond Bernhart

Folder 3

• Geographical Index of completed surveys (incomplete)
• List of names who completed surveys

Folder 4

• Unused surveys
• Handwritten notes about survey

Folder 5

• Duplicate completed surveys

• Seagram Collection of Contemporary Art by Kentucky Artists. Edited by Doroorthy L. VonAllmen. Louisville: Education Division, Joseph E. Seagrams and Sons Inc., [n.d.]. Exhibition catalogue. (2 copies)