



Guide to the David C. Faloon Papers

Creator: David C. Faloon

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Abstract

The David C. Faloon papers consist of promotional and sales materials, product information, punched card designs, training materials, personal notes, and photographs pertaining to his work for Remington Rand's UNIVAC division, and later, Sperry Rand Corporation's UNIVAC division.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

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Collection material is entirely in English.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical/Historical Note

David Carl Faloon was born on June 30, 1924, in Pittsburgh, PA. He attended Pennsylvania State University and was a graduate of Remington Rand's first installation engineer's class in December 1946. He first worked for Remington Rand as a methods technician, designing punched cards for their tabulating machines and training customer personnel. In May 1954, Faloon became a systems analyst in Remington Rand's UNIVAC division. He retired after twenty-seven and a half years.

During this time, Faloon also became licensed by the State of Pennsylvania as an emergency medical technician and worked as an emergency medical care instructor in Washington County, PA. He volunteered with the Peters Township VFW Ambulance Service, where he trained volunteers, acted as crew chief, and even delivered three babies.

Faloon died on September 1, 2005.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The David C. Faloon's papers, spanning from 1928 to 1976, consist primarily of promotional materials and product information related to Remington Rand and Sperry UNIVAC. This includes items such as marketing brochures and in-house confidential materials to assist sales and operation staff from Remington Rand and Sperry Rand Corporation. There are also two brochure series, including *The Field Glass* and *Tabulating Tips*, as well as periodicals such as *Ink* and *Sales Whys* that were published for Remington Rand employees. The collection also contains manuals for and papers about punched card tabulating machines and UNIVAC systems programming, as well as sample punched cards, card design notes, card design proofs, and contracts.

A smaller portion of the collection pertains to Faloon's training and experience as a Remington Rand employee. Included are a class directory and schedule of the 1946 installation engineer's class, training class notes, a class book from his 1954 TM-2 course, and an article about his emergency medical technician experience in the *UNIVAC Sphere*.

The collection also includes both professional publicity and marketing photographs as well as personal photographs related to Faloon's work at Remington Rand and Sperry UNIVAC.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 2 series:

Series 1, Papers, 1928-1976

Series 2, Photographs, 1946-1969

Indexing Terms

Punched card systems

Remington Rand Univac

Sperry Rand Corporation. Univac Division

Tabulating machines

Univac computer

Separated Material

Sperry Univac ephemera – including patches, pins, a tie, a name tag, a message pad, a coaster, and equipment programming templates – were separated from the main collection. To view catalog records for the separated items, please search CHM's online catalog at <http://www.computerhistory.org/collections/search>.

Collection Contents

Series 1, Papers, 1928-1976

This series contains marketing brochures and in-house confidential materials to assist sales and operation staff from Remington Rand and Sperry Rand Corporation. There are also two brochure series, including *The Field Glass* and *Tabulating Tips*, which offer guidance on how to use tabulating machines, plus a number of internal publications, including the employee periodicals *Ink* and *Sales Whys*, and a series of Gould Reports on Remington Rand equipment and methods. This series also contains programming manuals for the UNIVAC and tabulating machines, sample punched cards, card design notes, card design proofs, and contracts. Also of note is a reprinted paper titled "Some Problems of Installing a Punched-Card System." This series also contains Faloon's personal papers, including training class notes, an article about his emergency medical technician experience, a class directory, a schedule of the 1946

Remington Rand installation engineer's class, a bowling league newsletter, and a 1954 TM-2 class book. This series is arranged chronologically.

Series 2, Photographs, 1946-1969

This series contains both professional and personal photographs pertaining to Faloon's work at Remington Rand and Sperry UNIVAC. The bulk of the series is made up of marketing and UNIVAC publicity images. This series is arranged chronologically.

	<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
		<u>Folder List</u>	
		<u>Papers</u>	
Box 02	102683292	Card proofs for Philadelphia Company	1928-04-14
Box 01	102683290	Powers reference manual : data applicable to powers accounting machines methods and applications	1930-1935
Box 01	102683285	The field glass on...	1930-1940
Box 01	102683284	Remington Rand promotional and sales materials	1940-1959
Box 01	102683286	Tabulating tips	1943-1949
Box 02	102683293	Specifications and agreements for Cove Hill Coal Company	1944-1960
Box 02	102683291	Card designs	1945-1965
Box 01	102683287	Internal company materials	1946-1959
Box 02	102683296	Faloon's personal papers	1946-1976
Box 02	102683295	David Faloon class notes	ca. 1946
Box 01	102683289	Gould reports on Remington-Rand equipment and methods	ca. 1946
Box 02	102683294	Some problems of installing a punched-card system	ca. 1946
Box 02	102726361	Business cards	ca. 1950
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	Photographs		
Box 03	102683517	Group photograph	ca. 1946
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Box 03	102683515	Class Picture	ca. 1954
Box 03	102683516	Scrapbook page of classmates in Fisher's Island, NY	ca. 1954
Box 03	102683520	The new UNIVAC solid-state 80 convention booth	1959
Box 03	102683521	UNIVAC solid-state computer convention booth	1959
Box 03	102683518	Selective Posting Interpreter	1960-02
Box 03	102683526	Eight men in the lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683529	Group of men in lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683547	Men and Women working in computer room	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683525	Men congregating in lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683527	Men congregating in lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683524	Men in a lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683534	Men in congregating in lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683533	Men in groups talking in lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683535	Men in lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683532	Men in lobby facing an UNIVAC exhibit	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683528	Men lining up in lobby at UNIVAC event	ca. 1960

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Box 03	102683519	Woman standing in front of computer and printer	ca. 1960
Box 03	102683522	Dause L. Bibbly, Dr. John W. Mauchly, and J. Presper Eckert with the Unicall	1961
Box 03	102683523	Woman transmitting message via Unicall	1961
Box 03	102622389	ENIAC Officials	ca. 1961
Box 03	102683540	UNIVAC photo #2 : researcher in thin-film research laboratory at UNIVAC Engineering Center	ca. 1962
Box 03	102683541	UNIVAC photo #3 : thin-film memory research	ca. 1962
Box 03	102683542	UNVIAC photo #4 : technician working on UNIVAC solid-state II computer	ca. 1962
Box 03	102683546	Woman standing by a UNIVAC 1004	ca. 1962
Box 03	102683548	Two women in UNIVAC computer room	ca. 1965
Box 03	102683544	UNIVAC 9400	ca. 1965
Box 03	102683549	UNIVAC 9400 computer room	ca. 1965
Box 03	102683545	UNIVAC 9400 System	ca. 1965
Box 03	102683550	Woman sitting at UNIVAC 9400	ca. 1965
Box 03	102683551	Woman standing at UNIVAC 9400 tape reel	ca. 1965
Box 03	102683543	R. E. McDonald explains to J. Frank Forster the new UNIVAC plated-wire memory	1966
Box 03	102683553	Mario Liberatore, Ray Sharon, and Dave Faloon with model #2 Remington Rand tabulator	1969-12

Box 03	<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
	102683552	Raymond J. Charron, Mario Liberatore, and David C. Faloon with model #2 Remington Rand tabulator	1969-12