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# Guide to the George Warner Hughes, Jr. Collection 1940s-2008



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## **Descriptive Summary**

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.HUGHESGEO
<b>Title</b>	Hughes, George Warner, Jr. Collection
<b>Date</b>	1940s-2008
<b>Size</b>	.25 linear feet (1 box)
<b>Repository</b>	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
<b>Abstract</b>	George Warner Hughes, Jr., jazz drummer. The George Warner Hughes, Jr. Collection contains a DVD interview with Hughes printouts of photographs of Hughes, family, friends, club ephemera, and a program from his memorial service.

## **Acknowledgments**

The George Warner Hughes, Jr. Collection was processed and preserved as part of the "Uncovering New Chicago Archives Project," funded with support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

The collection does not include access copies for part or all of the material. Researchers will need to consult with staff before requesting material from this collection.

The collection is open for research.

## **Citation**

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Hughes, George Warner, Jr. Collection, [Box#, Folder#], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

## **Biographical Note**

George Warner Hughes, Jr. was born on November 19, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois, to George W. Hughes, Sr. and Bernice Hughes. George was married to Juanita Pitts and they had four children. He married Patricia Davis in 1982 until she died in 1989. He then married Madeline Morgan in 1993. Hughes attended McCosh Elementary School and Englewood High School.

Hughes' grandmother bought him his first set of drums and also paid for lessons. He spent his life as a jazz drummer and played with many bands and musicians including Clarence Wheeler and the Enforcers, Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughn, Della Reese, Milt Treiner, Carmen McRae, Andy Goodrich, and Eddie Johnson. Hughes appeared on the Jazz Icons "Sarah Vaughan" DVD, the film "Festival de Jazz de Montreux 1981," and Jodie Christian's CD "Rain or Shine."

George Warner Hughes, Jr. died in 2005.

### **Scope Note**

The George Warner Hughes, Jr. Collection contains a DVD interview with Hughes where he recalls memories of bands, musicians, and clubs on the South Side of Chicago. There are printouts of photographs from a compact disc which include family, Hughes playing and attending clubs and events, Hughes with friends, club ephemera, and a program from Hughes' memorial service.

### **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Chicago Jazz Archive

### **Subject Headings**

- Hughes, George Warner, Jr.
- Jazz
- Jazz -- Illinois -- Chicago
- University of Chicago. Chicago Jazz Archive

### **INVENTORY**

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 1**

DVD, Interview, undated

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 2**

Compact Disc, Photographs, 2008

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 3**

Chicago Jazz Festival, undated

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 4**

Clubs, 1940s-1960s

**Box 1**

**Folder 5**

Clubs, Ephemera, undated

**Box 1**

**Folder 6**

Clubs, The Metropole, undated

**Box 1**

**Folder 7**

Clubs, New Apartment Lounge, 1966

**Box 1**

**Folder 8**

Family, 1950s-1960s

**Box 1**

**Folder 9**

Memorial Service Program, 2005