


[African Americans] Freemasons. *Letters to J.W. Burden*. 1907-1919. 1 folder. Summary: J.W. Burden was a teacher in Marion, Indiana, and a grandmaster of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Indiana. These letters were found in the 1914 annual proceedings of the African American Freemasons Grand Lodge of Texas, call number HS537.T4 A2. One handwritten letter on Indiana lodge letterhead from treasurer R.A. Brown to J.W. Burden details membership dues (1907). Another typescript letter from the Grand Master T.A. Harris on Los Angeles lodge letterhead to Burden describes African American men serving in World War I, and Harris’ pledge to further the interest of freemasonry in the West.

[African Americans] Weathersbee family, creator. *Weathersbee family correspondence*. 1867-1884. 2 folders. Summary: This collection contains correspondence of the African American Weathersbee family in Athens and Marshall, Texas, during the Reconstruction era. Most letters are addressed to "Mother" in Texas and describe various family events, the economy, and the railroad. One letter to Sallie Weathersbee from Fannie Sherrod informs Sallie of the death of her daughter. Frances "Fannie" Sherrod was the wife of William Robert "Buck" Sherrod, whose family is from North Carolina. Fannie and Buck Sherrod are mentioned in several letters. The second part of this collection contains correspondence from North Carolina, mostly from Dellar Pitt to her mother and includes a letter from Sallie Weathersbee's mother.
Missouri State Board of Agriculture. *Third annual report ... Jefferson City, Mo., 1867.* Detailed accounts, county by county, of agricultural activity in the state.


Oak Leaves: An Industrial and Agricultural Magazine. [Harrison, Ark.: Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad, 1915. 64 p.: ill., maps; 28 cm. “Agricultural and Industrial Edition.” Promoting development along the line, from Joplin, Missouri, to Helena, Arkansas. No other copies recorded. Arkansas Historical Commission has a facsimile of the 1912 ed.


Lupton, *How to operate & repair automobiles* [ca. 1900]

Ballots. Texas. 1870. Republican State Ticket [with cuts of U.S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax at head].


Baptists. Missouri. *Bear Creek Baptist Association. Minutes ...* [imprint varies], 20th (1873)-21st(1874),24th(1877)-26th(1879).


Gilbert, William C. *Bill Gilbert Collection of Baseball Arbitration Records.* [Texas], 1991-2010. 3 boxes (3 linear feet) Summary: Bill Gilbert is an analyst for Tal Smith Enterprises, which provides major league baseball club arbitration presentations. This collection contains mostly arbitration presentations, including Houston Astros presentations and statistics. This material will be of interest to researchers of the business of baseball.

Harbison, J. S. (John S.) *The Bee-Keeper's Directory or, The Theory and Practice of Bee Culture in All its Departments: The Result of Eighteen Years Personal Study of Their


[Book agents] Barnhart, T. L. Key, or Agent's Description to Enable the Agent to Intelligently explain and to present, with success and assured large profits, the American Farmer's pictorial cyclopedia of live-stock and complete stock doctor. [1882?]

[Broadside. Oklahoma.] Pribble, J.M. Public Sale. I will offer for Public Auction on my farm 1-4 mile east of the Diamond School House ... Comanche, Indian Territory, Press of the Reflex, 1905. 1 sheet. Unrecorded. Our earliest imprint from Comanche, and, as far as we can tell, the earliest non-serial imprint from Comanche. The Reflex was founded in 1901.

[Broadside—Texas—1891] Bastrop Histrionic and Literary Club (Bastrop, Tex.). Bastrop Histrionic and Literary Club, Opera House, To-Night, Dec. 5: benefit of Mrs. Will Kennedy: True as Steel: A Comedy in Three Acts: To Conclude with the Laughable Farce, The Dentist Clerk, or, Pulling Teeth by Steam. [S.l.: s.n., 1891?]


[Broadside. United States] Children in the wood (Ballad). Babes in the woods: being a true relation of the inhuman murder of two children of a deceased gentleman ... First line of poem: Now ponder well you parents dear [United States]: [publisher not identified], [18--]


[California Protestant Episcopal Church]: [Large, unbroken collection of the journals of the protestant episcopal church in California, giving a rich and detailed history of the founding and growth of the protestant faith in the state from the gold rush to the turn of the twentieth century]. [Various places, including San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Los Angeles, Riverside, Napa,
Vallejo, Santa Rosa, and Baltimore. 1850-1900]. Seventy-one individual titles, ranging between 16pp. and 151pp. Three bound volumes (two lacking the boards) contain the first forty-two titles, (many with original wrappers or original rear wrapper intact), the remaining twenty-nine titles all in original wrappers (a couple of issues with rear wrapper lacking). A remarkable collection of primary sources documenting the history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in California, from its founding during the Gold Rush to the dawn of the twentieth century. The titles in this collection trace the growth and development of Episcopalianism in California from its beginnings in San Francisco to the development of parishes in the gold regions and then throughout northern and southern California. The collection includes an unbroken run of the proceedings of the annual conventions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in California from 1850 to 1888, and two printings of the canons and general regulations of the California church (1873 and 1884). The printed proceedings of the church continue through the 1880s to 1900, covering the convocations held after the church divided into northern and southern jurisdictions. Also included are two addresses by the Right Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, who was the leader of the Episcopal Church in California from 1853 to 1893, as well as a rare four-page address by Bishop Kip regarding the division of the diocese into northern and southern jurisdictions. The collection begins with the journal of the 1850 convention in Baltimore that founded the Protestant Episcopal Church in California, and continues next with the San Francisco convention of 1853, called the "second triennial convention," but actually the next one held after the 1850 Baltimore meeting. Greenwood (on page 138) suggests that there was a California printing of a "first convention" in 1852, but locates no copies, and no such title is listed in Drury. To our knowledge, the present collection contains the proceedings of every convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in California through 1900, with the exception of the reports of the Northern California jurisdiction convocations of 1892 and 1893.

[California State Horticultural Society]. *Constitution and By-Laws ... San Francisco: Dewey & Co., 1890.*

[California] San Francisco. Board of Park Commissioners. *Biennial report ... San Francisco, 1875.*


[Church of Christ] *History and Register of the Church of Christ ... Waco, Texas.* Waco, Tex.: Brooks and Wallace, 1889. 40 pp. No other copy recorded.

[Colorado] The Blue Book Publishing Co. *The Blue Book of Colorado Springs, Boudoir Edition*. 1898 high society reference book for the Colorado Springs area. Listing of the names and address of the officers of a variety of social clubs, etiquette guidelines, and lists of shopkeepers and artisans of note among much else. With some local advertisements. Included are 1890's era newspapers clippings pasted to FEP. The book belonged to a society member, whose name is inscribed on title page. Four invitation cards dated 1897 are included.


[Cookbooks] *Favorite Recipes: A Cook Book of Favorite Recipes Furnished by the Women of Randall County / compiled and printed by the Canyon News*. Canyon,


[Cookbooks] Pennsylvania Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church (Oklahoma City, Okla.). *Pennsylvania Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Recipes*. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: [Pennsylvania Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church], [1927?] 63 pp. Names of contributors are given. Local advertisements throughout.


[Cookbooks] Santa Ynez Presbyterian Church (Santa Ynez, Calif.). Ladies Aid Society. *Santa Ynez Valley Ladies' Aid cook book / compiled by the Ladies Aid Society of the Santa Ynez Presbyterian Church. [Santa Ynez, California]: [Ladies Aid Society of the Santa Ynez Presbyterian Church Cook Book Committee], 1926. 47 pp. Caption title. Names of contributors are given. Local advertisements throughout.


[Fiction] Gram, Jorge. *Hector, La Novela del Ambiente Mexicano*. San Antonio [but perhaps false attribution]: n.p., 1934. This is an extremely important novelized account of the Cristero rebellion written by an exiled Catholic priest.


[Health & Medicine] Byrn, M. Lafayette (Marcus Lafayette), 1826-1903. *Knowledge in a Nut-Shell, or, Repository of Valuable Information, and Universal Receipt Book for the People* / by M. Lafayette Byrn, M.D. New York: Published by M. Lafayette Byrn, M.D., 1873. 339, 3 pages. The versatile author also wrote fiction under the pseudonym “David Rattlehead.” Here he ranges over such topics as The secret of beauty, How to dress, The guide to health, or, How to live a hundred years, A treatise on the management of bees, Twenty ways to make money, The magic mirror, or, The art of ornamenting glass, The Arabian horse-tamer, and the Physiology of marriage, and philosophy of generation.

[Health & Medicine] *Dental Clippings*. Houston, Texas: Stuart & Adams, 1898-1902. This monthly began with vol. 1, no. 1 (Nov. 1898); ceased with vol. 5, no. 2 (Dec. 1902). It became the official journal of the Louisiana and Mississippi Dental Associations, with vol. 3, no. 1 (Nov. 1900). DeGolyer has these three issues: v.1: no.8 (1899:June), v.1:no.10(1899:Aug.)-v.1: no.11 (1899:Sept.)
Plain Directions for the Care of the Sick and Recipes for Sick People. New York: Mutual Life Insurance Co., 1875.


Colorado State Board of Horticulture.


Iowa State Horticultural Society. Transactions ... Des Moines, 1881. 16th annual meeting. Also Transactions for 1888, the 22nd annual meeting.


Missouri and Tennessee Nusrery [sic] Company [Handbill]. Grant, Indian Territory, [1903] 1 sheet. G.W. Dodd, proprietor. Date supplied in manuscript.

Nebraska State Horticultural Society. Annual Report ... Omaha, 1896. (vol. 26)


Minutes of Iowa Yearly Meeting Friends, Held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, 1866-1900 [Lot of 20 issues]. With Proceedings of the Alumni Association of Friends’ Yearly Meeting School: With the Oration by Samuel J. Gummere and the Poem of William H. Gove. Delivered before the Association at their Seventh Meeting at Newport, 1865. Book Description: Collection of 21 pamphlets, housed in cloth-backed cardstock portfolio. Includes 20 issues of the Minutes of the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, from the years 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 (2 copies), 1875, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, and 1900.

Rules and Standing Committees of the ... General Assembly: With List of Executive and Judicial Officers of the State of Iowa, Trustees of State Institutions, etc. Des Moines: G.E. Roberts, State Printer, 1886-1909. Library Has: 22nd (1888)-25th (1894)

Elijah Hayden Family Letters. [Iowa], 1854-1874. 2 folders. Summary: Elijah Hayden was a stagecoach driver with the Western Stage Company. The line ran from 1854-1870, and when it ceased operation, Hayden traveled to Arkansas to look for work. This
collection contains letters written by Elijah Hayden to his wife, as well as correspondence from family and friends in nearby Lebanon and Indianola, Iowa.


[Labor] *Collection of Open Shop (Square Deal) Association Materials*. 1918-1927. 2 folders. Summary: This collection contains 20 items related to the Open Shop (Square Deal) Association in Dallas, San Antonio, Vernon, Wichita Falls Texas. Included are typescript letters, constitution and by-laws, membership forms, pamphlets, and bulletins of the National Association of Manufacturers. Also included are a booklet for the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Finishers International Association Dallas chapter (1918) and an undated trade unions pamphlet.


[Livestock] Parke, O. G. *Barnes / O.G. Parke*. [Kyle, Tex.?]: Emmett G. Rountree, Printer, [1893?] 1 sheet; 30 x 19 cm Caption title. First line: "Winner of the Monmouth Cup, of 1884, distance two miles." "He will make the season of 1893 at the stable of his owner at Kyle, Texas."


[Mail-order brides] *Collection of Direct Mail Advertising for Mail Order Brides*. [Michigan], 1919. 1 folder. Summary: This collection contains a 1919 typescript form letter from Hazen A. Horton to R.H. Railey of Forkton, Kentucky advertising his matrimonial business. Included is an illustrated brochure of wealthy women looking for husbands, registration form, and a posted envelope to Railey from Horton.

[Manuscripts] Bean, Peter Ellis, 1783-1846. *Bill of Lumber Furnished by Peter Ellis Bean to Jose Piedras*. 1834. Summary: This three-page handwritten bill by Pedro Elias Bean for lumber costs is signed "Bean" twice on the final page. Includes a two-and-a-half-page English translation. Jose de las Piedras was commander of the Mexican forces in Nacogdoches from 1827-1832.


Collection on University of Missouri Medical School. 1879-1880s. 1 folder.
Summary: This collection includes letters written by J.G. Norwood from Columbia, Boone County, Missouri on university letterhead; a letter to the dean from John Duncan; and a speech attributed to Enoch Nelson Gentry to the medical society of the University of the State of Missouri on the use of quinine.


Custer, Jacob. Columbus, Arkansas Methodist Membership List. 1844-1870. 1 volume. Summary: This leather notebook titled “Class book for Columbus” signed by Jacob Custer and S. Carlile lists the members of the Methodist Church in Columbus, Arkansas. Next to each name is their state of grace and state in life (baptized and married or single). Also included are “colored members” lists which include the names of slaves and their slaveholder’s names. Jacob Custer was a Methodist minister and a doctor.


Memorias inéditas de Don Sebastián Lerdo de Tejada, Brownsville: n.p., 1889. True first edition, issued in 12mo with two volumes in one. Blank, tp, 214 numbered pages, blank. This is a very significant book both in terms of its text and its publishing history. It purports to be the memoirs of Lerdo de Tejada, the president immediately preceding (and who was deposed by) Porfirio Díaz. However, it was actually written by Adolfo Carrillo, a Mexican author and journalist who lived in exile in the United States and lived with Lerdo in New York City for much of 1886. When Lerdo died, Carrillo wrote these “memoirs” and had them published initially in a Brownsville newspaper, El Mundo. This was a good strategic move: although cast as memoirs of a recently deceased president they were clearly written as an attack on the sitting president and so could not be issued in Mexico. Carrillo probably chose El Mundo because of the history and political leanings of its publisher, Ignacio Martínez, as well as its strategic location along the border, which allowed for easy smuggling into Mexico.

Memorias Inéditas del Licenciado Don Sebastián Lerdo de Tejada. Brownsville: Tipografía El Porvenir, 1898. A scarce pre-Revolutionary reprint of the apocryphal memoirs of Lerdo, and particularly scarce in the original wraps. As do all editions after the first, this includes a funeral oration delivered at Lerdo’s state funeral. This edition also includes a portrait of Lerdo in the frontispiece.

The People vs. León Toral, Murderer of Obregón. [Washington, D.C.]: [Distributed by Allied Services], [between 1929 and 1935?]

[Mines & Mining] Rand Drill Company. Rand Drill Company materials. 1874-1886. 1 folder. Summary: This collection contains technical reports, illustrations, and letters related to the Rand Drill Company and its rock drills and air compressors. Included is a letter from the School of Mines of Columbia College in New York.


Missouri Association of Surveyors and Civil Engineers. Proceedings ... at Its Sixth Annual Meeting, Held at Columbia, June 3, 4 and 5, 1886 ... Columbia, Mo.: Herald Publishing House, 1886.


[Native Americans] Knight, J. and J. Slover. Indian Atrocities. Narratives of the Perils and Sufferings of Dr. Knight and John Slover, Among the Indians, During the Revolutionary War, with Short Memoirs of Col. Crawford & John Slover. and a Letter from H. Brackinridge, on the Rights of the Indians, etc. Cincinnati: U. P. James, 1867. Sixth Edition. Wraps; 72 pages. One of only 500 copies printed letterpress. First published in Philadelphia in 1783 (one copy known) and again several times within the next few years, with known copies restricted to a handful or
so. This edition, which reprints the Nashville 1843 edition, is also rather uncommon, especially in this condition: entirely in loose untrimmed and unopened signatures, never bound. The "Memoir of John Slover" did not appear in the early editions but is present herein. All editions preceding this one are unprocurable or rare. Howes (K214) emphasizes the importance of this work in the early history of the Ohio Valley.


New Mexico. Constitution, 1850. *Message from the President of the United States, transmitting a Copy of the Constitution Adopted by the Inhabitants of New Mexico, Together with a Digest of the Votes for and Against it; also a Letter to the Late President of the United States ...* [Washington, 1850?] 17 p.


[Numismatics] Mignot, Édouard. *Édouard Mignot Coinage Manuscripts*. 1820-1899. 1 box (1.0 linear foot) Summary: Édouard Mignot was a collector of coins and medals in Yonne, Burgundy, France in the nineteenth century. This collection contains four manuscript catalogs written in a neat hand with pen and ink illustrations, and mounted plates. Two volumes describe Mexican coins and two volumes describe American coins.
[Oil Promotional] A Sure Thing! A Big Thing! [Chicago?: Chas. O. Richardson?, 1902]. 1 sheet ([2] p.): ill. ; 72 x 48 cm. “Get in at bed rock” Richardson tells potential investors in Wyoming oil fields. Two other copies recorded, at Oklahoma and Yale.

[Oil Promotional] Albert McCollum, cashier at the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Atkins, Arkansas, in a circular letter dated October 29, 1929, describes his drilling activity in Gray County, Texas, and seeks shareholders/investors ranging from a 1/16 assignment for $9,000 and 1/2046 for $70.32. “My offer will probably sound too good to be true.” 3 pages, plus investment form, including photographs of equipment and rigs on his 80 acre lease.


[Oklahoma] Chambers family, creator. Chambers Family Papers. 1875-1974. 1 box (0.25 linear foot) Summary: These family papers represent the Chambers family that settled near Claremont, Oklahoma. Maxwell Chambers, a Scot, married an American Indian woman named Alcy Sanders. Their descendants are represented in these family papers. This collection includes family correspondence from 1875 to the 1880s; a printed history of the Chambers family; Joanna Chambers's teaching contract (1912); her certificate of allotment from the Cherokee Nation for 50 acres (1905); her photographs; and two broadsides for the national party [Greenback Labor Party] ticket 1886/1887.

[Oklahoma] Hill, Timothy, 1819-1887. Timothy Hill Papers. 1846-1883. 1 folder. Summary: This collection contains a letter from Timothy Hill to his brother Joseph; a report on the Bullard Fund by Timothy Hill; and three letters from W.L. Squier in Indian Territory to Timothy Hill. Squier established a Presbyterian school in Muscogee, Indian Territory in 1875 with support from Timothy Hill. Artemus Bullard established the First Presbyterian Church in St. Louis in 1845, founded the Webster College for Boys, and fundraised for other Presbyterian churches in Missouri and Kansas.

[Oklahoma] Porter, Cora Case, collector. Letters to Cora Case Porter. 1935. 1 folder. Summary: Cora Case Porter was an Oklahoma librarian and chairman of the Union Mission Marker Commission. This collection contains a letter from Clara Hopson and Emma Hicks to Cora Porter about their printer grandfather. Also included is a letter from H. Right Moore informing Porter where she can find an early Oklahoma bible.


[Periodicals] O.C. Guessaz (editor). Texas Field and Sportsman. Sam Antonio: [Guessaz & Ferlet], 1903-1909. 12 issues each year. Two additional volumes with name changed to Texas Field and National Guardsman 1910-1911. Large number of articles devoted to local hunting and
fishing, other articles include surrounding regional areas, national and international articles on similar interests with some articles on trapshooting, training dogs and field trials. There are a few literature pieces also scattered throughout with authors such as Rudyard Kipling and Lafcadio Hearn to name a few. Local and national advertising. Guessaz was a conservationist and like Theodore Roosevelt saw the need for protection of game if future generations were to continue to have the experience and was active in getting state laws enacted.

[Photography] Allen, Gabriel. *Gabriel Allen Collection of Graflex Cirkut Panoramic Camera Correspondence*. [United States], 1949-1960. Description: 1 box (0.5 linear foot) Summary: Graflex stopped producing the Cirkut panoramic camera in 1949. The company transferred inventory and manuals to Gabriel Allen, a camera sales and repair shop owner in Manhattan. This collection contains letters written by photographers and Cirkut camera owners from all over the world to Gabriel Allen about a multitude of topics. Included is correspondence from Graflex to Gabriel Allen, and letters from Eastman Kodak Rochester corporate offices regarding the transfer of their Cirkut camera inventory to Allen.


[Poetry] Simpson, Sam L., 1845-1899. *Launching of the Oregon*. [Oregon?]: [publisher not identified], [1893?] 1 sheet; 31 x 11 cm Caption title. "The following poem, by Samuel L. Simpson of Astoria, or, was read by Mrs. Narcissa W. Kinney, of the same City, on the occasion of the launching of the Oregon."

[Politics] American Party. *Know Nothing Party Records*. Circa 1854-1857. 1 folder. Summary: This collection of Know Nothing Party ritual documents originally came from a lot of Alexander Boteler papers, a U.S. Representative. This collection contains an instructor's charge, second degree; and a document captioned Obligation, which appears to be an oath of allegiance to the organization.


Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Rail Road Corporation. Act of Incorporation and By-Laws ... Boston: Clapp & Son’s Press, 1846.

Parry, Dr. C. C. Preliminary Report on the Physical Geography and Natural Resources of the Country Along the Route of the Kansas Pacific Railway ... (from the Rio Grande to the Pacific Ocean). Philadelphia: Review, 1868. 20pp. uncut, illus., folding map. The map covers all the routes of the Union Pacific Railroad all the way to California. Not in Graff or Train to Plane Eberstadt Catalog 137:473: "A valuable report to General Palmer, continuing to the Pacific, the observations of Le Conte..."

Smith, William J., 1872-1952. William J. Smith Diaries. [United States], 1900-1952. 36 volumes (1.0 linear foot) Summary: William J. Smith was born in St. Louis County, Missouri and began working as an axeman for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad in 1895. Although he spent much of his career traveling with the railroad as a rodman, transitman, and engineer, he eventually settled in St. Louis, Missouri. His 34 diaries span the years 1900-1937, and mostly detail his work life, with a few personal entries, ephemera, and letters. Included is one canasta book. Smith describes in detail his 1922 trip to Havana, Jamaica, and Panama. During the latter part of his career he focused on the Interstate Commerce Commission's regulations and spent time in Washington D.C. These diaries provide a view of railroad laws and regulation from the perspective of the railroad employee.

Southern Express Company, creator. Southern Express Company Contracts. 1867-1901. 2 volumes (1 linear foot) Summary: These two volumes are a record of contracts and leases for the Southern Express Company, a parcel express business. One volume includes records from 1867-1885, and contains correspondence from Meridian, Mississippi regarding a property agreement with an African American land owner. Another volume contains manuscript contracts with railroads for parcel express from 1887-1901.


Gustin, Albert J. My Boy and His Pup; or, The Christian Shylock. By J. Trebla Nitsug, M.D. Kearney, Neb.: G.J. Shepard, 1893. 114 pp. The only other copy recorded is at Northwestern.

[Tariffs] American Iron and Steel Association. *Correspondence*. 1877-1878. 1 folder. Summary: This collection of correspondence regarding Fernando Wood’s tariff bill contains two handwritten letters written by the secretary of American Iron and Steel Association, James M. Swank; a typescript letter by Swank; and two printed broadsides from the Industrial League requesting petitions against the bill be sent to Congress.

[Texas] Bledsoe, John. *John Bledsoe Diary*. 1857-1861. Description: 1 diary. Summary: John Bledsoe writes about planting, hunting, and the local Methodist services in Pin Oak, Texas. Much of the diary contains personal financial accounts, but there is also a recipe for beef brisket.

[Texas] Bryan, Guy M. Guy M. *Bryan Letter to Henry Stringfellow*. 1886. ALS. Summary: Guy Bryan, of Shoal Point, writes to Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow to send his condolences on the passing of their son Leslie. Guy Bryan was the nephew of Stephen F. Austin, and carried the Travis letter from the Alamo. Henry Stringfellow was a pioneer Texas agriculturist. The Stringfellows became Spiritualists after the death of their son and tried to communicate with him, which resulted in the book, *Leslie’s Letters to His Mother*, privately printed in 1926.

[Texas] Caldwell, Frank, 1883-1962. *History of La Grange*. Circa 1925. 1 folder. Summary: Frank Caldwell was a hardware salesman and Texana collector. This handwritten history of La Grange is written on the versos of a math instruction sheet and a printed 1925 letter in German from the Wartburg Seminary in Iowa.

[Texas] Cheshier, John. *The Chisholm Trail: A Tale Reminiscent of the Early Eighties*. [Texas], circa 1880. 1 folder. Summary: This manuscript is a reminiscence of a cattle drive to Kansas City by John Cheshier, and transcribed by his nephew, H.L. Lackey. The manuscript seems to have been written in one sitting, as dictated by Cheshier a few decades after the events occurred. According to the text John Cheshier was raised south of Dallas, between the towns of Lancaster and De Soto, and went to the Ogle Ranch in 1878, located "in the Blanket Creek country out in Brown County," in west-central Texas. Cheshier describes the route from the ranch to the Red River, the management of the chuck wagon, the bookkeeper who would pay the men along the way for tobacco and other incidentals, and the duties of two Mexicans who maintained the 150 extra horses brought along for the drive.

Texas. Governor (1883-1887: Ireland) *Laws in Regard to the Extradition of Fugitives from Justice* / John Ireland, governor. [Austin]: [publisher not identified], [1883] 1 sheet; 36 x 22 cm Caption title. At head of title: State of Texas, Executive Department. "Austin, May, 1883."

[Texas] Hopkins County, Texas: Sulphur Springs, the County Seat, the Trading Center of Adjoining Counties: a Few Pointers to Those Seeking Homes. [Sulphur Springs, Tex.?]: [publisher not identified], [1889?] 1 sheet; 30 x 23 cm. Caption title. Date of publication inferred from text. Latest date for statistical data is 1888. "For further information address W.C. Hargrove, T.F. Gafford, City National Bank, First National Bank, or A.P. Landers, county clerk."


[Texas] Jones Brothers. The Central City / Jones Brothers. Published: [Waco, Tex.]: [Jones Brothers], [1890] Description: 1 sheet : illustration ; 28 x 22 cm Notes: On verso: letterhead of Jones Brothers, real estate agents, with date "189-" Library's copy has manuscript notations below letterhead, dated 1890, concerning money received by Jones Brothers.


[Texas] Smith, Glenn, 1890-1981, author. Glenn Smith and Zula Rosser World War I Correspondence. [United States], 1916-1919. 2 boxes (1.0 linear foot) Summary: Glenn Alvis Smith was a bookkeeper in Amarillo, Texas when he met Lula "Zula" Alice Rosser, of Plainview, Texas. This collection begins with letters written in 1916 while both Glenn and Zula were in Texas. Beginning in 1917, Glenn writes from Camp Cody and Camp Merritt to Zula in Plainview, Texas. While he served in the military, he wrote to Zula about the social aspects of military life, living conditions, the Brisbee Deportation mining workers at the camp, and African-American soldiers from the Houston Riot of 1917 held at the camp. Glenn and Zula later married in 1919.


[Texas] Wooten, Dudley G. A Plea for the Practical Professions ; an address delivered before the literary societies of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, on Tuesday, June 22, 1880. Austin [Tex.]: Swindells, printer, [1880?]. 16 pp.


[Travel] Burnaby, Andrew. Travels through the Middle Settlements in North-America. In the Years 1759 and 1760. With Observations upon the State of the Colonies. Dublin: R. Marchbank, [1775]. Andrew Burnaby (1732-1812) was a native of Leicestershire, a graduate of Queen's College Cambridge, and later the Vicar of Greenwich. "This book. gave much information on the animals and birds of North America and its climate, but as regards the political situation Burnaby was to be proved a false prophet: he thought a permanent union of the colonies would be impossible because of their disagreements and mutual jealousies." (DNB). A classic travel narrative. Howes B995. Sabin 9359.

[Travel] Hakluyt, Richard. A Selection of Curious, Rare and Early Voyages ... chiefly published by Hakluyt, or at his suggestion, but not included in his celebrated compilation, to which, to Purchas, and other general collections, this is intended as a supplement. London, R.H. Evans... and R. Priestley, 1812. viii, 807 pp.


[Westerns] Belgian Film Posters for Promotion of American Western Films in France, Belgian, and Holland, Ca. 1950s-60s. A collection 52 colorful original created and printed in Belgian, mostly in French, but also providing the title in Flemish (Dutch) so the same poster could be used in different markets. Top blank space reserved for specific movie theatre to write in name/date/times of showing—with some such information present. Also tax stamps (with dates) that were necessary when a poster was officially posted. Typically measure 14 x 22 inches, but varies if top space is still present. This collection is pretty representative of the range of American-produced films released in Europe, from film with high-production values from the major studios—such as Columbia, Paramount, and 20th Century Fox—as well as oaters from some of the B studios, such as RKO and Universal International.


La Cite des Tueurs [“City of Bad Men”] Dale Robertson, Jeanne Crain, Richard Boone. 20th Century Fox.


“Manuel d’Exploitations” frequently featuring a typical mix of synopsis, biographies of stars, images of posters and newspaper-ad art, suggested “phrases publicitaires” (also known as “Cliches Presse” or simply “Slogans”).


Dieu Est Mort. [“The Fugitive”] RKO Films. 4to. 4pp, illustrated. Promo for John Ford’s film starring Henry Fonda and Dolores Del Rio—intended to be distributed as “L’Homme Tragique” but later to “Dieu Est Mort”, with changed title slips pasted over original on p.1 and p.2.

Face Au Chatiment [“Al Jennings of Oklahoma”] Columbia Films. 4to, 4pp, illus. In French and Dutch. Starring Dan Duryea and Gale Storm.


Hud, le Plus Sauvage D’entre Tous. Bruxelles: Paramount. 4to. 4pp, illus. In French and Dutch. Classic starring Paul Newman and Melvyn Douglas, from the Larry McMurtry novel—in US, simply HUD, but here with the unnecessary appended qualifier [“the wildest one among us”].

L’homme des Valles Perdues. [“Shane”] Bruxelles: Paramount. 4to. 4pp, illus + extra 2pp laid in, apparently from an earlier issue [?] of this classic starring Alan Ladd and Van Heflin. In French and Dutch.


La Revolte des Dieux Rouges. [“Rocky Mountain”] Bruxelles: Warner Bros. Folio. 8pp, illus. Printed in France. Profusely illustrated and somewhat elaborate for the time and topic (western). With such slogans as “Un film 100% d’action.”

Le Cavalier de la Mort. [“Man in the Saddle”] Columbia Films. 4to, 4pp, illus. Starring Randolph Scott.

Le Fantome de Cat Dancing. MGM. Oblong 4to. 4pp, folded. Illustrated. Promo for film starring Burt Reynolds, Lee J. Cobb, Sarah Miles, George Hamilton, and Jay Silverheels (aka Tonto) as “the Chief.”

Le Grand Coup [“Something Big.”] [Paris: Cinema Center Film, 196-.] Single sheet, 4to, 2pp. Illustrated. Western starring Dean Martin and Brian Keith, set in New Mexico.


Les Ecumeurs des Monts Apaches. [“Stage to Tuscon”] Columbia Films. 4to. 4pp. Illus. Technicolor entry starring Rod Cameron.


Opstand der Rode Goden. [“Rocky Mountain”] Brussels: Warner Brothers. 4to. Three-panel (6pp) folded brochure, in Dutch. Illustrated. Film starring Errol Flynn.

San Antonio. [Cachan, Seine]: Warner Bros. 4to. 8pp. Printed in France. Prof. illustrated. Similar in design and content to WB’s manual for “La Revolte des Dieux Rouges.”

Terre de Violence. [“Good Day for a Hanging”] Columbia Films. 4to, 4pp, illus. In French and Dutch. Starring Fred MacMurray and Maggie Hayes.
[Women] Arnold, Ora Nixon. *Ora Nixon Arnold Letters.* 1878-1968, bulk 1878-1893. 1 folder. Summary: Ora Nixon Arnold (1852-1936) was born in North Carolina, and moved to Texas in 1876. She was a school teacher in Hempstead and Austin before she married George Arnold, a lumberman, in 1881. Ora Nixon Arnold founded the Arnold School of Government at Southern Methodist University, and received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from the university in 1929. The bulk of the letters in this collection were written in 1879 and addressed to Ida Pyle, a relative of Ora Nixon. These letters describe a young school teacher's life in Austin. Included are six pages of typescript photocopies describing Ora Nixon Arnold's family history, dated 1968.


[Women] Campbell, Isabel Cranfill. *Isabel Cranfill Campbell Papers.* 1910-1995, bulk 1920s-1940s. 15 linear feet. Summary: The collection includes correspondence, clippings, Wellesley College scrapbooks and letters, postcards, photographs, ephemera, and her Hockaday diploma. The materials date from 1910 to 1995, with the bulk of the materials from the 1920s to 1940s. This is one of the collections in the Archives of Women of the Southwest. Gift, Mona C. Munson, 2015. Isabel Cranfill was born in 1910. She married Charles Vance Campbell in 1933. The couple had five children. An active Dallas civic leader and volunteer, Mrs. Campbell was president of the Saint Matthew's Foundation for Children from 1954 to 1955 and was the president of the Dallas Day Care Association. She also founded the Holy Family School in McKinney, was president of the Dallas Junior League from 1944 to 1945, and was a board member of the Visiting Nurse Association from 1957 to 1959. She died in 1995

[Women] Comings, Francis Abigail. *Francis Comings Letters.* 1873-1880. 1 box (0.25 linear foot) Summary: Francis Abigail Comings was a schoolteacher at the Torrence School in Keokuk, Iowa. This collection contains 43 letters Comings wrote to her first half cousin and beau, Charlie D. Parker, a railroad agent for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad in Chicago. They were married in 1876 and had three children. The rest of the letters in the collection were written by family and friends, with a few letters written to Charlie.

[Women] Gibson, Bessie. *Bessie Gibson Papers.* [Texas], 1887-1891. 1 folder. Summary: Bessie Gibson attended St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio, Texas. This collection includes her 1887 school notebook, 3 cyanotypes, 1889 autograph book, 1890 dance card, and an 1891 printed Lenten meditation. Her 1887 notebook covers a variety of subjects, and is an example of women's education in nineteenth century Texas.

[Women] McCay, Hattie J. *Hattie J. McCay Diary.* [United States], 1907-1913. 1 diary. Summary: Hattie J. McCay was a Presbyterian missionary with the Pittsburgh Mission. She spent her life working with Freedmen and Native Americans in Oklahoma, as well as the "mountain whites" in Kentucky. Her diary provides one or two lines written daily, and the
beginning of her diary is about Horse Creek, Paces Creek, and Paw-Paw. Included is a description of a trip to Philadelphia, Coney Island, and Poughkeepsie. 21 pages are laid in the diary and describe her 1888 trip to the West, and a tour of the Chinese quarter of San Francisco.

[Women] Townley, Bertha, *Correspondence of Mrs. Bertha (Day) Townley, of West, Texas, to her Daughter Vera Mae (Townley) Itschner, a School Teacher, at Evant, Texas, dated 1889-1942* Collection of 67 letters, 330 manuscript pages, 52 post cards, plus 13 pieces of paper ephemera (invitations, newspaper clippings, etc.), almost all of the letters are written in pencil, in a legible hand, most letters retain their original mailing envelopes, all dated between 1889-1942, with bulk between 1936-1940. All but three of the letters are written by Mrs. William Townley. Of the 64 letters written by Townley, all but one is written to her daughter, Vera Mae Townley Itschner. The collection consists of the following:

1889-1925 - 3 letters, 13 pages, one letter is from 1889, one from 1891, one from 1925. The 1889 letter is a New Year's greeting written by John M. Davis to Bertha Day, of Englewood, Illinois, which also wished cheers to Amy A. Day. This letter is posted from Newark, New Jersey. Bertha Day is the mother of Vera Mae Townley. The 1891 letter is written by Amy A. Day of Englewood, Illinois, to "Snootie," and does not include an envelope. Amy A. Day is Bertha’s sister. The 1925 letter is addressed to "Dearest Bill," and is written by "Pee Wee," who just moved to Omaha, NE. "Pee Wee" is the nickname of Vera Mae Townley. "Bill" is her future husband William Itschner. Vera Mae was married to Itschner in September of 1925, a couple of months after this letter was written.

1936 - 2 letters, 89 pages, these two letters were written in November of 1936, by Mrs. Bertha Townley to her daughter Vera Mae Itschner, at Evant, Texas, care of "Fair View School." They are postmarked West, Texas.

1937 - 22 letters, 92 pages, all of these letters are written by Mrs. Bertha Townley and posted from West, Texas, to her daughter, Vera Mae Itschner, at Evant, Texas, with five of the letters (Jan.-April 1937) written to her in care of the "Fair View School." One letter includes a note from "Hazel & Bill." Hazel is likely a sister, or sister-in-law to Vera Mae. One letter is posted by her mother from Mineral Wells, Texas (July 1937).

1938 - 16 letters, 51 pages, of these letters, 15 are written by Mrs. Bertha Townley from West, Texas to her daughter, Vera Mae Itschner, in Evant, with one of the 15 letters (July 1938) addressed to Vera at Denton, Texas, and one posted by Mrs. Townley from Glen Rose, Texas, another from "K. C. & San Ant. S.D., R.P.O." One letter is written by what appears to be Mrs. Townley and signed as "Aunty B.J." to a Mrs. [O.Y.] Wilson, of Evant.

1939 - 12 letters, 45 pages, all of these letters are written by Mrs. Bertha Townley to her daughter, Vera Mae Itschner, at Evant, Texas. One of the letters is posted from Waco (Nov 1939), and two others are posted from "K. C. & San Ant. S.D., R.P.O."
1940 - 9 letters, 29 pages, all of these letters are written by Mrs. Bertha Townley to her daughter Vera Mae Itschner.

Undated - 3 letters, 11 pages, these three undated letters are written by Mrs. Bertha Townley to her daughter Vera Mae Townley Itschner.

52 post cards, dated 7 Dec. 1936 to 29 Jan. 1942, and all, but one, is addressed to "Mrs. Bill Itschner, Evant, Texas." The one exception is addressed to "Bill Itschner, Evant, Texas." All but two of the cards, are written by Mrs. Itschner's mother, Bertha Townley, and posted from West, or Waco, Texas. The two exceptions are written by "Logan Feed & Hatchery," of Brownwood, Texas, and Ernest Thompson, posted from Austin, Texas. Thompson was announcing his run for governor. Thompson's post card is the only card addressed to "Miss Vera Mae Itschner," rather than "Mrs. Bill Itschner."

13 pieces of paper ephemera, including: invitations, greeting cards, newspaper clipping, a used envelope, and a letter of dismissal for Vera Mae Townley from the "First Baptist Church of Fort Sumner, N. Mex."