

OSU-Tulsa Library
Ruth Sigler Avery collection
Series 3: Route 66 ephemera
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The following ephemera consists of a variety of materials dating from 1964-2002. These materials were originally in the possession of both Ruth Sigler Avery and her daughter, Joy Avery, but were found interfiled with Cyrus Stevens Avery's archive.

- 1:1 Oklahoma Historical Society to Ruth Avery. Typed and signed postcard, 21 Sept 1964. In reference to her piece on Cyrus Stevens Avery for *Chronicles of Oklahoma*.
- Tulsa Historic Route 66 Association membership renewal form, 11 Nov 1991.
- Local Motion Foundation. Open letter to members plus newsletter featuring Celeste Miller, 5 Feb 1991.
- Route 66 Tree Planting Project. Photocopies of typed memos regarding donations, income and expenses, 19 Feb 1992, 3s.
- The Oklahoma Historic Route 66 Association. Membership renewal form, 1992.
- Marian Clark to [Mrs.] Avery. Handwritten and signed letter including a thank you for a hot roll recipe, 1s.
- The Lincoln County Historical Society to Mrs. Avery. Photocopy of a typed and signed letter regarding a proposed Route 66 anniversary exhibit, 5 Aug 1992, 1s.
- OETA. Loren Farr (Station Manager) to Ruth Avery. Typed and signed letter thanking Avery for her assistance in developing their story, "Tulsa Times", 25 Jul 1997, 1s.
- OETA. Susan Smith (Producer) to Ruth Avery. Handwritten and signed letter thanking Avery for the interview, undated, 1s.
- Joplin Route 66 Monolith Dedication. Programs and fliers for the event, 22 Mar 2001.

Smithsonian National Museum of American History. Roger White to Stevens Avery. Facsimile of a memo regarding "America on the Move", 25 Mar 2002, 1s.

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival. Lori Sturgill (Event coordinator) to Joy Avery. Email, 19 May 2002, 3p.

National Historic Route 66 Federation. David Knudson (Executive Director) to Joy Avery. Email, 27 Oct 2002, 1s.

City of Tulsa (Planning Department). Dennis Whitaker to Joy Avery. Email, 18 Feb 2009. Avery's handwritten notes on verso.

National Historic Route 66 Federation. David Knudson (Executive Director) to Members, undated, 1s.

1:2 International Route 66 (Illinois Route 66) Mother Road Festival. Announcement flyer and official guide for the festival held in Springfield, Illinois, Sept 27-29, 2002.

The 66 News. Route 66 Association of Illinois magazine, Fall 2002.

Illinois Heritage Magazine. A publication of The Illinois State Historical Society, Sept-Oct 2002; plus "Searching for 66" on compact disc.

The John Steinbeck Awards Evening. Awards program. 27 Sept 2002.

On the Road with Hampton. Vol. 2, Issue 3, 2002.\

1:3 Afton Station and Route 66 Packards, Oklahoma. Brochure.

Summerside Vineyards and Winery, Oklahoma. Brochure.

Official Route 66 Association Trip Guide, 2002-2003.

1:4 *Route 66 Pulse*. June 2008.

"Road to Oblivion." Article appearing in *The History Channel Magazine* regarding the Bunion Derby Cross-Country footrace, Mar/Apr 2009.

"Famous Route 66 Landmark Returns." Article appearing in *Midtown Monitor* regarding the Meadow Gold highway sign, Vol. 14, No. 4, Mid-Apr/Mid-May, 2009

1:5 "Route 66." Photocopied article appearing in *Meeker News* regarding signage on Route 66, 14 Dec 1989.

"Teaching Unit for Route 66 and Main Street Books." Photocopy, 12p.

"Route 66's Old English Inn Rolls (Now traffic circle)." A typed recipe by Mrs. J. Leighton (Ruth Sigler) Avery, 1p.

"Last Chance for Gas and Water." Page removed from a 1993 calendar bearing a black/white drawing of an old Mobil gas station on Route 66.

"The Road." Typed extract of a translation of the anonymous poem recited by actress Mme. Bartet at an event held in honor of the First International road Congress, Paris, 1908, 2p.

4 color snapshots featuring Joy Avery, Michael Wallis, and others, in attendance of a memorial event in honor of Cyrus Stevens Avery.

Ruth Avery's handwritten biographical notes on Michael Wallis, Joy Avery, and Cy Avery, 1p.

[Joy Avery's] handwritten questions and notes, some of which relate to Route 66 and automobiles; possibly from her early school days, 1p.

“Route 66’s Old English Inn Rolls.” A recipe by Mrs. James Leighton (Ruth Sigler) Avery. Typed, 1p.

“The Road.” Typed extract of a translation of an anonymous poem, recited by French actress Mme. Bartet, in 1908, in honor of the First International Road Congress held in Paris, 2p.