Van Patten, Grant; Records

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Grant Van Patten Papers
ID: apap167
Date [inclusive]: 1962
Physical Description: 0.17 cubic ft. 1 film, and 1 video
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.
Abstract: The Grant Van Patten Papers contain a news conference, news clippings, and a script relating to Van Patten's documentary The South Mall in Albany: Hoax or Hope?

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Grant Van Patten Papers, 1962. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Van Patten Papers).

Biographical Sketch

Grant Van Patten worked in television production beginning in the mid-twentieth century in New York's Capital Region, including affiliate WRGB in Schenectady. Van Patten produced the documentary The South Mall in Albany: Hoax or Hope? for WRGB in 1962.
Scope and Contents

The collection includes Van Patten's documentary *The South Mall in Albany: Hoax or Hope?* and material related to its production. The film is a "production original" composed of sound film, silent footage, and blank short pieces. During the blank sections there were shots taken by live studio cameras most often of the news reporter on the studio set. There are also a few shots of early construction of the University at Albany, SUNY Uptown Campus and the Albany Country Club before it was moved to make room for the construction of the Uptown Campus. An access copy of the production is available for viewing in the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives Marcia Brown Research Room. It is best to have a copy of the script in hand when viewing the documentary.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized alphabetically. There are no series.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Processing Information

Processed in 2003 December by Amy C. Schindler.

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Acquisition Information

All items in this manuscript group were donated to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives by Grant Van Patten through Prof. Ray Bromley in 2002.

Controlled Access Headings

- Public Servants
- Neighborhood and Community Associations
- Conservation and the Environment
- Architecture
- Albany, New York
- Television--Production and direction
- Documentary films
- Shopping malls
- College campuses
- Schenectady (N.Y.)
- Albany (N.Y.)
- Empire State Plaza (Albany, N.Y.)
- Film (material by form)
- Film clips
- Silent films
- Press conferences
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Screenplays
- Documentaries (document genre)
- Van Patten, Grant
- State University of New York
# Collection Inventory

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