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Les and Betty Voss Collection

Voss, Les (1929–2001) and Betty Voss (1929–2013). Memorabilia, circa 1972–2005. 4 feet. Collectors. University of Oklahoma football souvenirs given by Les and Betty Voss of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Voss were distributors of football souvenirs during the 1970s. The collection also contains a copy of *Empire on Wheels: The Story of Voss Truck Lines* (2005) by Les Voss.

Box 1

A vinyl crimson and cream OU pillow.

A crimson and cream miniature Sooners football.

A hanging OU mobile or spinner.

Two small OU flags.

A small wooden and cardboard Sooner Schooner.

A large red pin button that reads, "I'm A Sooner" from Glen's Hik-ry Inn in Oklahoma City.

A large red pin button that reads, "Go Big Red".

A white and red pin button with ribbon that reads, "University of Oklahoma Alumni Association."

A red and white OU plug-in nightlight.

Two small rock art figurines painted as Sooner football players.

One red and white knitted poodle in Sooner shirt and hat.

Fourteen color snapshots of halftime band performances at Sooner football games, circa 1970s, and two snapshots of fall mums on the South Oval, 1983.

One color photograph of Les and Betty Voss and unidentified friend, 1974.

One color Christmas card photograph of Poo-Ti-Doo the duck, which was used as the basis for a painting described below.

Advertising card for Les Voss, organist on KOMA radio; and Voss Truck Lines, Inc., n.d.

Two red and white velvet OU clip-on bow ties.

One small box of four plastic decorative football players, each about 1 ½" high.

Miscellaneous Sooners football related adhesive stickers.

Book: *Empire on Wheels: The Story of Voss Truck Lines*, by Les Voss. Cottonwood Publications, Oklahoma City, OK, 2005. Notecard inscribed by Betty Voss inside.

Box 2

OU Sooners football souvenir drinking glasses featuring the image of various coaches (Wilkinson, MacKenzie, Switzer) and printed signatures of team players.

One package of OU Sooners paper cocktail napkins.

Box 3

OU Sooners football souvenir drinking glasses featuring the image of various coaches (Wilkinson, MacKenzie, Switzer) and printed signatures of team players. Also includes a red and white wooden Sooners purse made by Les Voss for his wife, Betty Voss.

Unboxed Material:

A small fuzzy stuffed OU football in crimson and cream, which was used in the original photo and painting of Poo-Ti-Doo the duck.

A large fuzzy stuffed OU football in crimson and cream.

A large vinyl stuffed OU football in crimson and cream, on which is printed many signatures of players and coaches of the 1975 Sooners team.

A framed painting of a duck (first named Caruso, later named Poo-Ti-Doo) wearing an OU football helmet, standing next to an OU football. 1972. The duck was a pet that belonged to Betty Voss, and it traveled with them to the games.