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# **Guide to the Bob Collins Collection of Game Rules and Ephemera, 1878-1997 — 112.2947**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play at The Strong
<b>Source:</b>	Collins, Robert (Bob)
<b>Title:</b>	Bob Collins collection of game rules and ephemera
<b>ID:</b>	112.2947
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1878-1997
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear Feet (1 document box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Text [box]:</b>	1
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection consists of game rules and ephemera collected by Bob Collins. The materials date from 1878 to 1997.

### Preferred Citation for Publication

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## Collection Scope and Content Note

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This collection consists of 120 game rules and ephemera pieces that covers mostly board games and card games from about 1878 to 1997. The majority of the materials are copies.

The archivist maintained the order of the collection [alphabetically by company name], and added the game names to the folder titles for discoverability.

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated to The Strong in 2012 as a gift of Bob Collins. The papers were accessioned under Object ID 112.2947.

### Processing Information

Moved from the library to the archive in June 2024 for increased accessibility. Collection processed in ArchivesSpace in June 2024.

### Processed by

Stephanie Ball, June 2024.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Board games -- Rules
- Board games -- railroad games
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- Collectors and Collecting
- Games -- History
- Games
- 3M Company
- Fairchild (Firm)
- Ideal Toy Corporation
- Mattel, Inc.
- Milton Bradley Company
- Parker Brothers, Inc.
- Remco Industries, Inc.
- Selchow & Righter
- McLoughlin Bros.
- Transogram Company
- Collins, Robert (Bob)

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
E.E. Fairchild [Authors, Sweeps], c. 1950s	box 1	folder 1
Ed-U Cards [ABC lotto], 1977	box 1	folder 2
Electric Game Co., Inc. [Comin' Round the Mountain], 1954	box 1	folder 3
Gabriel Industries, Inc. [Othello], 1977	box 1	folder 4
Golden [Golden Trivia Game M.A.S.H. edition], 1984	box 1	folder 5
Hassenfeld Bros. [Pooch], 1956	box 1	folder 6
House of Games [Rip Off], 1975	box 1	folder 7
Ideal Toy Company [Dr. Kildare], 1962	box 1	folder 8
Jay Jays Enterprise [Game of Cheat], 1987	box 1	folder 9
Kontrell Industries, Inc. [Ricochet], 1971		

	box 1	folder 10
Late for Sky Production [Irishopoly], 1992	box 1	folder 11
Lourol Enterprises [Eddie Acaro Sweepstakes], 1954	box 1	folder 12
Lowell Toy Manufacturing Co. [Jan Murray's Charge Account game], c. 1965	box 1	folder 13
McLoughlin Bros. [Tiddledy Winks; Pilgrim's Progress, Tower of Babel; Going to Sunday Schol; Go Bang; Trivoli; Solitaire; Siege; Fox and Geese], 1878-1890	box 1	folder 14
Milton Bradley [Bandu; Beano; Scattergories; Three Men on a Horse; Junior Combination Board; King Oil; Spoof], 1905-1991	box 1	folder 15
Parker Brothers [Across the Continent; Calling All Cars; Dig; State Capitals; How silas Popped the Question; Masterpiece; Monopoly; Peg Baseball game; Ping-Pong; Pit; Pollyanna; Raceway; Touring; US Air Mail game; Venetian Fortune Teller], 1909-1996	box 1	folder 16
Pressman Toy Corp. [Make 7], 1997	box 1	folder 17
Remco Industries [Fascination Checkers], 1962	box 1	folder 18
Selchow & Righter Company [Decoy], 1934	box 1	folder 19
Stoll & Edwards Co. [Lost in the South Seas], 1924	box 1	folder 20
Toy Creations, Inc. [Ward Cuff's Football Game], c. 1943	box 1	folder 21
Transogram Company, Inc. [Dealer's Choice; Perry Mason: Case of the Missing Suspect], 1955-1959	box 1	folder 22
Berea College Woodcraft Department ephemera [T-Puzzle], undated	box 1	folder 23
International Toy Co. ephemera [Luckie Strike], undated	box 1	folder 24
Lowell Toy Manufacturing Co. ephemera [Jan Murray's Charge Account game contestant word sheet], 1961	box 1	folder 25
Mattel ephemera [Word for Word word sheet], 1963	box 1	folder 26
Milton Bradley ephemera [Conspiracy score sheet], 1982	box 1	folder 27
Parker Brothers ephemera [Careers; Ping-Pong; Rook; Pollyanna; Pit advertisements], undated	box 1	folder 28
R.F. Fenno & Co. ephemera [Uncle Wiggly picture books advertisement], undated	box 1	folder 29
3M Company ephemera [Mr. Who deduction pad], undated	box 1	folder 30
Transogram Company ephemera [The Detectives check list; The Game of Dragnet score pad], 1955, 1961	box 1	folder 31
Unkown horse race betting sheet, undated	box 1	folder 32