This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri, Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at research@shsmo.org.

**Dates:** 1955-2006  
**Creators:** Barton, Cathy, 1955-2019  
Barton, Mary Ruth Catlett, 1919-2001  
Para, Dave, 1955-  
**Collection Size:** 4.2 cubic feet

**Introduction**  
Scrapbooks and photograph albums compiled by Ruth Barton, Cathy Barton, and Dave Para. Cathy Barton and Dave Para of Columbia and Boonville, Missouri, were folk musicians who founded the Big Muddy Folk Festival in 1991.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by David A. Para on 21 June 2022.

**Note:** The scrapbooks were given volume numbers by the creators, and there are gaps in the collection.

**Box List**

**Box 1**  
Loose scrapbook material, 1999-2006, n.d.  
Scrapbooks  
Vol. 0, Cathy Barton, 1955-1972  
Vol. 2, 1976  
Vol. 3, 1977

**Box 2**  
Scrapbooks  
Vol. 4, April-Dec. 1977  
Vol. 6, June 1978-May 1979  
Vol. 8, 1981-1982

**Box 3**  
Scrapbooks  
Vol. 9, 1983-1984  
Vol. 12, 1988 European Tour  
Vol. 13, 1988-1989

**Box 4**  
Scrapbook, Barton family, 1968-1978  
Photograph albums, 1960s-1980s (5)
Box 5 (half gray)
Photograph album, 1980s-1990s