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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Record Groups 118, Tennessee Athletic Commission (TAC), covers the period 1974-1980. The group consists of items relative to the TAC, such as letters, memoranda, financial records, applications, licenses, permits, personnel files and minutes of Commission meetings.

The Tennessee Athletic Commission began in 1937 under the supervision of the Department of Insurance. The Commission's responsibilities were the direction, management, control and jurisdiction of all boxing, sparing and wrestling matches or exhibitions held within the State. The Commission received applications and issued licenses for exhibitions and enforces all rules and regulations regarding them. The Commission consisted of a chairman and two associate commissioners appointed by the Governor. In 1978, jurisdiction over racetracks was added to the Commission. The Commission was abolished by the State Legislature on June 20, 1980; its duties reverted to the Department of Insurance.

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**Series Number: 1**  
**Sub-Series Number:**  
**Series Title: Applications**

### Microfilm Roll # 1

#### Box 1

1	Stanley Allen, Jr.	Mar. 1980-Jan. 1981
2	Bob Arum	March, 1980
3	Larry Bowling	Jan. 1975-Apr. 1978
4	Larry Cheatham	Aug. 1979-Oct. 1979
5	David F. Crockett	March, 1979
6	Clint Dixson	January, 1977
7	Clint Dixson	Jan. 1972-May, 1978
8	Entertainment Services, Inc.	Apr. 1980-Oct. 1980
9	Michael Goodwin	Feb. 1979-Oct. 1980
10	Joseph C. Hadley, Sr.	May 1976-July 1976
11	Tom Harmon	Aug. 1977-Dec. 1977
12	Tom Harmon	Aug.-Sept. 1978
13	Tom Harmon	Jan. 1980-May, 1981
14	Jerry W. Jarrett	July 1976-Aug. 1980
15	Jerry W. Jarrett	July, 1978
16	Jerry W. Jarrett	July, 1978
17	Jack Lazaroy	May 1975-June 1975
18	Jack Lazaroy	May 1976-Sept. 1977
19	H. E. Moore, Sr.	Feb. 1980-Feb. 1981
20	James Mullins	June, 1980
21	Robert H. Polk	Nov. 1979-Dec. 1980
22	John R. Ringley	Oct. 1975-Jane. 1976
23	James W. Rowan	Sept. 1977-Oct. 1977
24	Richard Sterchi, D.B.A. New South Boxing Enterprise, Inc.	November, 1977
25	Lou Thesz	Dec. 1975-Jan. 1976
26	Lou Thesz	Jan. 1977-Feb. 1977
27	Earl C. Walters	Aug. 1977-Cept. 1977
28	Earl C. Walters	Sept. 1977-Sept. 1980
29	Georges Weingeroff	Mar. 1979-Apr. 1980
30	Edward Welch	Aug. 1977-Oct. 1977
31	James Wells	May 1978-Aug. 1979
32	James L. Williams	Oct. 1978-Nov. 1978
33	Maretta Jeane Wright	January, 1979
34	Maretta Jeane Wright	Feb. 1980-Oct. 1980
35	Maretta Jeane Wright	April, 1980

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**Sub-Series Number: 2**  
**Series Title: Applications**

**Box 2**

1	Managers Applications	1977
2	Managers Applications	1978
3	Incomplete Managers Applications	1976
4	Incomplete Managers Applications	1976

**Series Number: 1**  
**Sub-Series Number: 3**  
**Series Title: Applications**

**Box 3**

1	Bob Arum, information pertaining to Arum.	3/10/80-3/31/80
2	Arlene B. Cheatham	8/29/79-9/16-80
3	Arlene B. Cheatham	1/14/80-4/27-80
4	Gary Cheses	1/14/80-May 1980
5	George Clark	Aug. 1975-Oct. 1975
6	James A. Crockett, Jr.	Mar. 1979-Apr. 1979
7	James A. Crockett, Jr.	Oct. 1979-Nov. 1979
8	Danny Davis	Sept. 1975-July 1977
9	Billy J. Eubanks	Nov. 1976-May 1978
10	Grace Goodwin	Feb. 1979-May 1979
11	Nick Gulas and Roy Welch	Dec. 1964-July 1975
12	Nick Gulas, Chattanooga, Tennessee	June 1975-July 1975
13	Nick Gulas, Memphis, Tennessee	June 1975-Oct. 1975
14	Nick Gulas, various Tennessee cities	June 1975-Mar. 1976
15	Nick Gulas, various Tennessee cities	July 1976-July 1977
16	Nick Gulas, Statewide DAV promoters	June 1977-June 1978
17	Nick Gulas, American Legion Posts & DAV Chapter 3 promoters	July 1977-Sept. 1977
18	Nick Gulas, Statewide promoters	Aug. 1978-Oct. 1978
19	Nick Gulas, DAV Chapter 3 promoter	June 1979-July 1979
20	Nick Gulas, various Tennessee cities	July 1979-Jan. 1981
21	Nick Gulas, license renewal	February, 1980
22	Jerry W. Jarrett, various Tennessee cities	July 1976-May 1977
23	Jerry W. Jarrett, various cities	May 1977-July 1977
24	Jerry W. Jarrett, Halls, Tennessee promoter	December, 1977
25	Jerry W. Jarrett, various cities	July 1977-Aug. 1978
26	Jerry W. Jarrett, various cities	May 1977-May 1978
27	Jerry W. Jarrett, Ripley, Tennessee promoter	August 29, 1977
28	Jerry W. Jarrett, various cities	January, 1978

29	Jerry W. Jarrett, various cities	July 1979-Aug. 1980
30	Jerry W. Jarrett, various cities	November, 1980
31	Jerry W. Jarrett, various cities	Feb.-Mar., 1980
32	Jerry W. Jarrett, Huntingdon, Tennessee	May 12, 1980

**Box 4**

1	Melvin Johnson, Kingsport, Tennessee	June 30, 1976
2	Jack Lazaroy	June 1976-1981
3	John Howard Linn	Aug. 1977-1980
4	SIO Markus	June 1975-Apr. 1977
5	Hunter J. Nave	November, 1975
6	Raymond Norwood	October, 1975
7	John Dwayne Neal, various cities	July, 1977-May, 1978
8	John Dwayne Neal, various cities	Mar. 1978-Apr. 1978
9	John Dwayne Neal, Statewide DAV promoter	May 20, 1978
10	John Dwayne Neal, Somerville, Tennessee	July 1979-Dec. 1980
11	Robert H. Polk, various cities	Nov. 1979-Nov. 1980
12	Robert H. Polk, various cities	Nov. 1979-Apr. 1980
13	Roy C. Roberts, Greeneville, Tennessee	Aug. 1976-Jan. 1977
14	Roy C. Roberts, Greeneville, Tennessee and various cities	Aug. 1977-Apr. 1978
15	Roy C. Roberts, LaFollette, Tennessee	December, 1977
16	Roy C. Roberts, Morristown, Tennessee	Sept. 1978-Feb. 1979
17	Roy C. Roberts, Rogersville, Tennessee	February, 1978
18	James Rowan, Knoxville, Tennessee American Legion Post 80	Aug. 1977-Sept. 1980
19	James Rowan, Bristol, various cities	Aug. 1978-Sept. 1980
20	Frank L. Slaughter, Bristol, Tennessee promoter	Jan. 1976-Mar. 1978
21	Richard L. Sterchi, DBA New South Boxing Enterprises, Inc.	Nov. 1977-Oct. 1978
22	Charlie Chatherine Thesz, various cities	Sept. 1976-Oct. 1977
23	Harvey B. Vaughn, Memphis, Tennessee promoter	May, 1978-Aug. 1979
24	Earl C. Walters, various cities	Apr. 1978-July 1979
25a	Earl C. Walters, various cities	Aug. 1977-May 1978
25b	Earl C. Walters, various cities	Aug. 1978-Sept. 1980
26	William Warren	July 1975-June 1977
27	George Edward Weingeroff	Mar. 1979-June 1980
28	Edward Welch, various cities. Applicants only.	Jan. 1979-Oct. 1979
29	Edward Welch, various cities	Aug. 1977-May 1978
30	Edward Welch, various cities. Applicants only.	October, 1978
31	Edward Welch, various cities	April, 1978
32	Edward Welch, Oak Ridge, Tennessee promoter	June, 1978
33	Edward Welch	June 1978-Sept. 1978
34	Edward Welch	June 1979-Feb, 1980
35	Ronald Welch	July 1975-Feb. 1976
36	Ronald Welch	June 1976-June 1977
37	Ronald Welch	June 1977-Dec. 1977

38	Carl E. Wells	Nov. 1975-Oct. 1976
39	Larry Williams	Sept. 1978-Apr. 1981
40	Maretta Jeane Wright, DBA All Star Championship Wrestling	Jan. 1979-Oct. 1980
41	Maretta Jeane Wright	April, 1980
42	Incomplete promoters applications	1976

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**Sub-Series Number: 4**  
**Series Title: Applications**

**Box 5**

1	Referee license	1976-1977
2	Referee license	1976-1977
3	Referee license	1978-1979
4	Incomplete referee applications	1976

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**Sub-Series Number: 5**  
**Series Title: Applications**

**Box 6**

1	American Legion Post 1, Memphis	1978
2	American Legion Post 2	1975-1979
3	American Legion Hammond Post 3	1976-1979
4	American Legion Post 4	1978-1979
5	American Legion Post 12	1976-1977
6	American Legion Post 14	1978-1979
7	American Legion Post 41	1979
8	American Legion Post 80	1977
9	American Legion Post 109	1978
10	American Legion Post 171	1978
11	American Legion Post 174	1977-1978
12	Am Vets Service Club	1979
13	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 3	1978-1980
14	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 6	1978
15	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 9	1978-1980
16	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 25	1975-1979
17	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 46	1975-1980
18	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 47	1975
19	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 59	1977-1979
20	Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 98	1977-1979
21	Disabled American Veterans, Chapters (Statewide)	1975-1980
22	Hugh Alexander, Andrew Johnson Post 1990	1978
23	Mt. Juliet Little League	1980

24	Strawberry Plains Little League	1979
25	Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 <sup>th</sup> District	1978-1979
26	Veterans of Foreign Wars, State of Tennessee	1979
27	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lookout Post 1289	1978
28	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1291	1975
29	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1965	1978
30	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5062	1973-1976
31	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5266	1978
32	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9721	1977

**Series Number: 1**

**Sub-Series Number: 6**

**Series Title: Applications**

**Box 7**

1	Wrestler Applications, A-E	1976
2	Wrestler Applications, F-L	1976
3	Wrestler Applications, M-R	1976
4	Wrestler Applications, S-Y	1976
5	Incomplete Wrestler Applications	1975-1976

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**Box 8**

1	Wrestler Applications, A-E	1977
2	Wrestler Applications, F-L	1977
3	Wrestler Applications, M-R	1977
4	Wrestler Applications, S-Y	1977

**Box 9**

1	Wrestler Applications, A-E	1978
2	Wrestler Applications, F-M	1978
3	Wrestler Applications, N-Z	1978

**Box 10**

1	Wrestler Applications, A-D	1979
2	Wrestler Applications, F-M	1979
3	Wrestler Applications, O-Y	1979

**Box 11**

1	Wrestler Applications, B-E	1980
2	Wrestler Applications, G-M	1980
3	Wrestler Applications, S-W	1980

**Series Number: 2**

**Series Title: Contracts**

**Box 12**

- |   |   |                |
|---|---|----------------|
| 1 | Management Contract:<br>Mike Sarge, Manager<br>Johnny Libr, Boxer   | Aug. 9, 1978   |
| 2 | Sales Contract:<br>John Lazama, seller<br>Ronald Welch, buyer       | Oct., 5, 1974  |
| 3 | Power of Attorney:<br>Edward Welch, client<br>Charles Bower, lawyer | April 24, 1978 |

**Series Number: 3**

**Series Title: Correspondence**

**Box 13**

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|----|---|----------------------|
| 1  | Proposed amendment                                      |                      |
| 2  | Bob Arum Enterprises                                    | March & April, 1980  |
| 3  | Boxing Show results                                     | Nov. 1977-Nov. 1978  |
| 4  | Guy Coffey  | Jan. 23-24, 1978     |
| 5  | Tom Howell  | 3/23/1977-11/15/1978 |
| 6  | D.J. Hudson   | April 8, 1978        |
| 7  | William L. Jones  | Jan. 2, 1978         |
| 8  | Kentucky Athletic Commission                            | May 6 & 10, 19979    |
| 9  | David Lanier  | Sept. 20, 1974       |
| 10 | William M. Leech, Jr.                                   | 6/12/1979-8/2/1979   |
| 11 | Robert B. Littleton                                     | June 24, 1976        |
| 12 | Millard V. Oakley                                       | April 26, 1978       |
| 13 | Palacios vs. Flokert                                    | April 10, 1979       |
| 14 | Senate Bill 414   | Feb. 1, 1979         |
| 15 | Frank L. Slaughter                                      | May 26, 1976         |
| 16 | Paul A. Steele  | April 15, 1978       |
| 17 | Tennessee Athletic Commission (internal correspondence) | 1977-1979            |
| 18 | C. C. Warren  | Aug. 17, 1978        |
| 19 | Charles Watson  | July 17, 1976        |
| 20 | John Willis   | 12/7/1978-1/02/1979  |

**Series Number: 4**

**Sub-Series: 1**

**Series Title: Financial Records**

**Box 14**

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|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Deposit Records | 7/01/1973-6/30/1974 |
| 2 | Deposit Records | 7/01/1974-6/30/1975 |
| 3 | Deposit Records | 7/01/1975-6/30/1976 |

4	Deposit Records	7/01/1976-6/30/1977
5	Deposit Records	7/01/1977-6/30/1978
6	Deposit Records	7/01/1978-6/30/1979
7	Deposit Records	7/01/1979-6/30/1980
8	Budget item relating to Fiscal Year 1974-1975	
9	Budget item relating to Fiscal Year 1975-1976	
10	Budget item relating to Fiscal Year 1976-1977	
11	Budget item relating to Fiscal Year 1977-1978	

**Series Number: 4**

**Sub-Series: 2**

**Series Title: Financial Records**

**Box 15**

1	Charles Bubbitt	2/28/1978-5/30/1978
2	Charles Bubbitt	6/01/1978-6/05/197
3	Charles Bubbitt	6/11/1979-1/20/1980
4	Guy Coffey	6/16/1977-1/30/1978
5	James E. Cross	1/14/1977-4/24/1979
6	James E. Cross	5/19/1978-4/29/1979
7	James E. Cross	5/01/1979-4/29/1980

**Box 16**

1	Gene Demont	5/28/1977-5/26/1979
2	Gene Demont	6/02/1978-4/20/1979
3	Gene Demont	5/04/1979-4/29/1980
4	Burnard Dial	1/24/1980-4/29/1980
5	Earl H. Gallimore	5/29/1978-4/24/1979
6	Earl H. Gallimore	6/01/1979-12/16/1979

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7	Don J. Hudson	7/06/1977-6/14/1978
8	Don J. Hudson	6/19/1978-5/30/1979
9	Don J. Hudson	6/06/1979-4/29/1980

**Box 17**

1	Houston B. McPherson	May 10, 1978
2	Houston B. McPherson	5/31/1978-1/28/1979
3	E. M. Molinski, MD	9/18/1979-5/13/1980
4	Joe A. Murphy	5/29/1977-5/21/1978
5	Joe A. Murphy	6/07/1978-5/29/1979
6	Joe A. Murphy	2/25/1979-6/20/1980
7	James M. O'Bryan	6/03/1977-4/15/1978
8	Richard Rutherford	5/29/1977-5/21/1978
9	Richard Rutherford	6/16/1978-3/25/1979
10	Richard Rutherford	5/27/1979-1/24/1980

11	Paul Steele	April 10 & 23, 1978
12	Paul Steele	4/15/1978-2/25/1979
13	Paul Steele	Jan. 26-29, 1980
14	Charles E. Watson	7/09/1977-5/27/1978
15	Charles E. Watson	6/03/1978-4/30/1979
16	Charles E. Watson	5/05/1979-6/28/1980
17	Robert Whittle, MD	May 30-31, 1980

**Series Number: 4**  
**Sub-Series: 3**  
**Series Title: Financial Records**

**Box 18**

1	Bill Eubanks	1977
2	Nick Gulas	1977-1978
3	Jerry Jarrett	1977-1978
4	Jack Lazaroy	1977-1978
5	John Peal	1978
6	Roy Roberts	1977-1978
7	James Rowam	1977
8	Richard Sterchi, DBA New South Boxing Enterprises	1977-1978

**Box 19**

1	Lou Thesz	1977
2	Earl Walters	1977-1978
3	Ronald Welch	1977-1978
4	Crockett Promotions	1978-1979
5	Nick Gulas	1978-1979

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6	Jerry Jarrett	1978-1979
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**Box 20**

1	Jack Lazaroy	1978-1979
2	John Peal	1978-1979
3	Roy Roberts	1978
4	James Rowan	1978
5	James Vaughn	1978
6	Earl Walters	1978-1979
7	George Weingeroff	1979
8	Edward Welch	1978
9	Larry Williams	1978-1979
10	Stan Allen	1980
11	Bob Arum	1980
12	Larry Cheatham	1979-1980
13	David F. Crockett	1979-1980

14	Michael Goodwin	1979
15	Nick Gulas	1979-1980
16	Jerry Jarrett	1979-1980
17	Jack Lazaroy	1979-1980
18	H. E. Moore	1980

**Box 21**

1	Robert H. Polk	1979-1980
2	Earl Walters	1979
3	George Weingeroff	1979
4	Edward Welch	1979
5	Larry Williams	1979
6	Maretta Jeane Wright	1979-1980

**Series Number: 5**

**Series Title: Licenses**

**Box 22**

1	Booking License #18-#29	1977-1978
2	Booking License #30-#39	1978-1979
3	Booking License #40-#52	1979-1980
4	Boxer's License, #81-#100	June 1977-Sept. 1977
5	Boxer's License, #73-#104	Mar. 1978-10/31/1978
6	Boxer's License, #1-#80	10/31/1978-June 1979
7	Judge's Licenses, #17-3	Aug. 1977-Dec. 1977
8	Judge's Licenses, #41-#50	Dec. 1977-Sept. 1978
9	Judge's Licenses, #1-#20	1978-1980
10	Manager's Licenses, #17-#24	May-Nov. 1977
11	Manager's Licenses, #25-#32	1977-Aug. 1978
12	Manager's Licenses, #33-#45	Sept. 1978-June 1980
13	Promoter's Licenses, \$500.00 Licenses #1-#18	1977-1980
14	Promoter's Licenses, #23-#69	Aug. 1977-June 1978
15	Promoter's Licenses, #70-#107	July 1978-Apr. 1979
16	Promoter's Licenses, #108-#193	July 1979-June 1980
17	Reference Licenses, #65-#96	May 1977-June 1978
18	Reference Licenses, #1-#45, #97-#100	Sept. 1978-1980
19	Sponsor's Licenses, #55-#78	Aug. 1977-June 1978
20	Sponsor's Licenses, #79-#91	1978-May 1979
21	Sponsor's Licenses, #92-#0009	Aug. 1979-1980
22	Timekeeper's Licenses, #17-#24	1977-Aug.-Nov.
23	Timekeeper's Licenses, #25-#30	Aug. 1979-1980
24	Trainer/Second Licenses, #17-#24	1977-Aug.-Nov.
25	Trainer/Second Licenses, #25-#32	1977-Oct. 1978
26	Trainer/Second Licenses, #33-#56	Oct. 1978-1980
27	Wrestler's Licenses, #9-#184	1977-June 1978

28	Wrestler's Licenses, #185-#384	1978-April 1979
29	Wrestler's Licenses, #385-#400, #1-112	April 1979-1980
30	Race Track Licenses, #97-#117	Jan.-Oct. 1978
31	Race Track Licenses, #118-#143	Mar. 1979-Sept. 1979
32	Race Track Licenses, #144-#150, #1-#11	March-June 1980

**Series Number: 6**  
**Series Title: Minutes**

**Box 23**

1	Minutes of Commission Meetings.	7/21/1974-12/8/1974
2	Minutes of Commission Meetings.	1/19/1975-12/5/1975
3	Minutes of Commission Meetings.	1/16/1976-12/19/1976
4	Minutes of Commission Meetings.	1/30/1977-12/17/1978
5	Minutes of Commission Meetings.	1/29/1978-12/17/1978
6	Minutes of Commission Meetings.	1/28/1979-12/18/1979
7	Minutes of Commission Meetings.	1/24/1980-5/27/1980
8	Minutes of Special Commission Meetings.	7/24/1976-5/19/1978
9	Public Notices of Commission Meetings.	Sept. 21-22, 1974 November 9-10, 1974 July 24, 1976

**Series Number: 7**  
**Series Title: Permits**

**Box 24**

1	1977-1978 Permits	8/17/1977-7/03/1978
2	1978-1979 Permits	7/10/1978-7/03/1979

**Series Number: 8**  
**Series Title: Personnel Files**

**Box 25**

1	James E. Cross	1975-1979
2	Gene Demont	1974-1979
3	Bernard L. Deal	1979
4	Earl Hall Gallimore	1978
5	Houston Borum McPherson, Jr.	1978-1979
6	Joe Murphy, Jr.	1976-1979
7	James M. O'Bryan	1974-1976
8	Richard L. Rutherford, Sr.	1975-1979
9	Harold L. Streibich	1975
10	Paul Steele	1979
11	Robert B. Whittle, MD	1977