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Summary Information

Repository	Ball State University Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Ball, W. Phillip, Dr.
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Biographical Note

Dr. W. Philip Ball was born in Muncie, Indiana in 1919 to Dr. Clay A. Ball and Mrs. Helen Mauck Ball. Dr. Ball was a member of the original Muncie Ball family that came to the area in the 1830s. He graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1936, studied at Ball State Teachers College, and earned his B.A. and M.D. from Indiana University in 1940 and 1942, respectively. He then interned at Cook County Hospital in Chicago in 1943. From 1948 to 1951, Dr. Ball received specialty training in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, where he earned a Master of Science in Medicine from the University of Minnesota. He practiced medicine for forty-three years in Muncie, Indiana, and later taught medical students at Ball Memorial Hospital. In 1992, the Indiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians named Dr. Ball Internist Laureate. Dr. Ball also served in the Navy as a medical officer during World War II.

In 1970, Dr. Ball delivered testimony during a U.S. Senate hearing on health problems related to the birth control pill. The testimony was covered by news media around the world, and the Senate hearings led to new FDA regulations regarding the pill.

In addition to his medical career, Dr. Ball was a published writer for more than fifty years. Hundreds of his letters, articles, and columns were printed in local and national newspapers, and in medical publications. Dr. Ball also published six books. Much of his literary work was published under the pseudonym Charles F. Coldwater, M.D., who is the self-proclaimed "mayor-for-life" of the west Muncie community known as Normal City. In 1992, Ball was designated the Poet Laureate for the Indiana House of Representatives, and in 1996 he was given a Special Citation Award by Ball State University's Department of Journalism in recognition of his numerous contributions to local newspapers.

Dr. Ball was a member of Muncie Rotary, the Delaware-Blackford Medical Society, the honorary staff of the Ball Memorial Hospital, and the American College of Physicians. He has also served as a long-time board member of the local Keep Cool with Coolidge Club, the National Mothers' March on Hernia, and the American Grackelgoober Disease Society.

Dr. Ball was married to Esther Ebrite Ball. Together they raised three children, Greg, Susan, and Thomas, and had three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ball was a retired schoolteacher, and worked with the cryptographic division of the FBI and with military intelligence during World War II. Esther Ball died on January 14, 2015. Phil Ball on February 4, 2016. Prior to his death, he wrote his own obituary.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes publications, correspondence, newspaper clippings, personal papers, family papers, Muncie and Ball State University related book, medical career files, materials on Calvin Coolidge, computer files, audio recordings, video recordings, photographic materials, and inventions and other artifacts from Dr. W. Philip Ball in Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1923 to 2015 regarding Dr. Ball's medical and writing careers, the Ball family, and Dr. Ball's other interests and activities.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series and subseries:

Series 1: Manuscripts, publications, and correspondence, 1957-2016

...Subseries 1.1: Computer manuscripts, 1993-2011

...Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1959-2011

...Subseries 1.3: Publications, newspaper correspondence, and presentations, 1957-2015

...Subseries 1.4: Children's stories, 1982-2016

Series 2: Dr. W. Philip Ball personal and family papers, 1924-2002

...Subseries 2.1: Philip Ball personal papers, 1924-2002

...Subseries 2.2: Clay Adra Ball papers, 1935-1994

...Subseries 2.3: Helen Mauck Ball papers, 1982-2000

...Subseries 2.4: Family correspondence, 1930-1970

Series 3: Medical career files, 1950-2003

Series 4: Calvin Coolidge files, 1923-2004

Series 5: Inventions and other artifacts, undated

Series 6: Digital records, 1992-2013

Series 7: Oversized materials, 1940-1996

Series 8: Audio recordings, undated

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Series 11: Oversized photographs, 1945, undated

Series 12: Photographic negatives, undated

Series 13: Photographic slides, 2004, undated

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Archives and Special Collections as a donation from Dr. W. Philip Ball on 2001/09/25, with additions on 2005/05/16; 2008; 2009/03/09; 2010; 2011/07/08; 2012/08/01; 2013/06/06; 2013/07/30; 2013/10/10; 2014/05/13; 2014/05/29; 2015/09/17; and 2016/07/05.

Accruals

Further additions are expected.

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie IN:

MSS.051: Clay Adra Ball papers

SC.021: Reflecting on Practicing Medicine, Ball, Philip

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Digital file formats
- Manuscripts
- Newspapers
- Photographs
- Sound recordings
- Video recordings

Geographic Name(s)

- Muncie (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Ball, Clay Adra

Subject(s)

- Journalism
- Medicine
- Physicians
- Stoeckel Archives of Local History

Series 1: Manuscripts, publications, and correspondence, 1957-2016

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Manuscripts, publications, and correspondence, 1957-2016		
Subseries 1.1: Computer manuscripts, 1993-2011		
	Box	Folder
Writings, 1993-1997	1	1
"Coldwater IV" (some essays were included in the book <i>The Phil Ball Reader</i> , published in 1997), undated	1	2
"Coldwater V" (some essays were included in the book <i>The Phil Ball Reader</i> , published in 1997), undated	1	3
"Coldwater VI", undated	1	4
"Coldwater VII", undated	1	5
Perslet10 (Personal letters), 1999/01/01-2000/03/14	1	6
Perslet12 (Personal letters), 2002/12/15-2004/04/09	1	7
Essays 1, undated	2	1
Essays 2, undated	2	2

Subseries 1.1: Computer manuscripts, 1993-2011

Essays 3, undated	2	3
Essays 4, undated	2	4
Essays 5, undated	2	5
Essays 6, undated	2	6
Essays 7, undated	2	7
Essays 8, undated	2	8
Essays 9, undated	2	9
"Love in a Library" manuscript, circa 1995	2	10
Medical Education notes and correspondence, 1992-1996	2	11
"The Senile Man" manuscript, undated	2	12
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 1997/09/27	3	1
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 1998/03/11	3	2
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 1998/08/10	3	3
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 1999/02/01	3	4

Subseries 1.1: Computer manuscripts, 1993-2011

"Our Neighborhood" essays, 1999/07/13	3	5
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 1999/10/15	3	6
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 2000/01/30	3	7
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 2001/01/12	3	8
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 2002/04/13	3	9
"Our Neighborhood" essays, 2004/04/14	3	10
"Our Neighborhood" essays, undated	4	1
Poetry I, undated	4	2
Poetry III, 1993/01/01	4	3
Computer manuscripts: Essays10, undated	23	5
Computer manuscripts: Essays, 2002-2003	23	6
Computer manuscripts: "Our Neighborhood", undated	23	7
Computer manuscripts: Perslet13 (personal letters), 2004	23	8

Subseries 1.1: Computer manuscripts, 1993-2011

Computer Manuscripts: Computer files - Perslet14 (personal letters), 2004-2005	24	1
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files - Perslet15 (personal letters), 2005-2006	24	2
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files - Perslet16 (personal letters), 2006	24	3
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files - "Our Neighborhood", 2005-2006	24	4
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal, 2004	24	6
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files - Essays, 2005-2006	24	5
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Essays13, 2006-2007	26	1
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Essays14, 2006-2007	26	2
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Perslet16 (personal letters), 2006-2007	26	3
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Perslet17 (personal letters), 2005-2008	26	4
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Neighb13, 2006	26	5
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Essays15, 2007-2008	27	2

Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1959-2011

Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Neighb13, undated	27	3
Computer Manuscripts: Computer files, Perslet18 (personal letters), 2008-2009	27	4
Computer manuscripts: Essays, 2008	28	1
Computer manuscripts: Essays, 2009	28	2
Computer manuscripts: Essays, 2010	28	3
Computer manuscripts: Essays, 2011	28	4
A Sample of Writings of the Former Philip Ball, MD, undated		
A Sampler of Some of the Writings of the Former Phil Ball MD, undated		
Short Story of my Life and Times, undated		
Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1959-2011		
	Box	Folder
Letters, 1960-1967	5	1
Letters, business and personal, 1972-1984	5	2
Letters, business and personal, 1985	5	3

Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1959-2011

Letters, business and personal, 1986	5	4
Letters, business and personal, 1987-1989	5	5
Letters, business and personal, 1990	5	6
Letters, business and personal, 1991	5	7
Letters, business and personal (folder 1 of 2), 1992	6	1
Letters, business and personal (folder 2 of 2), 1992	6	2
Letters, business and personal, 1993	6	3
Letters, business and personal, 1994	6	4
Letters, business and personal, 1995	6	5
Letters, business and personal, 1996 Jan.-July	7	1
Letters, business and personal, 1996 Aug.-Dec.	7	2
Letters, business and personal, 1997	7	3
Letters, business and personal, 1998	7	4
Letters, business and personal, 1999 Jan.-June	7	5

Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1959-2011

Letters, business and personal, 1999 July-Dec.	7	6
Letters, business and personal, 2000	7	7
Letters, business and personal, 2001 Feb.-July	7	8
Letters, business and personal, 2001 Aug.-Dec.	8	1
Letters, business and personal, 2002	8	2
Letters, business and personal, 2003	8	3
Personal letters, undated	8	4
Christmas letters, 1959-2002	8	5
Correspondence with Sven and Boel Edmark, 1976-1986	8	6
Correspondence with Nick Clark, Minnetrista Cultural Center, 1989-1990	8	7
Poet Laureate correspondence, 1991-1992	8	8
Correspondence with Ed and Virginia Ball (Buffalo Ball's), 1984-1997	8	9
Correspondence with Henry Bird, <i>Muncie Star Press</i> , 2000-2001	8	10
1993 and 1997 Books correspondence, 1993-1997	8	11

Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1959-2011

Correspondence: Letters, business and personal, 2005	25	1
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal (folder 1 of 2), 2006	26	6
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal (folder 2 of 2), 2006	26	7
Correspondence: Letters, personal, essays (folder 1 of 2), 2007-2009	27	5
Correspondence: Letters, personal, essays (folder 2 of 2), 2007-2009	27	6
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [1 of 2], 2008	28	6
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [2 of 2], 2008	28	7
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [1 of 2], 2009	28	8
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [2 of 2], 2009	28	9
Publishing: Newspaper columns and letters, 2007	27	7
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [1 of 2], 2010	28	10
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [2 of 2], 2010	28	11
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [1 of 2], 2011	28	12
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal [2 of 2], 2011	28	13

Subseries 1.3: Publications, newspaper correspondence and presentations, 1...

Subseries 1.3: Publications, newspaper correspondence and presentations, 1957-2015		
	Box	Folder
Clippings and photographs collected by Helen Mauk Ball, 1957-1983, undated	9	1
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1975-1983	9	2
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1984	9	3
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1985	9	4
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1986	9	5
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 1 of 2), 1987	10	1
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 2 of 2), 1987	10	2
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1988	10	3
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1989	10	4
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1990	10	5
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1991	10	6
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1992	10	7

Subseries 1.3: Publications, newspaper correspondence and presentations, 1...

Articles and letters to newspapers, 1993	10	8
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1994	11	1
Articles and letters to newspapers, 1995	11	2
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 1 of 2), 1996	11	3
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 2 of 2), 1996	11	4
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 1 of 2), 1997	11	5
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 2 of 2), 1997	12	1
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 1 of 2), 1998	12	2
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 2 of 2), 1998	12	3
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 1 of 3), 1999	12	4
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 2 of 3), 1999	12	5
Articles and letters to newspapers (folder 3 of 3), 1999	13	1
Articles and letters to newspapers, 2000 Jan.-Apr.	13	2
Articles and letters to newspapers, 2000 May-Aug.	13	3

Subseries 1.3: Publications, newspaper correspondence and presentations, 1...

Articles and letters to newspapers, 2000 Sept.-Dec.	13	4
Articles and letters to newspapers, 2001 Jan.-June	13	5
Articles and letters to newspapers, 2001 July-Dec.	13	6
Articles and letters to newspapers, 2002	13	7
Articles and letters to newspapers, 2003	13	8
<i>The Muncie Star</i> , Bob Barnet column, etc., Book I (folder 1 of 2), 1958-1963	14	1
<i>The Muncie Star</i> , Bob Barnet column, etc., Book I (folder 2 of 2), 1958-1963	14	2
<i>The Muncie Star</i> , Bob Barnet column, etc., Book II (folder 1 of 2), 1963-1973	14	3
<i>The Muncie Star</i> , Bob Barnet column, etc., Book II (folder 2 of 2), 1963-1973	14	4
<i>The Muncie Star</i> , Bob Barnet column, etc., Book III (folder 1 of 2), 1973-1977	14	5
<i>The Muncie Star</i> , Bob Barnet column, etc., Book III (folder 2 of 2), 1973-1977	14	6

Subseries 1.3: Publications, newspaper correspondence and presentations, 1...

<i>The Muncie Evening Press</i> , letters to Mr. Harold Trulock, Editor, Book I (folder 1 of 2), 1977-1980	14	7
<i>The Muncie Evening Press</i> , letters to Mr. Harold Trulock, Editor, Book I (folder 2 of 2), 1977-1980	14	8
Correspondence, 1958-1980	14	9
Correspondence, 1981-1982	14	10
Correspondence, 1983-1984	14	11
Correspondence: Letters, business and personal, 2003	23	9
Articles and letters, 2005	23	11
Newspaper columns, 2004	23	12
Newspaper columns, 2005	25	2
Slide Show Talks and related materials #1-2, 1986, 2002	23	1
Slide Show Talks and related materials #3-5, 1993-2002	23	2
Parties given by Phil and Esther Ball invitation flyers, 1973-1998	23	3
Friends of Bracken Library speech, 2004/04/07	23	4

Subseries 1.3: Publications, newspaper correspondence and presentations, 1...

Publishing: personal, undated	26	9
Publishing: Letters and newspaper columns, 2006	26	8
Publishing: <i>Rotary News</i> newsletters, 2005-2008	27	8
News item, 2010	27	9
"Lost Muncie and Other Associated Tragedies," by the former Phil Ball, M.D., undated	27	1
Correspondence: Dr. Philip Ball to President Jo Ann Gora, 2005-2008	28	5
Personal: "The Emersonian" publication and Emerson Park article, 1924, 2013	28	16
Personal: "The Inkwell" Ball State University English Department publication with essay "Approach to a Hot Dog" by Phil Ball, 1937	28	17
Publishing: <i>The Star Press</i> columns, 2008-2010	28	18
Publishing: <i>The Star Press</i> columns, 2011	28	19
Publishing: <i>The Star Press</i> columns, 2012 Jan.-June	28	20
Publishing: <i>The Star Press</i> columns, 2012 July-Dec.	28	21
Publishing: <i>The Star Press</i> columns, 2013 Jan.-May	28	22

Subseries 1.4: Children's stories, 1982-2016

Publishing: The Star Press columns, 2014 May-Oct.	28	23
Publishing: The Star Press columns, 2014 Nov.-Dec.	28	27
Publishing: The Star Press columns, 2015 Jan.-Sept.	28	28
Publishing: <i>The Villa Voice</i> articles, 2004-2013	28	24
Newspaper clippings, 2013-2014	28	25
Correspondence, 2014	28	26
Subseries 1.4: Children's stories, 1982-2016		
	Box	Folder
"Annie Gets Lost in the Snow", circa 1999	15	1
"Bert the Flying Pony", 1986	15	2
"Cliff and the Big Fish", undated	15	3
"The Search for Summer Tracy and Rory, a fanciful story", 1982 Jan.	15	4
"A Story about a Girl Called Kelsey and a Chicken Named Henny Penny", circa 2003	15	5
<i>A Sampler of Phil Ball's Childrens Literature</i> , 2016 June	15	6

Series 2: Personal and family papers, 1924-2002

Series 2: Personal and family papers, 1924-2002		
Subseries 2.1: Philip Ball personal papers, 1924-2002		
	Box	Folder
Art Show at F.B. Fogg articles, correspondence, and other materials, 2002	16	1
"Award" certificates and other materials, circa 2000-2001	16	2
Ball State Journalism Department Special Citation Award correspondence, certificate, and award program, 1996	16	3
Biographical manuscripts, articles, and other materials on Phil Ball, circa 1991-2001	16	4
Career as an Artist event programs, manuscript, and other materials, circa 1969-2002	16	5
Hayashi, Tetsumaro. "Introducing an American Poet: Philip Ball, a Physician-Poet living in Middletown, U.S.A." <i>Journal of Yasuda Women's University</i> 27, (1999): 23-32.	16	6
Humpback Barn Poetry Festival poetry books, correspondence, and other materials, 1992-1998	16	7
Medical poems, undated	17	1

Subseries 2.2: Clay Adra Ball papers, 1935-1994

<i>Muncie Star</i> medical article, "Physician: 'He is an endangered species...' ", 1993	17	2
"My Indiana", music by Leonard Atherton, lyrics by Phil Ball, 1992	17	3
Normal City articles and proclamations, 1983-2000	17	4
Old School Farm Parties invitation flyers and other materials, 1973-2000	17	5
Poems - "A Coldwater Sampler", and other materials, 1983-2001	17	6
Promotion for Books articles and flyers, 1994-2001	17	7
Response to Books articles and correspondence, 1979-1996	17	8
School report cards and letter, circa 1924-1939, 1959	17	9
<i>Ten by Bob Barnet. Muncie: The Muncie Star</i> , September 1971.	17	10
Unpublished writings and humor, undated	17	11
Subseries 2.2: Clay Adra Ball papers, 1935-1994		
	Box	Folder
Medical and membership pins, undated	18	1
Biographical writings on Clay Ball, 1935, 1952-1979	18	2

Subseries 2.3: Helen Mauck Ball papers, 1982-2000

Ball Family information, circa 1950-1983, undated	18	3
"Clark" Cemetary and Family information, circa 1986-1994	18	4
Poetry for Clay Ball, circa 1971-1980	18	5
Dr. Clay Ball - Career articles and manuscripts, 1957-1979	18	6
Dr. Clay Ball's death - obituary, eulogy, and other materials, 1980	18	7
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Dr. Clay Ball news clippings (folder 1 of 2), circa 1957-1993	18	9
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Clay Ball 100th Birthday scrapbook, circa 1977		18
	Box	Folder
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Family papers: Clay Adra Ball (father) newspaper clippings, circa 1970-1980	28	14
Subseries 2.3: Helen Mauck Ball papers, 1982-2000		
	Box	Folder

Subseries 2.4: Family correspondence, 1930-1970

Biography and obituaries, 1982, 1984	19	1
Birth certificate correspondence, 1984	19	2
Cemetary correspondence, 1984	19	3
Gift acknowledgements (folder 1 of 2), 1984	19	4
Gift acknowledgements (folder 2 of 2), 1984	19	5
Hillsdale College correspondence, 1984	19	6
Letters, 1984, 1990	19	7
Mauck Family information, circa 1984-2000	19	8
Sympathy cards, 1984	19	9
Brothers: Edward and Harold C. Ball obituaries and eulogies, 1992-1993	19	10
Subseries 2.4: Family correspondence, 1930-1970		
	Box	Folder
Family correspondence, 1930-1939	20	1
Family correspondence, 1940-1942	20	2

Series 3: Medical career files, 1950-2003

Family correspondence, 1943-1944	20	3
Family correspondence, 1945-1946	20	4
Family correspondence, 1970	20	5
Series 3: Medical career files, 1950-2003		
	Box	Folder
Medical Career articles and other publications, 1984-2001	21	1
Birth Control Pill articles, statements by Dr. Ball, and correspondence, 1968-1971, 2001-2003	21	2
Medical editorials, 1984-1992	21	3
Correspondence, <i>Recollections of a Middletown Physician</i> , 1990-1991	21	4
Writings - Nihilism, undated	21	5
Writings - medical, 1950	21	6
Writings - "Gatekeeper", 1989	21	7
Bureaucracy letters, 1988-1989	21	8
Mayo articles and correspondence, 1984	21	9

Series 3: Medical career files, 1950-2003

<i>The Mayo Alumnus</i> , 1984 Apr.	23	10
Medical article correspondence (folder 1 of 2), 1983-1993	21	10
Medical article correspondence (folder 2 of 2), 1983-1993	21	11
Muncie Academy of Medicine history, news clippings, and other materials, 1961-1993	21	12
American College of Physicians (ACP) Internist Laureate Award correspondence, speech, and other materials, 1992	21	13
Medical Delivery and Ball Memorial Hospital Problems correspondence and essays, 1951-1993	21	14
Thrombocytopenia, etc. reprints, 1960	21	15
<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> featuring articles by or about Dr. Ball, 1992	21	16
<i>Indiana Medicine</i> featuring articles by or about Dr. Ball, 1984-1987	21	17
<i>Indiana Medicine</i> featuring articles by or about Dr. Ball, 1988-1989	21	18
<i>Indiana Medicine</i> featuring articles by or about Dr. Ball, 1990	21	19
<i>Mayo Alumni</i> featuring articles by or about Dr. Ball, 1984, 1992, 1996	21	20

Series 4: Calvin Coolidge files, 1923-2004

<i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i> featuring articles by or about Dr. Ball, 1981, 1983	21	21
Other publications featuring articles by or about Dr. Ball, 1980, 1995-1997	21	22
Series 4: Calvin Coolidge files, 1923-2004		
	Box	Folder
Articles on Coolidge, 1972-2000	22	1
Moore, Herbert L. <i>Calvin Coolidge: From the Farm to the White House</i> . Plymouth, VT: Herbert Luther Moore, 1935.	22	2
Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation brochures and memorabilia, undated	22	3
Calvin Coolidge Memorial Room pamphlets, undated	22	4
Campaign stickers, undated	22	5
Cartoons, political, 1972, 1981, undated	22	6
Correspondence about Calvin Coolidge, 1972-1999	22	7
<i>Daily Record</i> newspaper, coverage on death of Coolidge, 1933/01/07	22	8

Series 4: Calvin Coolidge files, 1923-2004

"Herbert Hoover's Mountain Retreat" pages from article by E.J. Wilhelm, Jr., undated	22	9
Image of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge postcard, undated	22	10
Images of Calvin Coolidge, undated	22	11
"Keep Cool and Keep Coolidge" sheet music, 1924	22	12
<i>New York Herald</i> picture section, 1923/09/16	22	13
"Our Democracy in Action. Coolidge. 1923" essay by Phil Ball, 1995	22	14
Plymouth, Vermont brochures and newsletter, circa 1985	22	15
Presidential Art Medal pamphlet, undated	22	16
Quotes by Calvin Coolidge, undated	22	17
<i>The Real Calvin Coolidge</i> , volumes 1-5, 1983-1987	22	18
Curtis, Jane and Will, and Frank Lieberman. <i>Return to These Hills: The Vermont Years of Calvin Coolidge</i> . Woodstock, VT: Curts-Lieberman Books, 1985.	22	19
<i>Rutland Herald</i> newspaper, death of President Harding, 1923/08/03	22	20

Series 5: Inventions and other artifacts, undated

"To the American People..." copy of letter written by Calvin Coolidge, 1927/12/25	22	21
Will of Calvin Coolidge, 1926/12/20	22	22
World Wide Web print-outs, 2000-2004	22	23
Series 5: Inventions and other artifacts, undated		
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Air-cooled jockey shorts		29
Automatic electrified reflex hammer with pilot light		29
Endauroscope		29
Flatoscope		29
Glass frog		29
Jockoscope		29
Luddite hourglass wristwatch		29
Mark IV paranoiascope		29
Miscellaneous books (5) given alternative titles		29

Series 6: Digital records, 1992-2013

Plug-in electric medical device, purpose unknown	29
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Songbook	29
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Wapahani Miracle Indian Tonic	29
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"Your Own Coloring Book of Hemorrhoids"	29
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	Oversize	Map-case	Drawer
See-uprscope	1	3	8

Series 6: Digital records, 1992-2013 (4.72 GB)**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of digital files ranging in date from 1992 to 2013 and includes word processing files for essays, poems, and other writings by Phil Ball; backup files; and a video interview with Ball conducted by WIPB-TV in 2007.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Digital files were transfer on 3.5" floppy disks, Zip disks, CD-R and DVD-R optical disks, and flash drives. Digital file formats include Microsoft Word Documents, WordPerfect Documents, Rich Text Format documents, and MPEG-4 Media files.

	Box	Disk
3.5" floppy disks, Zip disk, CDs, DVDs, and flash drives	30	1-19

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	Box
Birth Control Pill Controversy Scrapbook, 1970	31
Calvin Coolidge framed images, undated	31
Calvin Coolidge Memorial Cocktail Party flyer, 1973/09/09	31
Dipolmas, 1940-1950	31
Dr. Charles F. Coldwater biographical sketch, 1980	31
Honors and awards certificates and plaques, 1940-1996	31
<i>Map of Delaware County, Indiana</i> 1874 atlas, indexed 1989	31
"My Indiana" poem by Dr. Phil Ball, undated	31
Normal City, Indiana bumper stickers, undated	31
Philip Ball, M.D. wooden office sign, undated	31
The Saturday Evening Post volume 205, no 11 (includes articles by Calvin Coolidge, "The Republican Case"), 1932/09/10	31

Series 8: Audio recordings, undated

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State of Indiana, Indiana General Assembly House Resolution naming Philip Ball as Poet Laureate of the Indiana House of Representatives (2 copies), 1992

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United States Navy discharge certificate and separation notes, 1946, 1950

R.213 Series 8: Audio recordings, undated

	Box	Cassette
HX Muncie Talk, Phil Ball cassette tape, undated	R.213	1
Clay Ball 99th Birthday, Rotary Proclamation cassette tape, undated	R.213	2

HX Muncie Talk, Phil Ball cassette tape, undated

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Clay Ball 99th Birthday, Rotary Proclamation cassette tape, undated

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V.213 Series 9: Video recordings, 1970-1995

	Box	Cassette
<i>An Environment for Medical Excellence, Ball Memorial Hospital: The Right Combination</i> VHS cassette, 1990	V.213	1
<i>Physician Recognition Banquet</i> VHS cassette, 1991	V.213	2
<i>The Quadrennial Lecture on Advanced Rhinodigitosis</i> VHS cassette, 1986 March	V.213	3
<i>WIPB: Father and Son Portrait</i> VHS cassette, 1978	V.213	4
<i>American College of Physicians: Laureate Award to Philip Ball, M.D.</i> VHS cassette, 1992/11/13	V.213	5

An Environment for Medical Excellence, Ball Memorial Hospital: The Right Combination VHS cassette, 1990

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Physician Recognition Banquet VHS cassette, 1991

V.213 2

The Quadrennial Lecture on Advanced Rhinodigitosis VHS cassette, 1986
March

V.213 3

WIPB: Father and Son Portrait VHS cassette, 1978

V.213 4

American College of Physicians: Laureate Award to Philip Ball, M.D.
VHS cassette, 1992/11/13

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Series 10: Photographs, undated

<i>The Pill</i> , The National Film Board of Canada VHS cassette, 1970	V.213	6
<i>Dr. Ball and Mrs. Spratt</i> VHS cassette, 1994/09/16	V.213	7
<i>Ball State University 75th Anniversary Lecture Series Bracken Library</i> VHS cassette, 1993/09/15	V.213	8
Video Chapbook, Dr. Phil Ball, Take 2 VHS cassette, 1995	V.213	9
<i>The Pill</i> VHS cassette, 1970	V.213	10
<i>The Triennial Lecture on Advanced Rhinodigitosis</i> U-matic cassette, 1981/05/20	V.213	11
<i>Visible Empire: the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, 1921-1928.</i> Indianapolis: WFYI TelePlex Home Video, 1998	V.213	12
PSC.220 Series 10: Photographs, undated		
POVA.213 Series 11: Oversized photographs, 1945, undated		Box POVA.213
PN.213 Series 12: Photographic negatives, undated		
S.213 Series 13: Photographic slides, 2004, undated		Box S.213