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Vernon Simeon Plemion Grant

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VERNON GRANT COLLECTION

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The Vernon Grant collection was donated to the Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections on June 14, 2016.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75
Approximate number of pieces: 1500 pieces

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of research done by Winthrop Alumna Linda Williams ('64, '69, '80) while working on a book on artist and illustrator Vernon Grant which includes various newspaper articles on Grant and his work, scrapbooks of his illustrations, a poster signed by Grant, and other records relating to Grant's life. This collection primarily concerns Vernon Simeon Plemion Grant (1902-1990), who is most known for his illustration of the Kellogg's Rice Krispies® cereal characters Snap!™, Crackle!™ and Pop!™, his life and his work.**

Related Collection: N/A

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	GRANT vs. KELLOGG COURT CASE This series includes court case documents between Vernon Grant and the Kellogg Company after the Kellogg Company stole the characters Snap!™, Crackle!™ and Pop!™ from Vernon Grant and continued to market them as their own creations.	nd
1	2	MAGAZINES AND A MAP Includes a Come See Me magazine from 1964, a Charlotte's Woman magazine from 1998, and a map of the highway system of South Dakota.	1964, 1998
1	3	NEWSPAPER ARTICLES Includes newspaper articles on Vernon Grant, his death, and his work.	1990-2015
1	4	PHOTOGRAPHS Includes photocopies of photographs and articles of Vernon Grant and his work.	nd
1	5-7	LINDA WILLIAMS RESEARCH Includes research done by Linda Williams while writing a book on Vernon Grant, and references she included in her book, <i>Vernon Grant: Facts and Fantasy</i> .	nd
2	8	SCRAPBOOK Scrapbook consisting of Vernon Grant illustrations.	nd
2	9	<i>VERNON GRANT: FACTS AND FANTASY</i> This series consists of a manuscript titled <i>Vernon Grant: Facts and Fantasy</i> written by Linda D. Williams with Illustrations selected by Mary Lynn Norton and a Collector's Guide compiled by Allan M. Miller.	July 2013
2	10	VERNON GRANT INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTIONS This series consists of transcriptions of interviews of Vernon Grant. Also included are a couple photocopies of genealogical entries from the Grant family bible, as well as a few other genealogical notes. See Box 3 for copies of Vernon Grant's interviews on cassette tapes.	nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	11	<p>LAURA PFIZENMAYER PLAY SCRIPT</p> <p>Includes a script for the play ‘More Than Snap, Crackle, and Pop A Vernon Grant Christmas Story’ written by Laura Pfizenmayer with research done by Linda Williams and Mary Lynn Norton. See box 3 for DVD of the December 10, 2010 performance.</p>	2010
2	12	<p>POSTERS</p> <p>Includes a 1986 Come-See-Me poster designed and printed as a Public Service of <i>The Herald</i> by staff artist, Walter L. Crome, Jr. signed by Mr. Crome. There is also a poster of Vernon Grant’s drawing <i>Old Mother Goose</i>. The poster is number 132 of 250. The third item is a scanned copy of <i>Spoon Fed</i> painting by Vernon Grant from a September 16, 1944 <i>Liberty</i> magazine cover.</p> <p>- Located in Manuscript Oversize: Drawer 26, Folder 101, Item 685</p>	1944, 1986, nd
3	--	<p>EL GRANITO CD</p> <p>Includes a CD copy of the 1921 Yearbook <i>El Granito</i> from Porterville High School in Porterville, CA. Vernon Grant was a graduate in the class of 1921.</p>	nd
3	--	<p>ROCK HILL COMMUNITY THEATRE DVD</p> <p>This series includes two copies of a DVD of the play “More Than Snap! Crackle! Pop!” presented by the Rock Hill Community Theatre on December 10, 2010 about Vernon Grant’s life.</p>	2010
3	--	<p>VERNON GRANT CASSETTE TAPES</p> <p>Includes four cassette tape:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Side 1: “WRHI AM 1340, WRHM FM107- History of Come See Me.” Side 2: “1991 John Gill, John Hardin, Joe Wise.” 2. Side 1: “WRHI AM 1340, WRHM FM107 MYCO Copy of A. Miller’s Vernon Grant Reel to Reel.” Side 2: “WRHI Tributes to VG [Vernon Grant], Dina Merrill?” 3. Side 1: “WRHI AM 1340, WRHM FM107, April 21, 1978 “1978 CSM [Come-See-Me Festival] Program Broadcast: Vernon [Grant], Ickey [Clarence Holland “Icky” Albright].” Side 2: “David Vipperman, Vernon [Grant], Ickey [Clarence Holland “Icky” Albright].” 	1978, 1991

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	--	VERNON GRANT CASSETTE TAPES (cont.) Includes four cassette tape: 4. Side 1: "WRHI AM 1340, WRHM FM107 "December 27, 1935 Singing Lady – NBC Story of Vernon Grant." Side 2: Blank. Box 3 for copies of Vernon Grant's interviews on cassette tapes.	1978, 1991
3	--	VERNON GRANT VHS TAPES This series consists of 7 VHS tapes about Vernon Grant, two are titled "Vernon Grant" and one is titled " Tape 1: A) 1976: "A Salute to Snap, Crackle, and Pop: How It All Began." B) 1995- York County Museum, "World War II Through Grants Eyes Tape 2: A) 1980: PM Magazine segment titled, "Papa of Snap, Crackle, and Pop." B) 1980 Episode of PM Magazine includes segment of Charleston, SC C) Includes 5 August 22, 1984 Boy Scouts Commercials one with Cale Yarborough, Governor Dick Riley, Senator Heyward McDonald, JD Hayworth, and Joe Morrison. Tape 3: "Vernon Grant: Master of Whimsey." Tape 4: A) 1982: WNSC TV documentary on Vernon Grant by Anne Bellissimo B) December 3, 1984: SCETV- "Santa as Art" Arts The Thing segment with Beryl Daker Tape 5: January 27, 2008: WTVI, "Vernon Grant Life After Snap, Crackle, and Pop." Tape 6: 1996: "The Come See Me Spirit: A 35 Year Tradition" Tape 7: 1996: "The Come See Me Spirit: A 35 Year Tradition"	1976, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1995, 1996, 2008