

Dr. Gerard S. Petrone Baseball Collection

Collection ID: MS.020

Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 1865-1994

Size: 3 boxes, 3 linear ft.

Processed: 9/16-1/17, by Richard Fridshal

Scope and Content

This collection was donated in 1996 by Dr. Gerard S. Petrone, a San Diego dermatologist and dedicated baseball fan. He authored the book *When Baseball Was Young*, which is included in the collection as well as several other baseball history books. The collection is primarily composed of illustrations and articles extracted from microfilm reproductions of newspapers and magazines from the years 1865-1917. Much of the content was used as source material for Dr. Petrone's book.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Endorsements of book <i>When Baseball Was Young</i> by Gerard S. Petrone	1994
	2	Newspaper clippings	1881-1927
	3	Photocopy of <i>America's National Pastime</i> by A.G. Spalding	1911
	4	Photocopy of <i>America's National Pastime</i> by A.G. Spalding (cont.)	1911
	5	Photocopy of excerpts from <i>A Baseball America</i> by Donald Honig	1985
	6	Photocopy of excerpts from <i>A Baseball Album</i> by Gerald S. Couzens	1980
	7	<i>The SABR Bulletin</i>	1993
	8	Page layouts of <i>When Baseball Was Young</i> , Chapters 1-3	1994
	9	Page layouts of <i>When Baseball Was Young</i> , Chapters 4-7	1994
	10	Page layouts and notes for potential book on baseball history	
	11	Page layouts and illustrations for potential book chapter entitled <i>The Lighter Side</i>	
	12	Page layouts for potential book chapters entitled <i>Base Stealing</i> , <i>Bat Boys</i> , <i>Sports Writers</i> , <i>Great Plays</i> , and <i>Bats and Balls</i>	
	13	Engravings of photos and sketches from <i>Harper's Weekly</i>	1865-1889
	14	Illustrations clipped from newspapers for use in draft of <i>When Baseball Was Young</i>	
	15	Articles clipped from newspapers mounted on paper	1892-1915

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1	16	Magazine articles	1890-?
	17	Miscellany	
		<i>The Baseball Research Journal</i> , No. 16(1987)	
		<i>The Baseball Research Journal</i> , No. 22(1993)	
		<i>The Baseball Research Journal</i> , No. 23(1994)	
		Clark, Dick and Lester, Larry <i>The Negro Leagues Book</i> (Cleveland, OH: The Society for American Baseball Research, 1994)	
		Steele, J. Kent <i>The Adventures of Harry Monroe Welchonce 1909-1913</i>	
		<i>The National Pastime: A Review of Baseball History</i> , No. 13(1993)	
		Spatz, Lyle <i>Baseball Records Update</i> (Cleveland, OH: The Society for American Baseball Research, 1993)	
		Petrone, Gerard S <i>When Baseball Was Young</i> (San Diego, CA: Musty Attic Archives, 1994)	
		Ward, John Montgomery <i>Ward's Baseball Book: How to Become a Player</i> (Cleveland, OH: The Society for American Baseball Research, 1993)	
2	1	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1888-1913
	2	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1875-1914
	3	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1885-1916
	4	Guides to periodical literature	1907-1949
		Baseball card photos	1887-1914
	5	Three ring binder containing newspaper articles	1895-1917
	6	Three ring binder containing newspaper articles	1895-1917
	7	Three ring binder containing newspaper illustrations	
3	1	Three ring binder containing newspaper articles	1894-1915
	2	Three ring binder containing newspaper articles	1885-1916
	3	Three ring binder containing newspaper articles	1890-1914
	4	Three ring binder containing layout pages of <i>When Baseball Was Young</i>	