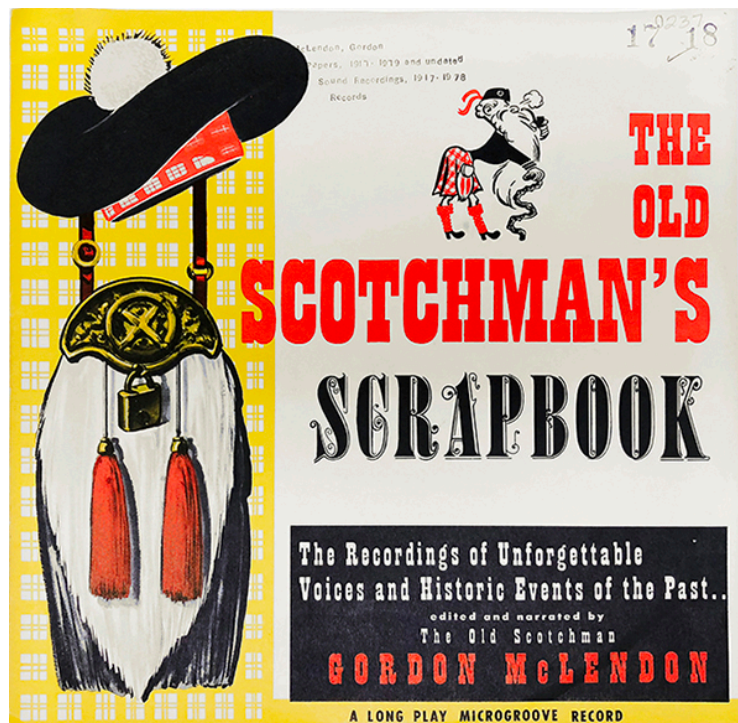


Gordon Barton McLendon

Gordon Barton McLendon (1921-1986) was a prodigious Texas radio producer and broadcaster. He is perhaps best known for his radio re-creations of major league baseball games and boxing matches. The Gordon Barton McLendon Audio/Visual Collection contains over four thousand recordings pertaining to his various radio endeavors, including the sound effects required to complete his sports recreations. This 12" vinyl audio recording disc contains one episode of "The Old Scotchman's Scrapbook" Radio Show, a program that compiled historic recordings of events or speeches for McLendon's radio listeners to rediscover. The eleven Old Scotchman's Scrapbook episodes (316 total segments) have been digitized. Patrons can request program listings or CD copies to listen to in our Reading Room.



The Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library's Audio/Visual Department offers a setting in which researchers can find other forgotten stories of our regional culture and larger American history. It maintains audio and moving image holdings from across all Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library archives. Formats preserved include wax cylinder recordings of the early 1900s all the way to today's born digital audio and video, and everything in between: open reel-to-reel audio tape, recording discs of all sizes, various video and audio cassette formats, and film. The goal is physical preservation and stabilization, while also pursuing digitization and accessibility options for future generations.

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