

Inventory of Collection
MS 84-4
Nathan B. Stubblefield Collection
By Jonathan Byrn
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Box 1

1. Arkansas Democrat (2/23/1930)
2. Audio Magazine (December, 1995)
3. Borderlands (1995)
4. Broadcasting (1/1/1937)
5. Broadcasting (3/19/1957)
6. Bulletin of the Kentucky Historical Society (April, 1985)
7. CB Magazine (1978)
8. Calloway County Shopper (1/5/1966)*
9. Calloway County Shopper (1/12/1966)
10. Calloway County Shopper (8/10/1966)
11. Carbide Kentuckian (9/24/1952)*
12. Commercial Appeal (3/27/1946)
13. Commercial Appeal (5/24/1948)*
14. Courier-Journal (3/21/1902)*
15. Courier-Journal (3/26/1939)
16. Courier-Journal(5/12/1946)
17. Courier-Journal (5/14/1961)
18. Courier-Journal Magazine (4/5/1987)
19. Electrical World (June 18, 1898)
20. Electrical World & Engineer (June 28, 1902)
21. Electronic Merchandising (July, 1976)
22. Electronics Illustrated (1961)
23. INC Magazine (November, 1996)
24. Journal of Borderland Research (September/October, 1990)
25. Journal of Broadcasting (Winter, 1970-1971)
26. Kentucky Encyclopedia (1992)
27. Kentucky Engineer (January, 1950)
28. Kentucky Progress Magazine (March, 1930)
29. Kentucky Outdoors (8/1/1973)*
30. L & N Magazine (November, 1964)
31. Leisure Scene (8/1/1973)*
32. Leisure Scene (8/31/1979)*
33. McF-Texas Gas Transmission Corp. (Fall 1961)
34. Monitoring Times (October, 1996)
35. Murray Democrat (10/13/1949)*
36. Murray Democrat (11/23/1960)*
37. Murray Ledger and Times (7/27/1928)
38. Murray Ledger and Times (2/21/1930)
39. Murray Ledger and Times (2/28/1930)*

40. Murray Ledger and Times (3/7/1930)
41. Murray Ledger and Times (3/21/1930)
42. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1930)*
43. Murray Ledger and Times (10/29/1936)
44. Murray Ledger and Times (4/26/1936)
45. Murray Ledger and Times (2/4/1937) (Obituary of Mrs. Stubblefield)
46. Murray Ledger and Times (9/8/1938)
47. Murray Ledger and Times (7/25/1940)
48. Murray Ledger and Times (6/21/1945)
49. Murray Ledger and Times (11/7/1946)
50. Murray Ledger and Times (7/16/1952)*
51. Murray Ledger and Times (9/26/1954)
52. Murray Ledger and Times (7/24/1957)
53. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1972)
54. Murray Ledger and Times (3/23/1974)*
55. Murray Ledger and Times (3/27/1974)*
56. Murray Ledger and Times (2/19/1975)*

Box 2

1. Murray Ledger and Times (7/10/1976)
2. Murray Ledger and Times (12/18/1976)*
3. Murray Ledger and Times (1/28/1978)*
4. Murray Ledger and Times (2/1/1978)
5. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1978)*
6. Murray Ledger and Times (9/1/1978)
7. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1979)
8. Murray Ledger and Times (3/31/1979)
9. Murray Ledger and Times (2/6/1980)*
10. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1980)
11. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1984)*
12. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1985)
13. Murray Ledger and Times (3/28/1988)
14. Murray Ledger and Times (7/27/1988)
15. Murray Ledger and Times (9/7/1990)
16. Murray Ledger and Times (Historical Edition)
17. Murray State News (3/10/1930)
18. Murray State News (8/2/1937)
19. Murray State News (5/13/1940)
20. Murray State News (3/1/1967)
21. Murray State News (5/3/1967)*
22. Murray Times Herald (4/6/1928)
23. Murray Times Herald (4/13/1928)
24. N.C. & St. L. Railway Bulletin (Aug, 1949)
25. New York Sun (5/17/1930)
26. New York Times (April, 1928)
27. Our Wonderful Progress (1902) Hampden Publishing Company

28. Paducah Sun Democrat (9/15/1955)
29. Paducah Sun Democrat (3/24/1968)*
30. Paducah Sun (4/2/1969)*
31. Paducah Sun (1/10/1978)
32. Paducah Sun (8/7/1996)
33. Pharmacy and Science News (9/9/1940)*
34. Practical Radio (1931) McGraw Hill Book Company
35. QST (January 1994)
36. Rexall Ad-Vantages (December, 1940)
37. St. Louis Post Dispatch (1/13/1902) [reprinted 1971]*
38. St. Louis Post Dispatch article (1/12/1902)*
39. St. Louis Post Dispatch (2/23/1930)*
40. Scientific American (5/24/1902)
41. 73 Magazine (December, 1980)
42. Stechert- MacMillan News (July, 1979)
43. Stuffingbox (Spring (1986)
44. Sunday World Herald Omaha (12/1/1935)*
45. T.I.M.E. Land U.S.A. (1963)
46. T.V. Guide (10/10/70) "Let's Hear It For Bernard Stubblefield"
47. Towers Over Kentucky, Francis M. Nash (1995)
48. Washington Starr (10/2/1976)
49. Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings (Date of Publication Unknown)
50. Articles (Mostly Duplicates) 1885-1969*
51. Articles (Mostly Duplicates) 1970-1990's*
52. Articles (Mostly Duplicates) undated*

Box 3

1. Broadcasting Pioneers
2. CBS Broadcast (July 30, 1940) Vernon Stubblefield*
3. Chamber of Commerce Commemorative Booklets (date unknown)
4. Chamber of Commerce Commemorative Publicity Decals (date unknown)
5. "Crazy Nate and His Wireless Telephone" Tom Hoffer (1968)
6. "Forgotten Genius" Training School Speech Class Script (1946)
7. "Nathan B. Stubblefield: Father of Radio" J. Winston Coleman (1982)
8. Memorial Radio Program Honoring Nathan B. Stubblefield, Murray State Auditorium (3/28/30)
9. Raw Deal: Horrible & Ironic Stories of Forgotten Americans, Ken Smith, Blast Books, 1998
10. Robert Lochte Screenplay on Nathan B. Stubblefield
11. Speeches About Nathan B. Stubblefield 1947-1973
12. Stories of Great Bible Characters by Henry Sell (Has Nathan B. Stubblefield Autograph)
13. Stubblefield Centennial Demonstration Clippings (1992)
14. Stubblefield Repository Proposal (1969-1970)
15. "The Mysterious Mr. Stubblefield" by Bob Lochte (p26) *Back Home in Kentucky* March/April 1998

16. The Role of the Independent Inventor in the Early Development..., David Hendrick Miller (1971)
17. The Stubblefield Story (drama) 1963 & 1974*
18. Tom Morgan Article (1971)
19. Troy Cory (Keith Stubblefield) articles about 1991 (originals)*
20. Stubblefield Story Newspaper Clippings (1963 & 1974)
21. "Who Invented Radio?" John Dillon (1986)
22. WLW Radio Script (1948)
23. WSM (Nashville) Radio Broadcast (1936)

Box 4

1. Correspondence Relating to Nathan B. Stubblefield (Hortin's Correspondence)
2. Correspondence Relating to Nathan B. Stubblefield (Hortin's Correspondence)
3. Correspondence Relating to Nathan B. Stubblefield (Hortin's Correspondence)
4. Correspondence Relating to Nathan B. Stubblefield (James L Johnson Papers)
5. Correspondence Relating to Nathan B. Stubblefield (Frank Albert Stubblefield Papers)
6. Correspondence Relating to Nathan B. Stubblefield (Vernon C. Stubblefield)
7. Correspondence Relating to Nathan B. Stubblefield (Brown C. Tucker Papers)
8. Manuscripts of Articles about Nathan B. Stubblefield (Mostly by L.J. Hortin)
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Box 5

1. Location of Stubblefield Home on N 16th Street
2. Stubblefield Industrial School 1907
3. Stubblefield's Equipment and Inventions
4. Chamber of Commerce Stubblefield Scrapbook
5. Stubblefield Family Photos (Old, Salt Prints, etc.)
6. Group at Stubblefield Home on N 16th Street
7. Stubblefield Section from *The World's Science and Invention*
8. Nathan Receiving Messages Near the Potomac 1902
9. Broadcasting from the "Bartholdi" in the Potomac River March 20, 1902
10. Demonstration at Belmont Mansion, Fairfield Park, Philadelphia, Pa, May 30, 1902
11. Stubblefield Birthplace Historical Marker
12. Nathan and Bernard in Home Laboratory
13. Stubblefield Monument, Dedicated March 28, 1930
14. Stubblefield Family and Equipment 1902
15. Nathan and Bernard Studio Photograph 1901
16. Portrait of Nathan with Wireless Telephone 1902. Taken during visit to Washington D.C.
17. Various Stubblefield Photos Newer/Undated
18. Negatives
19. Microfilm Copies
20. Documents from Stubblefield Photographic Files

*** Denotes file with contents either partially or wholly located in Oversized Box Y**

Box 6

1. Ada May Buchanan Stubblefield (?-1937)
2. Bernard Stubblefield (1887-1973)
3. Clippings & Data on Life of Stubblefield compiled by John Waters
4. Clippings on Stubblefield from Scrapbook of John Waters
5. "Eyewitness Letter from Byron Johnson (May 18, 1961)
6. Inquiries on Stubblefield Family
7. James L. Johnson's Address to the Kentucky Broadcasters Association (5/18/61)
8. Lawsuit of 1914 (Nathan B. Stubblefield vs. Bernard et. al.)
9. Letter to L.J. Hortin from Mrs. J.H. White, Little Rock, Arkansas (1930)
10. List of Resource Materials (possibly compiled by James Johnson)
11. Murray State Science Building Proposal
12. Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation (Murray, Ky)
13. Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation (Tampa, Florida, 1979)
14. Nathan B. Stubblefield Death and Burial (1928)
15. Nathan B. Stubblefield Gravesite (Bowman Cemetery)
16. Nathan B. Stubblefield Homeplace Highway Marker (Old 641 North) (Thank You Letter)
17. Oliver Alfonso Jefferson Stubblefield (1892-1962)
18. PBS "All Things Considered" Interview with Ray Mofield (1/25/78)
19. References and Citations on Nathan B. Stubblefield
20. Resolution of Kentucky Legislature (recognizing Nathan B. Stubblefield as inventor of radio)
21. Stubblefield Family Genealogy Information
22. Stubblefield Home Site (North 16th Street)
23. Stubblefield Memorial Park Proposal (1936)
24. Stubblefield Monument (1930)
25. Synopsis of Stubblefield's Life and Work
26. "The Facts about Nathan B. Stubblefield" James L. Johnson (1961)
27. William Jefferson Stubblefield's Will (1874) (*copy)

Box 7

1. Stubblefield Patent Information 1885, 1898, 1914-1921
2. Stubblefield Patent Information 1904
3. Stubblefield Patent Information 1907
4. Stubblefield Patent Information 1924
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11. Stubblefield Patent Information 1937

Box 8

1. "A Reflection" written by Nathan B. Stubblefield (1907)

2. Affidavits of Witness
3. Appointment Book 1907
4. Correspondence found at the Wrather Museum, 2010
5. Cover for Letters of Recommendation
6. Electrical Battery Patented 3/8/1898
7. Handwritten Notes of the Wireless System by Nathan B. Stubblefield (copies)
8. I.O.U. from Nathan to Vernon Stubblefield (1926)
9. Legal Matters of Nathan B. Stubblefield
10. Letter from Nathan B. Stubblefield to George Stubblefield (1912)
11. Letters of Recommendation for Nathan B. Stubblefield
12. Letters of Recommendation with Accompanying Note by Nathan B. Stubblefield (1911)
13. Letter to Nathan B. Stubblefield from Daughter, Helen (undated)
14. Letters Written by Nathan B. Stubblefield
15. Notes and Drawings on Wireless Telephone System (Robert Hester)
16. Note Fragment from Nathan B. Stubblefield (1927)
17. Note to Vernon Stubblefield from Nathan B. Stubblefield
18. Prospectus (Wireless Telephone Company)
19. Stubblefield's Finances
20. Technical Drawing (1907)
21. Territorial Deed Stubblefield's Patent Vibrating Telephone
22. Trust Company of the Republic (1903)
23. War Department Letter (1918)
24. Wireless Telephone Company of America
25. Various Stubblefield Documents

Box 9

1. VHS: Stubblefield Re-Enactment (3/3/1992) Bob Lochte, Larry Albert
2. Cassette Tape: "We the People" Bernard Stubblefield, CBS Radio Broadcast (July 30, 1940)
3. DVD: Wallace and Gromit's World of Invention, Ep. 04 "Come to Your Senses" Air Date: 24 Nov, 2010

Box 10

1. Copies of articles about Nathan B. Stubblefield
2. Troy Cory (Keith Stubblefield) Newspaper Articles (Copies) 1991-94

Box 11 oversized ledger box

1. Record: "We the People", Bernard Stubblefield, Champion Recording Corp. August 30, 1940
2. Record: "We the People", Bernard Stubblefield, August 30, 1940, Recorded for B.B.S.
3. Stubblefield Family Scrapbook

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Box 13 Oversized

1. Affidavit of witnesses to Nathan B. Stubblefield's Wireless Telephone Broadcast
2. Canadian Patent issued to Nathan B. Stubblefield for improvements on electrical batteries
3. Drawing and explanation of wireless transmission created by Bernard and Nathan B. Stubblefield
4. Framed print of story in St. Louis Post Dispatch (1/12/1902)
5. The Murray State Teachers College newspaper April 7, 1930 front page showing dedication of Stubblefield Monument
6. Photograph of Stubblefield Wireless Telephone
7. Poster from The Stubblefield Story April 26-27, 1974, Lovett Auditorium]
8. Poster from The Stubblefield Story May 23-25, Kenlake Ampitheatre
9. Print of Stubblefield Wireless Telephone Set