
Bob Booker scripts and record albums, ca. 1960-ca. 1990, bulk, 1962-1979, 1988-1990

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Bob Booker papers

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Contributing Institution: UCLA Library Special Collections

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 3.5 linear ft.(7 boxes)

Date (inclusive): ca. 1960s-ca. 1990s

Date (bulk): (bulk 1962-1979),

Date (bulk): and (bulk 1988-1990)

Abstract: Bob Booker is a writer, producer, and director of television. He has also written and produced comedy albums. The collection consists of photocopies of television scripts such as *NBC Follies* and *Out of This World*. Additionally there are a small number of commercially released comedy albums including the Grammy-winning *The First Family*.

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Creator: Booker, Bob, 1931-

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Biography/History

Bob Booker is best known as a writer, producer, and director of television. In 1966, he began working on *The Garry Moore Show* during its last season. He went into feature films for a few years, returning to television in 1972 working on the series *The David Steinberg Show*. That same year, he did a television pilot for *The NBC Follies*, which culminated into a 13 episode series. In the mid-1970s, he partnered with Burt Reynolds and produced two network pilot specials: *Cotton Club '75* and *The Wayne Newton Special*. During this time, he also worked on a Monte Hall special, *Monte Hall at Seaworld* as well as the specials *Opryland USA*, and *Charo*. Over the next several years, Booker continued to create pilots and specials that included *Saturday Celebration*, *The Clifton Davis Show*, and *The Paul Lynde Halloween Special*. Later, in 1977, Paramount hired him to create television specials that would promote their feature film releases. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, he did a series of television specials that included *The Unbroken Circle: A Tribute to Mother Maybelle Carter*. In 1984, Booker returned to creating television series, starting with *Foul-Ups, Bleeps, & Blunders*. In 1987, his pilot for *Out of This World* was bought by NBC, and the series aired for four years. He has also written and produced comedy albums such as *The First Family*, which won the Grammy for Album of the Year in 1962.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of photocopies of scripts and commercially released record albums related to the career of writer, producer and director Bob Booker. Included are writings for television series and variety programs including *NBC Follies* and *Out of This World* among others. Many of the variety shows and television specials include production information. The collection also includes 14 commercially released comedy record albums including the Grammy-winning *The First Family* and the Grammy-nominated *You Don't Have to be Jewish*.

Organization and Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by project titles.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Booker, Bob, 1931--Archives.

Television producers and directors--Archival resources.

- Box 7 **Al Tijuana and His Jewish Brass - record album. (1966).**
- Box 1, Folder 1 **Charo - final draft script. (1975 Oct 28).**
- Box 1, Folder 2 **Clifton Davis Special (The) - first draft script. (1976 Feb).**
- Box 7 **Command Performance - record album. (1973).**
- Box 1, Folder 3 **Cotton Club, '75 - script. (1974 July).**
- Box 7 **First Family (The) - record album. (1962).**
- Box 7 **First Family (The) volume two - record album. (1963).**
- Box 3, Folder 9 **Grease Day, U.S.A. (A Celebration of the World Premiere of "GREASE") - script. (1978).**
- Box 7 **Handwriting on the Wall (The), the Sounds of Graffiti - record album. (1968).**
- Box 7 **Jewish American Princess (The) - record album. (1971).**
- Box 1, Folder 4 **Monty Hall at Seaworld - second draft script. (1974 Feb 22).**
- Box 2, Folder 2 **NBC Follies (The) - pilot script. (1972 Dec 14).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 1 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 3 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 1. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 1 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 4 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 2 script. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 1 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 5 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 3 script. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 1 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 6 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 4 script. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 2 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 7 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 5 script. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 2 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 8 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 6 script. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 2 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 9 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 7 script. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 2 of 4.
- Box 2, Folder 10 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 8 script. (1973).**
- General note**
 From binder labeled volume 3 of 4.
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- Box 3, Folder 1 **NBC Follies (The) - production # 9 script. (1973).**
 General note
 From binder labeled volume 3 of 4.
- Box 3, Folder 2 **NBC Follies (The) - production #10 script. (1973).**
 General note
 From binder labeled volume 3 of 4.
- Box 3, Folder 3 **NBC Follies (The) - production #11 script. (1973).**
 General note
 From binder that appears to be volume 4 of 4.
- Box 3, Folder 4 **NBC Follies (The) - production #12 script. (1973).**
 General note
 From binder that appears to be volume 4 of 4.
- Box 3, Folder 5 **NBC Follies (The) - production #13 script. (1973).**
 General note
 From binder that appears to be volume 4 of 4.
- Box 7
 Box 2, Folder 1 **New First Family, 1968 (The), A Futuristic Fairy Tale - record album. (1966).**
 Original Classic Burlesque and Vaudeville Sketches - scripts. (1973).
 General note
 Related to Ben Blue and Herbie Faye
- Box 7
 Box 4, Folder 4 **Out of the Closet - record album. (1977).**
 Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).
 General note
 Too Many Evies. From binder labeled book 1.
- Box 4, Folder 5 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Queens for a Day. From binder labeled book 1.
- Box 4, Folder 6 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Futile Attraction. From binder labeled book 2.
- Box 4, Folder 2 **Out of This World - final draft script. (1988 Aug 11).**
 General note
 Evie's Birthday Wish. From binder labeled Book 1.
- Box 4, Folder 8 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie Goes to Hollywood. From binder labeled book 2.
- Box 4, Folder 9 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Amazing Evie. From binder labeled book 2.

- Box 4, Folder 11 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Star Dog. From binder labeled book 2.
- Box 4, Folder 10 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Frisky Business. From binder labeled book 2.
- Box 5, Folder 9 **Out of This World - final draft script. (1989 Oct 24).**
 General note
 One in a Million. From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 4, Folder 12 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Whose House Is It, Anyway? From binder labeled book 2.
- Box 4, Folder 7 **Out of This World - final draft script. (no date).**
 General note
 Beano the Kid. From binder labeled book 2.
- Box 4, Folder 3 **Out of This World - rough draft script. (1988 Oct 7).**
 General note
 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. From binder labeled Book 1.
- Box 5, Folder 14 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Kinder, Gentler Mayor (A). From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 5, Folder 13 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 My Mother the Con. From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 5, Folder 12 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Garden of Evie (The). From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 5, Folder 11 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Yuppie Love. From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 5, Folder 10 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Double Trouble. From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 6, Folder 13 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Mayor Evie. From binder labeled book 8.
- Box 5, Folder 8 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Cowboy Kyle, Man of Granite. From binder labeled book 4.

- Box 5, Folder 7 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie Goes for the Gold. From binder labeled book 4.
- Box 5, Folder 6 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Four Men and a Baby. From binder labeled book 4.
- Box 5, Folder 5 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Rocks That Couldn't Roll (The). From binder labeled book 4.
- Box 5, Folder 15 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Diamonds are Evie's Best Friend. From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 5, Folder 3 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Magic Touch. From binder labeled book 4.
- Box 5, Folder 18 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 New Kid on the Block. From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 5, Folder 2 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Bring Me the Head of Donna Garland. From binder labeled book 4.
- Box 5, Folder 1 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Sweet Sixteen. From binder labeled book 3.
- Box 4, Folder 19 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Eviegeist. From binder labeled book 3.
- Box 4, Folder 18 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 It's a Cruel World. From binder labeled book 3.
- Box 4, Folder 17 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Driver's License. From binder labeled book 3.
- Box 4, Folder 16 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Froggy Day in Marlowe Town (A). From binder labeled book 3.
- Box 4, Folder 15 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Around the World in 80 Minutes. From binder labeled book 3.

- Box 4, Folder 14 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Secret Admirer. From binder labeled book 3.
- Box 4, Folder 13 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Cinderella Evie. From binder labeled book 3.
- Box 6, Folder 14 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 All About Evie. From binder labeled book 8.
- Box 5, Folder 4 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie/Stevie. From binder labeled book 4.
- Box 6, Folder 6 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's High Anxiety. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 5, Folder 20 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's False Alarm. From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 6, Folder 16 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Would You Buy a Used Car from this Dude? From binder labeled book 8.
- Box 5, Folder 21 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Marlowe Vice. From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 6, Folder 1 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 My Little Evie. From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 6, Folder 2 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Guardian Angel. From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 6, Folder 3 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Mind is a Terrible Thing to Read (A). From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 6, Folder 4 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Come Fly with Evie. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 6, Folder 17 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Educating Kyle. From binder labeled book 8.
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- Box 6, Folder 18 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Eighteen. From binder labeled book 8.
- Box 5, Folder 16 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Goodbye, Mr. Chris. From binder labeled book 5.
- Box 6, Folder 5 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Roomies. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 5, Folder 17 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Best Friends. From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 6, Folder 7 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Latin Touch. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 6, Folder 8 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 I Want My Evie TV. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 6, Folder 9 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Heck's Angels. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 6, Folder 15 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Three Promises. From binder labeled book 8.
- Box 6, Folder 10 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Too Late for Evie. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 6, Folder 11 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 My Mom, and Why I Love Her. From binder labeled book 7.
- Box 6, Folder 12 **Out of This World - script. (1990 Nov).**
 General note
 Stump Your Neighbor. From binder labeled book 8.
- Box 5, Folder 19 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Forget Your Troubles. From binder labeled book 6.
- Box 6, Folder 19 **Out of This World - script. (no date).**
 General note
 Evie's Nightingale. From binder labeled book 8.

Box 7	Pat McCormick / Tells It Like It Is - record album. (1968).
Box 3, Folder 7	Paul Lynde Halloween Special (The) - final draft script. (1976 Oct).
Box 1, Folder 5	Saturday Celebration - final draft script. (1975 July 1).
Box 7	Scream on Someone You Love Today - record album. (1967).
Box 7	Sullivan Years (The) - record album. (1973).
Box 4, Folder 1	Thank You Rock 'n Roll - script. (1978 Mar).
Box 1, Folder 6	Unbroken Circle (The) (Tribute to Mother Maybelle Carter) - script. (1979).
Box 3, Folder 6	Wayne Newton Special (The) - script. (1974 June).
Box 3, Folder 8	Weekend of Foul Play (A) - script. (1978).
Box 7	When You're in Love the Whole World is Jewish - record album. (1966).
Box 7	Yiddish Are Coming! The Yiddish Are Coming! (The) - record album. (1967).
Box 7	You Don't Have to be Jewish - record album. (c. 1965).