



Lou Nevins Papers (C4765)

Collection Number: C4765

Collection Title: Lou Nevins Papers

Dates: 1993-2025

Creator: Nevins, Louis, 1978-

Abstract: Music, posters, artwork, press, and related materials from eleven Columbia, Missouri, bands for which Nevins wrote and provided vocals and instrumentation from the 1990s to 2020s. Also included are issues of zines by Columbia creators.

Collection Size: 2 audio discs, 11 CDs, 38.1 GB of digital files

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Existence and Location of Originals: Original materials returned to donor.

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[*Columbia \(Mo.\) Concerts and Events Collection*](#), (C4728)

[*Columbia Music Scene Oral History Project*](#), (C4730)

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Historical Note:

Louis Nevins was born in Columbia, Missouri, in 1978, to Kim Meyer and Monte Nevins. He started playing music at twelve and joined his first band, Jimsonweed, while attending West Junior High School (later West Middle School). Nevins played in numerous bands as a Hickman High School student and while attending college, most often as a bassist and lyricist.

His solo project, Fumes, started while Nevins was living in Illinois, incorporating electronic beat machines to fill out the instrumentation. He returned to Columbia in the late 2000s and continued to perform in the local music scene, both as Fumes and as a bassist, vocalist, and lyricist in larger bands.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 2 series:

Audiovisual Materials

Born Digital Files

Scope and Content Note:

Audiovisual Materials

This series contains music recordings by Lou Nevins and associated musical groups, 1999-2025.

Born Digital Files

This series consists of posters, press, photographs, zines, and music produced by and/or about musical projects featuring Lou Nevins, 1993-2025.

Container List:

Audiovisual Materials

a.d. 1	7" single, Monte Carlos, <i>Guilty of Moaning My Love</i> , Cavetone Records, 2008
a.d. 2	LP, Lou Nevins, <i>The Fumes</i> , Cavetone Records, 2025
CD 1	Sultans, <i>Sultans</i> , Horny Robot Records, 1999
CD 2	Sultans, <i>Sultans Vs Texas</i> , Horny Robot Records, 1999
CD 3	Arpad Leen, c. 2001
CD 4	Malone, <i>Careless in the Moonlight</i> , 2009
CD 5	Malone, <i>Psychic Starts</i> , 2010
CD 6	Monte Carlos, <i>Shake Shake</i> , 2011
CD 7	Monte Carlos, <i>EveryAnyWhere</i> , 2014
CD 8	Monte Carlos, <i>Meat Jr.</i> , 2016
CD 9	Fumes, <i>In My Skin</i> , 2019
CD 10	Fumes, <i>Dear Margaret</i> , April 2022
CD 11	Fumes, <i>Too Many Ghosts</i> , May 2022

Born Digital Files

b.d.f. 1-13	Artwork and Posters
b.d.f. 1	Arpad Leen
b.d.f. 2	Black Hare and Greyhound
b.d.f. 3	Fumes
b.d.f. 4	Malone
b.d.f. 5	Miscellaneous Posters
b.d.f. 6	Monte Carlos
b.d.f. 7	Other Bands
b.d.f. 8	Paradise Vending
b.d.f. 9	Sissy Paycheck
b.d.f. 10	Sultans
b.d.f. 11	The Carters
b.d.f. 12	The Reckless Sleepers
b.d.f. 13	Yuba, California
b.d.f. 14	Audio
b.d.f. 15	Photographs
b.d.f. 16	Press
b.d.f. 17-25	Zines
b.d.f. 17	Fat Nation #2
b.d.f. 18	Fun Shit #1, December 1996
b.d.f. 19	Janitors' Quarterly, Issue #1, 1995
b.d.f. 20	Janitors' Quarterly, Issue #2, Winter 1995-1996
b.d.f. 21	Liz Fell Down #1, 1995
b.d.f. 22	Milla S #5
b.d.f. 23	Milla S #7, 1996
b.d.f. 24	Milla S #8, 1996
b.d.f. 25	Zine Scraps

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31knots (band)	b.d.f. 1	
The Abominable Showmen (band)	b.d.f. 7	
The ACBs (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Again Street Blues Band	b.d.f. 13	
Amber (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Apinyakul, Michael (artist)	b.d.f. 4	
Arpad Leen (band)	CD 2; b.d.f. 1, 15	
Arpad Leen (band)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Asia Minor (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Avery, Kevin (artist)	b.d.f. 5	
The Bassment (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 11, 21	
Bearded Clams (band)	b.d.f. 23	
The BelAirs (band)	b.d.f. 16	
The Besnard Lakes (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Big Medicine (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Bill Foley & the Crantail Sauce (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Billy Schuh and the Foundry (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Black Calvin (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Black Hare and Greyhound (band)	b.d.f. 2	
The Black Lips (band)	b.d.f. 5, 6	
Black Water (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Blake, Robert (artist)	b.d.f. 7	
Bland, Pete	b.d.f. 16	
Blockhead (band)	b.d.f. 11	
The Blue Fugue (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 4, 6	
The Blue Note (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 5, 16	
Bockman (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Boeckmann, Chris	b.d.f. 16	
Boer, Brad	b.d.f. 22	
Bohon, Justin (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Boone S. (artist)	b.d.f. 11, 13	
Box Elders (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Boy Wonder (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Boys' Life (band)	b.d.f. 5, 11	
Bramon, Laura (artist)	b.d.f. 11	

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The Bridge (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 6	
Bruiser Queen (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Brother Moses (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Bunnygrunt (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Buxter (band)	b.d.f. 12	
Cabin Sessions (band)	b.d.f. 4	
Café Berlin (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 3, 5, 6, 9	
Cameron McGill & What Army (band)	b.d.f. 4	
Canipe, Chris (artist)	b.d.f. 4, 7, 8, 10, 15	
Canipe, Chris (artist)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
The Carters (band)	b.d.f. 11, 15, 21, 23, 24	
The Carters (band)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Casablancas, Julian (artist)	b.d.f. 5	
Casey, Will	b.d.f. 23	
Catalina (band)	b.d.f. 16	
Cavetone Records	b.d.f. 6	
Cedar Plank Salmon (band)	b.d.f. 6	
The Chemicals (band)	b.d.f. 6	
The Chez Coffeehouse (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 11, 12	
Chump Change (band)	b.d.f. 16	
City on Film (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Claphaver (band)	b.d.f. 11, 13	
Colton, Keith (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Columbia, Mo.	b.d.f. 1-25	
Common Era (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Conductor (band)	b.d.f. 9	
Cottrell, Casey (artist)	b.d.f. 11, 12, 15	
Cottrell, Casey (artist)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Cottrell, Corey (artist)	b.d.f. 11, 12, 15, 20	
Cottrell, Corey (artist)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Crazy Fly (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Cricket Cage (band)	b.d.f. 13	
Crushed Out (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Current (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Cyber Club (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 11	
Danger Tailor (band)	b.d.f. 9	
Danielsen, Aarik	v.d.f. 16	

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Denbow, Gary (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Denbow, James (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Depth (band)	b.d.f. 6	
The Dirt Bombs (band)	b.d.f. 6	
DJ Pitstain (artist)	b.d.f. 6	
The Down-Fi (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Downunder Bar (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 11	
Dress Code (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Earle, Noah (artist)	b.d.f. 6	
East Ash (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Eastside Tavern (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 1, 6, 15, 16	
Edsel (band)	b.d.f. 21	
Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Ellingsworth, Chris (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Ellingsworth, Heath (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Emergency Umbrella (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 1	
Ernie's (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 24	
The Ex-Bombers (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Faux Ferocious (band)	b.d.f. 9	
Ferguson, Chadwick	b.d.f. 17, 18, 20, 23, 24	
Fireflies (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Firefly Alliance (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Firewater (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Fishbone (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Five Chords of Death (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Flanagan, Caleb (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Fliight (band)	b.d.f. 6	
The Flood Brothers (band)	b.d.f. 5, 6	
Fox Teeth (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Froeschner, Brennan "Veg" (artist)	b.d.f. 1, 15	
Froeschner, Brennan "Veg" (artist)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
FuckEmos (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Fuckin Nothin (band)	b.d.f. 9	
Fumes (band)	a.d. 2; CD 9-11; b.d.f. 3, 16	
The Fusebox (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 23, 24	
Future Static (band)	b.d.f. 11, 23	
Gage (band)	b.d.f. 11	

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Garner, Amy (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Garner, Heather (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Giacchi, Carl (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
The Goldbugs (band)	b.d.f. 4, 6	
Gravity and Stars (band)	b.d.f. 13	
Grelle, Jack (artist)	b.d.f. 6	
Guided by Voices (band)	b.d.f. 21	
Hacker, Marianne (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Hairston, Casey (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Hairy Debbie (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Half-Moon (band)	b.d.f. 16	
The Hanukkah Jones Band	b.d.f. 6	
Hatchetman (band)	b.d.f. 5, 13, 21	
Haugh, Camy (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Hella Go-Go and the Hot Knights (band)	b.d.f. 7	
Herbal Flesh Tea (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Ho, Grace (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Hoff, Laurie	b.d.f. 24	
Hot Carla (band)	b.d.f. 2	
Houselighter (band)	b.d.f. 11	
I Had a Psychotic Reaction to LSD (band)	b.d.f. 1	
The Ice Cream Socialists (band)	b.d.f. 16	
Imo's Pizza (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 12	
Indy 500 (band)	b.d.f. 13	
The International Playboys (band)	b.d.f. 6	
The Iron Post (Urbana, Il.)	b.d.f. 6	
It's Me: Ross (band)	b.d.f. 16	
Jack Oblivian & the Tennessee Tearjerkers (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Japandroids (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Jase Ryan Band	b.d.f. 16	
Jason Isbell & the 400 Unit (band)	b.d.f. 4	
Jenkins, Scott	b.d.f. 23	
Jerk (band)	b.d.f. 12, 23	
The Jesus Lizard (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Jimsonweed (band)	b.d.f. 7	
John Galt (band)	b.d.f. 1	
John Paul Keith & the One Four Fives (band)	b.d.f. 6	

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The Jungle Cats (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Junkpuncher (band)	b.d.f. 14	
Kanne, Joel (artist)	b.d.f. 4	
Kid Stardust (band)	b.d.f. 9	
Kill Seven (band)	b.d.f. 13	
King Koopa's Booty Troopas (band)	b.d.f. 11	
The Kingdom Flying Club (band)	b.d.f. 8	
Kinkeade, Greg (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Klepac, Christian (artist)	b.d.f. 12, 15, 18-20, 23	
Klepac, Christian (artist)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Kroenke, Whitney (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
The Legendary Dickies (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Lewis, John (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
The Litte Achievers (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Landlord Holocaust (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Local Natives (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Lunar Mansion (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Mah Jones (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Mahjongg (band)	b.d.f. 16	
Malone (band)	CD 4, 5; b.d.f. 4, 15, 16	
Malone (band)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Manawi Thorn (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Mangosteen (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Mannix (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Math (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Matonis, Robert "Beatle Bob"	b.d.f. 24	
Megazilla (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Meinhardt, Ben (artist)	b.d.f. 10	
Mexican Knives (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Michael Kendrick & the Blue Eyed Sons (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Midlake (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Mit'n (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Mixed Company Coffeehouse (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 5, 11, 13, 23	
Mocklove (band)	b.d.f. 16	
Mojo's (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 1, 4-6, 8, 10	
Money for Guns (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Monte Carlos (band)	a.d. 1; CD 6-8; b.d.f. 6, 16	

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Moore, Amber	b.d.f. 20	
Moore, Lindsey (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Mount Fuji (band)	b.d.f. 11, 13	
Murder in the Red Barn (band)	b.d.f. 1	
The Neanderthals (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Nevins, Louis "Lou" (artist)	a.d. 1, 2; CD 1-11; b.d.f. 1-16, 23	
Nevins, Louis "Lou" (artist)	b.d.f. 6, 15	Yes
New Accelerator (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Nichols, Ken	b.d.f. 24	
No Bunny (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Nothing (band)	b.d.f. 23	
The Northerns (band)	b.d.f. 11, 13, 23	
Oceans (band)	b.d.f. 6	
One Inch Punch (band)	b.d.f. 1	
One Wicked Dream (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Operation: Corruption (band)	b.d.f. 11	
P.D.M. (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 9	
Pain Index (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Pale (band)	b.d.f. 11	
The Paper Chase (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Paper Clips (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Paradise Vending (band)	b.d.f. 8, 10	
Pastor Paul (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Pat Boone's Farm (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Patterson, Jaret (artist)	b.d.f. 11, 13, 14, 18, 20	
Pavo (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Peace Park (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 11	
Penny Marvel (band)	b.d.f. 4	
The Pentagon String Band	b.d.f. 9	
Phelps, Travis (artist)	b.d.f. 12	
Pink Neighbor (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Pniquid Mihler (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Po' Folk Music (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 16	
Primus (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Princess (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Product 19 (band)	b.d.f. 11	
The Protagonists (band)	b.d.f. 4	

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Prozac Memory (band)	b.d.f. 13, 23	
Psychic Heat (band)	b.d.f. 9	
Puritanicals (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Q & not U (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Ragtag Cinemacafé (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 7	
The Ranch (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 1, 16	
Random Confussion (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Ranjahm (band)	b.d.f. 13, 23	
Raspberry Proxy (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Rathkamp, Matt	b.d.f. 24	
The Reckless Sleepers (band)	b.d.f. 11, 12, 15	
The Reckless Sleepers (band)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Redeemed (band)	b.d.f. 16	
Replay Lounge (Lawrence, Ks.)	b.d.f. 6	
The Revelators (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Riggs, Dax (artist)	b.d.f. 6	
Ring, Cicada (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Rock Bridge High School (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 5, 11, 13	
Rogue Wave (band)	b.d.f. 5	
The Romance Novels (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Rooftop (band)	b.d.f. 13	
Roth, Ian (artist)	b.d.f. 1, 15	
Roth, Ian (artist)	b.d.f. 15	Yes
Roxy's (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 6	
The Rumblejetts (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Ryan Thousand (artist)	b.d.f. 5	
Sadler, Tom	b.d.f. 17, 18, 22-24	
Saint Gnome (band)	b.d.f. 3	
Saint Monday (band)	b.d.f. 13	
Sapp, Mike (artist)	b.d.f. 13, 14, 18, 22, 23	
Scarecrow (band)	b.d.f. 13	
Schenk, Beth (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Schuh, Billy (artist)	b.d.f. 16	
Sergio Slayer (artist)	b.d.f. 16	
Sex in Taboo Creek (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Shakespeare's (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 6	
Shattered (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 1, 2, 15	

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Shulse, Laural	b.d.f. 22, 23	
SIFA (band)	b.d.f. 9	
Sissy Paycheck (band)	b.d.f. 9, 16	
Sister Rust (band)	b.d.f. 5, 13	
Skin Yard (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Slug Trail (band)	b.d.f. 1	
The Snails (band)	b.d.f. 1	
The Social Room (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 5, 6	
Sofa Kit XL (band)	b.d.f. 8	
Spackle (band)	b.d.f. 13	
The Spares (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Sparky's Ice Cream (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 4	
Spatula Jones (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Speckman, Becky (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Squeeky Fromme (band)	b.d.f. 11, 23	
Starbuck (band)	b.d.f. 11, 23	
Star Billy (band)	b.d.f. 11, 21	
The Stoicks (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Stout (band)	b.d.f. 5, 11, 21	
The Study Band	b.d.f. 4	
Substance (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Sultans (band)	CD 1, 2; b.d.f. 10, 16	
Sunstone (band)	b.d.f. 5	
Supperbell Round-Up (band)	b.d.f. 12	
Tall Watts (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Thalhuber, Bob (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Thee End is Nigh (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Thieves (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Throat Culture (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Toilets (band)	b.d.f. 6	
The Tom Andres Trio	b.d.f. 16	
Tora Tora Torrance (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Transponder 5/3 (band)	b.d.f. 1	
True/False Film Fest (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 16	
Truman's Water (band)	b.d.f. 2	
Tsunami (band)	b.d.f. 21, 23	
University of Missouri-Columbia	b.d.f. 11	

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Velvet Elvis (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Vermitt (band)	b.d.f. 9	
The Volatiles (band)	b.d.f. 11	
Walker, Ryan (artist)	b.d.f. 5	
Walsh, Kevin	b.d.f. 16	
Walters, Mark	b.d.f. 23, 24	
Wax, Ben (artist)	b.d.f. 11	
Whirlwind Heat (band)	b.d.f. 1	
Whizz Records (Columbia, Mo.)	b.d.f. 23, 24	
Wild Cat Daddies (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Wildermuth, Greg (artist)	b.d.f. 11, 13, 14	
Witch's Hat (band)	b.d.f. 6	
Yuba, California (band)	b.d.f. 13, 14	
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