

**Guide and Finding Aid for
James (Jim) Scancarelli Papers 1981, 1990, 2016-2017**



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Abstract

Collection contains originals, printed copies, and checking proofs of the daily "Gasoline Alley" cartoon strips featuring Chipper Wallet running from 2016-2017 in broken sequences. Other drawings in the collection were drawn by Jim Scancarelli for the PAHx Society to help the PA profession celebrate its 50th Anniversary. These items include a poster drawing and a stand-up cutout drawing of Chipper to display at national PA meetings in 2017. Additional items include correspondence regarding the comic strips and drawings and the development of a special edition Gasoline Alley comic book featuring Chipper as a hospital corpsman, PA student, and clinically-active pioneering PA. Chipper's honorary AAPA membership card is included also in the collection.

Descriptive Summary

Title

James "Jim" Scancarelli Collection, 2016-2017

Creator

Scancarelli, James "Jim"

Extent

1 box

.3 Linear Feet

1 Oversized folder

Repository

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Biographical Note

James Scancarelli, known professionally as Jim, was born August 24, 1941 in New York City and is an American cartoonist and musician. As an infant, his family moved to his mother's home state of North Carolina where he currently lives in Charlotte since 1986, he has been writing and drawing the syndicated comic strip *Gasoline Alley* for Tribune Media Services. He is the fourth cartoonist to draw the comic strip following his predecessors Frank King, Bill Perry and Dick Moores. Scancarelli is also a prizewinning bluegrass fiddler. Scancarelli began his professional association with *Gasoline Alley* as an assistant to Dick Moores in 1979 and took the strip over in 1986 upon Moores' death. Although technology is available, Scancarelli prefers the traditional India ink and brush techniques to create the comic strip, used by his predecessors.

Collection Overview

This collection is organized into two series: Series I: Subject Files and Series II: Comic Strips and Drawings.

Arrangement Note

The subject files are arranged alphabetically and the comic strips and drawings are arranged chronologically.

Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Scancarelli, James "Jim"
Gasoline Alley (cartoon comic strip)
Wallet, Chipper
Physician Assistant – History
Physician Assistant - Media

Collection Series

Series 1: Subject Files

Series 2: Comic Strips and Drawings

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box 01

Series One: Subject Files

AAPA Chipper Wallet Honorary Membership Card, 1990

Chipper's Letter to Ruth Ballweg, 2016 November 4

Correspondence between Carter to Scancarelli, 2016 April 8-September 23

Series Two: Comic Strips and Drawings

Copies Black and White Inked Comic Strips Daily Newspaper (note: originals gifted to god daughter named Abby), 2016 September 10-September 24, 2016

Over-sized Folder

Drawing for Poster– Chipper Wallet sitting with PA Mug in hand congratulating PAs on our 50th Anniversary, 2016

Drawing for Life Size Standup Cutout – Chipper Walled standing dressed business casual, 2016

Drawing for Life Size Standup Cutout – Chipper Wallet sitting dressed business casual, 2016

Original Black and White Inked Comic Strip Sunday Newspaper, 2016 August 14

Original Color Comic Strip Sunday Newspaper, 2016 August 14

Copies (2) Color Checking Proof Comic Strip Sunday Paper, 2016 August 14

Original Black and White Inked Comic Strips Daily Newspaper, 2016 July 23-September 9

Original Black and White Inked Comic Strips Daily Newspaper, 2016 September 26-September 29