Original Supplemental Scanned Documents for the TCA’s Special Publication #4, #6 & the “Saga of the Vacuum Tube”.

In writing articles for the TCA magazine, this author wanted to submit scans made from the Gerald Tyne (Jerry Vanicek) collection but they were misplaced and finally found recently. They were meant to be a supplement to the “Saga of the Vacuum Tube”, chapters 7 & 9, TCA Special Publication #4 & #6. Special Publication #4 was the tribute to George Clark and Special Publication # 6 was named “McCandless and the Audion”.

At the time I made the scans, Jerry did not know for certain who complied them but his best guess was that they were written by George Clark but used by Tyne for chapters 7 & 9 of the “Saga”. Some documents may have been added by Tyne to those written by Clark as they follow the article by Lud Sibley from the Vanicek files closely in Special Publication # 6. It is this authors opinion that these written and typed notes follow closely with chapters 7 & 9 of the “Saga” at least in part as they mention Lee DeForest, H. W. McCandless, Henry Wallace of Wallace & Co., Hugo Gernsback who owned “The Electro Importing Co.” and Harry V. Roome who offered the “Oscilaudion” wireless apparatus and could be considered a supplement to Special Publications 4 & 6.

I am sure that members will find this 28-page .PDF document quite interesting and insightful. Since the demise of the TCA magazine makes this document impossible to add to future issues, I will offer it as a standalone article to groups.io. This document will be offered for download for a very short time on Dropbox by invitation. For those interested, please respond to my e-mail address rather than through groups.io. Those responding to groups.io will be ignored. Members will find a quick look at the “Saga” and the TCA’s Special Publications #4 & #6 will be helpful to see the significance of the document I am offering.

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