Collection Number
BA MSS 132

Title
Burris Jenkins Jr. Cartoon Collection

Abstract
A collection of Burris Jenkins’ cartoons, many of which are of Babe Ruth.

Access
By appointment during regular hours, email research@baseballhall.org.

Biography
Burris Jenkins Jr., 1897-1966, was the son of a prominent Kansas City minister, war correspondent and newspaper editor. Jenkins Jr. was a popular sports cartoonist, whose work appeared in the New York Journal-American from 1931. His humorous published verses were also popular. Although best known for his sports themes, Jenkins was also a skilled courtroom illustrator and editorial cartoonist. He was fired from his first job at the Kansas City Post for a series of pessimistic Christmas cartoons, a firing which prompted his father's resignation from the same newspaper. Among his best-remembered cartoons is his sentimental image of Babe Ruth's farewell to Yankee Stadium.

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