

# Forrest Bone Tin Can Tourists of the World Collection, 1931-1952 (MSS 187)

## Collection Overview

This collection documents the activities of the Tin Can Tourists of the World, an organization established in 1918 in Tampa by automobile tourists. The collection includes historical information, photographs, and ephemera.

## Descriptive Summary

Title: Forrest Bone Tin Can Tourists of the World Collection

Dates: 1931-1952

Creator: Multiple

Donor: Forrest Bone

Extent: 0.25 linear feet

Language: English

Repository: Sarasota County History Center

Arrangement: By subject

## Administrative Information

Accession Number: 2022.008

Access Restrictions: No restrictions

Use Restrictions: No restrictions

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## Historical Note

The Tin Can Tourists of the World was established by a group of automobile tourism enthusiasts at Tampa's DeSoto Park in 1918. The organization elected to hold its 1931 annual convention at the Sarasota Municipal Trailer Park, where the convention remained for most of the rest of the decade. Additional trailer shows and conventions were held in Sarasota in later years. Community leaders such as J. E. Moore and A. B. Edwards worked to establish early Tin Can Tourist camps at the corner of Main and Pine Streets, on Osprey Avenue south of Morrill Street, and at the well-known Payne Park site.

## Box List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	1	Assorted Articles, 1931-1938
	2	Event Programs and Passes, 1936-1942
	3	Constitution and Bylaws – Tin Can Tourists of the World, Inc., 1938
	4	Photographs and Postcards, circa 1938-1952
	5	Manuscript – “Our Trip to Florida,” undated
	6	Timeline – “Tin Can Tourists – A Bit of History,” undated
	7	Assorted Newspaper Clippings, undated
	8	Newspaper – “Trailer and Tourist Camp News,” 1937
	9	Newspaper – “Tourist & Trailer News,” 1940