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Ben F. Hammond Collection

Collection Summary

Title:	Ben F. Hammond Collection
Call Number:	MS 75-10
Size:	2.5 linear feet
Acquisition:	Donated by his daughter, Geraldine Hammond
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Restrictions:	None

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None

Content Note

The Ben Hammond Collection contains editorial cartoons drawn by Ben Hammond, who was a cartoonist on the *Wichita Eagle* as well as a successful entertainer in his own right. Many of the editorial cartoons concern the controversy ignited over the proposed transition of privately funded Fairmount College to the status of a municipally funded institution, the University of Wichita. An integral part of the collection is a series of illustrations done by Hammond tracing the various phases of Wichita's history and tradition from 1860 to 1900, which appeared in the *Wichita Eagle*. The collection also contains some political cartoons satirizing the Presidential election of 1948 between Truman and Dewey.

Detailed Description: Series Listing

Series 1	Box 1 FF 1-26	Editorial Cartoons
Series 2	Box 1 FF 27	Drawing
Series 3	Box 1 FF 28	"Hoots and Quacks" Cartoon Strip
Series 4	Box 1 FF 29-Box 2 FF 8	Wichita Historical Panels
Series 5	Box 3 - Box 4 FF 19	Publications, Manuscripts and Images
Series 6	Oversized Storage	Oversized Materials

Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

Series 1 – Editorial Cartoons

Box 1	FF 1	Editorial Cartoon: "And It's This Way Every Year."
Box 1	FF 2	Editorial Cartoon: "Another Marcher. Old Age Pension Question."
Box 1	FF 3	Editorial Cartoon: "The Answer to the Municipal University Question."
Box 1	FF 4	Editorial Cartoon: "Rising Prices."
Box 1	FF 5	Editorial Cartoon: "Cinderella."
Box 1	FF 6	Editorial Cartoon: "The Family Vacation Weathervane."
Box 1	FF 7	Editorial Cartoon: "Fare Well My Noble Steed, You Have Borne Us Safely Home."
Box 1	FF 8	Editorial Cartoon: "Girls in Disguise."
Box 1	FF 9	Editorial Cartoon: "G-R-R-R-RIIIII!"
Box 1	FF 10	Editorial Cartoon: "Looking Too Closely At The Money."
Box 1	FF 11	Editorial Cartoon: "It's Yours For a 'Yes'."
Box 1	FF 12	Editorial Cartoon: "Kernel Cootie -- Pa Buys a New Hat."
Box 1	FF 13	Editorial Cartoon: "The Keystone in the Arch of Opportunity."
Box 1	FF 14	Editorial Cartoon: "Let's Put It On The Main Line."
Box 1	FF 15	Editorial Cartoon: "Sproul vs. Allen Senatorial Race."
Box 1	FF 16	Editorial Cartoon: "The Sign of the Cross."
Box 1	FF 17	Editorial Cartoon: "The Snatcher."
Box 1	FF 18	Editorial Cartoon: "So That All The World May Read."

Box 1	FF 19	Editorial Cartoon: "This Bunch is Sure Looking For Us. Let's Not Disappoint 'Em."
Box 1	FF 20	Editorial Cartoon: "Time to Start the Ball Rolling."
Box 1	FF 21	Editorial Cartoon: "Twould Be the Unkindest Cut of All."
Box 1	FF 22	Editorial Cartoon: "Voters It Is Up to You!"
Box 1	FF 23	Editorial Cartoon: "What's In a Name???"
Box 1	FF 24	Editorial Cartoon: "Why All These Sad Salt Tears?"
Box 1	FF 25	Editorial Cartoon: "Why We Give to Fairmount College."
Box 1	FF 26	Editorial Cartoon: "Wichita University. A Proposed Gift of Fairmount."

Series 2 – Drawing

Box 1	FF 27	Drawing of the Buildings of Fairmount College to be offered to the City of Wichita.
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Series 3 – "Hoots and Quacks" Cartoon Strips

Box 1	FF 28	"Hoots and Quacks." (six cartoon strips of characters created by B. F. Hammond.)
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Series 4 – Wichita Historical Panels

Box 1	FF 29	Wichita Historical Panels: 1860
Box 1	FF 30	Wichita Historical Panels: 1865
Box 1	FF 31	Wichita Historical Panels: 1968
Box 1	FF 32	Wichita Historical Panels: 1869
Box 1	FF 33	Wichita Historical Panels: 1870
Box 2	FF 1	Wichita Historical Panels: 1871
Box 2	FF 2	Wichita Historical Panels: 1872
Box 2	FF 3	Wichita Historical Panels: 1873
Box 2	FF 4	Wichita Historical Panels: 1874
Box 2	FF 5	Wichita Historical Panels: 1875
Box 2	FF 6	Wichita Historical Panels: 1880
Box 2	FF 7	Wichita Historical Panels: 1885

Box 2 FF 8 Wichita Historical Panels: 1890

Series 5 – Publications, Manuscripts and Images

Box 3 FF 1 Ben F. Hammond. Cartoonist-Entertainer

Box 3 FF 2 Ben F. Hammond. "A Cartoon Carnival."

Box 3 FF 3 Poster: "Cartoon Variety," by Ben Hammond.

Box 3 FF 4 Rough draft of speech , "Why Men Pursue Different Careers."

Box 3 FF 5 Rough draft of speech dealing with the question of the existence of mankind's natural equality.

Box 3 FF 6 Rough draft of speech on memory.

Box 3 FF 7 "The Mighty Bunyan," six cartoon strips, first of two file folders

Box 3 FF 8 "The Mighty Bunyan," six cartoon strips, the second of two file folders.

Box 3 FF 9 Some Cartoonists Who Helped Win the War -- Caricatured by Themselves. 1919.

Box 3 FF 10 Signatures of famous cartoonists.

Box 3 FF 11 *Puck*, May 20, 1896.

Box 3 FF 12 *The New York Times Book Review*. "Mr. (Wm. A.) White and his America." August 17, 1941.

Box 3 FF 13 Photograph: Two Clowns Pointing at a Sign "Instant Incubator" while holding an egg.

Box 3 FF 14 Photograph of Ben F. Hammond.

Box 3 FF 15 Newspapers photographs of the Wichita Eagle's cartoonist family. January 20, 1924.

Box 3 FF 16 Miscellaneous photographs.

Box 3 FF 17 The Campaign of '48 in *Star* cartoons.

Box 3 FF 18 Cartoons by Fontaine Fox (two copies)

Box 3 FF 19 The Jazz Era dedicated to Home Brew, Suffragettes, and Discords, Successors to Wine, Women and Song. (A book of cartoons by "Ding".) 1920.

Box 3 FF 20 Our Own Outlines of History. (Being the Translations from Fragmentary Tablets Discovered in the Old Archives of 1920 and 1921.) by "Ding."

Box 3 FF 21 In Peace and War. Cartoons from the *Des Moines Register*. By J. N. Darling, alias "Ding," 1916.

Box 3	FF 22	<i>Cartoons Magazine</i> January 1915 (Contains B. F. Hammond strip of "Hoots 'Jungle Stew' Party.") and <i>Cartoons Magazine</i> , May 1915.
Box 3	FF 23	Cartoons (Current Events in Pictures), March 1913.
Box 4	FF 1	Miscellaneous memorabilia.
Box 4	FF 2	Photocopies of Ben Hammond cartoons from <i>Editor and Publisher, The Fourth Estate</i> , April 23, 1938.
Box 4	FF 3	Photocopies of Ben Hammond cartoons from <i>Editor and Publisher, The Fourth Estate</i> , April 22, 1939.
Box 4	FF 4	Photocopies of Ben Hammond cartoons from <i>Editor and Publisher, The Fourth Estate</i> , April 20, 1940.
Box 4	FF 5	Photocopies of pages of <i>The Wichita Eagle and The Beacon Centennial Edition, 1872-1972</i> , featuring Ben Hammond.
Box 4	FF 6	<i>The Literary Digest</i> , April 12, 1919.
Box 4	FF 7	Editorially Speaking. Victor Murdock Returns to the Wichita Eagle.
Box 4	FF 8	The Midian Shrine Circus (contains cartoons and illustrations by B. F. Hammond.)
Box 4	FF 9	<i>The Official Bulletin</i> , November 1913.
Box 4	FF 10	<i>The Cry of the News Boy</i> , by Sidney D. Long, illustrated by B. F. Hammond.
Box 4	FF 11	<i>Hippocrates Jones</i> , by Walter Graves, illustrated by B. F. Hammond.
Box 4	FF 12	<i>Horse and Buggy Days</i> , by Kent Eubank, illustrated by B.F. Hammond.
Box 4	FF 13	<i>When You and I Were Boys</i> , by Kent Eubank, illustrated by B. F. Hammond.
Box 4	FF 14	<i>Abraham Lincoln and His Last Resting Place</i> , a leaflet published for distribution at the National Lincoln Monument in Springfield, Illinois (included letter to Hammond from H. W. Fay, custodian of Lincoln's tomb, and a photograph of Lincoln printed from an original negative taken January 1861.)
Box 4	FF 15	<i>Early Days in Kansas</i> , by Bliss Isely with inscription to Ben Hammond.
Box 4	FF 16	<i>Once Upon a Time</i> , by John Burtis Doze, with inscription to Ben Hammond.
Box 4	FF 17	<i>Prairie Winds</i> , by Genervra Jocelyn Doze, with inscription to Ben Hammond.
Box 4	FF 18	<i>Thrilling Tales of Kansas</i> , by Ernest Warden, with inscription to Ben Hammond.
Box 4	FF 19	<i>Wichitana 1877-1897</i> , by Rea Woodman, with inscription to Ben Hammond.

Series 6 – Oversized

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Miscellaneous drawings by Ben Hammond: Hammond family in Clinton, Missouri, 1905. Charcoal drawing of John B. Hammond, Ben Hammond's father. Cartoon, "Stoning the Wrong Critter!"

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