

DeGolyer Acquisitions, 2015-2016

[Addresses, essays, lectures] Carey, Mathew, 1760-1839. *Address Delivered Before the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture: At Its Meeting on the Twentieth of July, 1824* / by Mathew Carey. Philadelphia: Printed by Joseph R.A. Skerrett, [1824] 4th ed., rev. and corr. 108 pp. Shoemaker 15648. "October, 1824." Library's copy inscribed by the author.

[Addresses, essays, lectures] Homer, James Lloyd. *An Address Delivered Before the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, at the Celebration of Their Tenth Triennial Festival, October 6, 1836* / By James Lloyd Homer. Boston: Printed for the Association by Homer & Palmer and J.T. Adams, 1836. 40 pp.

[Addresses, essays, lectures] Wright, Joseph A. *An Address Delivered by Gov. Joseph A. Wright at Livonia, Washington County, Indiana to the District Agricultural Society*. Indianapolis: A.H. Brown, 1855. 20 pp.

[African Americans] Freemasons. Grand Lodge of Texas (African American). *Texas Thirty-ninth Annual Communication Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Held at Fort Worth, Texas beginning in July 21, 1914*. [n.p., n.p.] 1914. Important record of the members and activities of the African American lodges all over the state, town by town.

[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.

[Agriculture] Missouri State Board of Agriculture. *Third annual report ... Jefferson City, Mo., 1867*. Detailed accounts, county by county, of agricultural activity in the state.

[Agriculture] Kay, S.L. *Profits and Pleasures of Farm Life*. World's Fair Industrial Series, no. 7. Issued by Land Department of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and Little Rock & Ft. Smith Rys., Little Rock, [1904]. [32] pp. Illustrated. Promoting small-scale farming in Arkansas.

[Agriculture] *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.

Arkansas. Constitution. 1874. *Constitution of the State of Arkansas*. [Little Rock, 1874?] 40 p. Caption title. Allen, 695.

Arkansas. General Assembly. House of Representatives. Committee on Federal Relations. *Report of the Committee on Federal Relations*. [Little Rock?], [1860?]

[Automobiles] 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. Indian Territory. Choctaw and Chickasaw Baptist Association. *Minutes of the 20th Annual Meeting of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Baptist Association*. Atoka, I.T.: Indian Citizen Print, 1890.

Baptists. Indian Territory. Choctaw and Chickasaw Baptist Association. *Minutes of the 21st Annual Meeting of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Baptist Association*. Oklahoma City, O.T.: Baptist Publishing Co. print.

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

Baptists. Missouri. General Association. *Minutes of the Annual Session of the Missouri Baptist General Association*. Jefferson City, 1894. 58th (1894).

[Baseball arbitration] 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.

[Beekeeping] 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*

Habits and Instincts / by J.S. Harbison, with an introductory essay by O.C. Wheeler; embellished with eighty illustrations. San Francisco: H.H. Bancroft and Co., 1861. 440 pp. Includes bibliographical references and index.

[Biography] Wallace, H. F. *A Busy Life: A Tribute to the Memory of the Rev. David A. Wallace ... First President of Monmouth College*. By the Rev. H.F. Wallace. Greeley, Col., 1885. viii, 238 pp. front. (portrait).

[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—Texas—1912] Belton, Texas. 1 sheet, [2] pp. Includes on verso “Prohibition Election Returns 1912 Compliments of the Dunn Realty Co.” for Bell County.

[Broadside. Texas.] *Gasoline for Gas Machines ... C.B. Pettit, New Orleans; C.B. Pettit & Co., Galveston; C.W. Robinson, Houston*. 1 sheet.

[Broadside. Texas.] *Of Vital Interest to Wool Producers! ... Smith, Walker & Co., Amarillo, Texas, May 30, 1895*. No other copies recorded.

[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--]

[Business] *A treatise on the science of accounts theoretical and practical, as taught at the Pacific Business College, San Francisco, Cal.* [San Francisco?]: W.E. Chamberlain and T.A. Robinson, proprietors of the Institution, 1885. Oakland, Cal.: Pacific Press, printers, electrotypers and binders, ©1882. Sixth edition, revised and enlarged. 96 pp.

[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.*

[Catholic Church—Society of Jesus] Alegre, Jacinto. *El Agua de San Ignacio y Novena al Glorioso Fundador de la Compañía de Jesús / por el P. Jacinto Alegre, S.J.* El Paso, Tex. : Revista Católica, 1922.

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Constitution (1850). *The Constitution and Laws of the Choctaw Nation.* Doaksville : [Choctaw Intelligencer], 1852. 110 p. ; 18 cm. References: Hargrett, L. Constitutions and laws of the Amer. Indians, 111.

[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.

[Civil War] Asher & Adams. *The Historical War Map*. Indianapolis: Asher & Adams, 1865. 78 pp.; folding map.

[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.

Colorado State Board of Charities and Correction. *Fourth Biennial Report ... for the Biennial Period ending November 30, 1898*. Denver: Smith-Brooks, 1899.

Colorado State Board of Horticulture. *Semi-Annual Reports of the ... for the Years 1893-1894*. Denver: Smith-Brooks, 1894.

[Columbus, Christopher] Irving, Washington, 1783-1859. *A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus*. By Washington Irving. New York, G. & G. Carvill, 1828. 3 vols; folded map.

[Cookbooks] Barnum, H. L. *The Farmer's Own Book: or, Family Receipts for the Husbandman and Housewife: Being a Compilation of the Very Best Receipts on Agriculture, Gardening, and Cookery: With Rules for Keeping Farmer's Accounts* / by H.L. Barnum. Boston: C.J. Hendee, 1836. New stereotype ed. 165, [1] pages: illustrations. Lowenstein, 198; compare Bitting, p. 28. Includes index.

[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] Hickernell United Brethren Church. Ladies' Aid Society. *Hickernell Ladies Aid Society Account Book*. 1896-1917. Summary: This composition book of "receipts" kept by the W.M.A. [Womens Missionary Association] and United Brethren Ladies Aid Society of Hickernell, Pennsylvania contains handwritten entries.

[Cookbooks] *Manson Cook Book*. Manson, Iowa: [publisher not identified], 1908. Manson, Iowa: Long Brothers, printers. 191 pp. "For a copy of this book, address Mrs. Geo. I Long or Mrs. Geo. Braginton, Manson, Iowa."--Preliminary page 1. Names of contributors are given. Local advertisements throughout.

[Cookbooks] Methodist Episcopal Church (Spirit Lake, Iowa). Ladies Aid Society. *Spirit Lake Cook Book* / compiled and published by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. Spirit Lake, [Iowa]: Spirit Lake Beacon Print. [For] *the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church*, 1903. 84 p. Advertising at front and back of book. Handwritten recipes after advertisements at back of book. Includes index.

[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] St. Luke's Church (Vancouver, Wash.). Ladies' Guild. *The Guild Cook Book* / Mrs. A.B. Eastham, editor; Mrs. F.E. Hodgkin, adv. m'g'r. Vancouver, Washington: Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's Church, [1908]. [Washington]: Pupils of the Washington School for the Deaf. 145 pages. Date from cover. Blank "Memoranda" leaves throughout. Names of contributors are given. Contains advertising material. Additional recipes and newspaper clippings pasted/laid in.

[Cookbooks] St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Waco, Tex.) *The Guild Cook Book of Tested Recipes* / compiled by St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Waco, Tex.: The Guild, 1901; (Waco, Tex.: Knight Print.) 2nd ed. 287, [33] pages. First ed. published in 1888. "Weights and measures" on inside of back cover. Includes index. Pages at end include handwritten recipes and advertisements.

[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.

[Cookbooks] Sehome Presbyterian Church (New Whatcom, Wash.). Ladies' Aid Society. *The Olympic Cook Book: A Collection of Good Reliable Receipts* / by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sehome Presbyterian Church of New Whatcom, Wash. New Whatcom, Wash.: Alexander and Meikle, 1892. Includes local advertisements. Contributors' names are given.

[Cookbooks] *Snap Shots at Cookery* / published by the ladies of the Church of the Ascension. Buffalo: Peter Paul & Son, 1909. Rev. ed., 1909. xvi, 205 pp.

[Cookbooks] *Tried Recipes* / compiled by the Philothean Bible Class of the Avalon United Presbyterian Sabbath School. Avalon, Pa.: The Class, 1910.

[Economics] McLelland, W. C. *Uncle Fuller's Ideas*, volume 1, number 1. [Houston, Tex.?] [191-?] Cover title. "Argument in the universal case of \$ vs. homes"--Page [1].

[Episcopal Church. Missouri.] Robertson, C. F. (Charles Franklin), 1835-1886. *Some Helps and Hindrances to Church Growth: The Bishop's Address before the Convention of the Dioceses of Missouri, St. Louis, September 28th, 1880*. St. Louis: Woodward, Tiernan and Hale, 1880.

[Fiction] Aimard, Gustave. *The Tiger-Slayer; or Eagle-Head to the Rescue*. New York, Beadle, Year: 1869. 98 pages, frontispiece. Note(s): Frank Starr's American novels.

[Fiction] Arce, Miguel. *Ladrona! Novela Mexicana*. San Antonio: Casa Editorial Lozano, 1925. One of the very scarce novels set during the Mexican Revolution, written by a political exile and published in San Antonio.

[Fiction] Cooper, James Fenimore. *Mercedes of Castile; or the Voyage to Cathay*. Philadelphia: Lea and Blanchard, 1840. 2 vols. Novel of the days of Columbus and the discovery of the New World. BAL 3893; Wright I: 644.

[Fiction] Dunbar, Susan T. Pasque - *Flowers (Anemones) from Pike's Peak. A Story*. Colorado Springs: Gowdy-Simmons Press, 1885. 3rd ed.

[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.

[Fiction] Lockridge, Richard and Frances. *I Want to Go Home*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1948. In the "Main Line Mystery" series.

[Fiction] Rattlehead, David. *The Life and Adventures of an Arkansaw Doctor* / by David Rattlehead. Cincinnati, Ohio: U.P. James, [1853?] 166 pages, [6] leaves of plates: illustrations.

[Fiction] Rattlehead, David, 1826-1903. *Vim and Ventures of Bolivar Hornet (The Alabama Doctor)* / with the advice and consent of David Rattlehead, M.D.... New York: Hurst and Co., ©1886. 4 preliminary leaves, 7-160 pages: frontispiece, plates. Rattlehead's humorous series; no. 5.

[Fiction] Rattlehead, David. *Wailings of a Wife Hunter, or, The Mishaps and the Hit-Haps of My Courtships*. New York: M.L. Byrn, [1882] 170 pp.

[Fiction] Robinson, J.H. Nick Whiffles: *The Trapper Guide. A Tale of the North-West* / By Dr. J.H. Robinson. New York: G.W. Dillingham; London: S. Low, Son & Co., 1886. 412 pp.

[Fiction] Stapleton, Patience. *The Major's Christmas, and Other Stories* / by Patience Stapleton. Denver: News Print. Co., 1886.

[Fiction] Trafton, Adeline. *His Inheritance*. Boston: Lee & Shepherd, 1878.

[Freemasons. Iowa] Warren, Josiah Proctor. *Masonic History, 1841-1896. Hawk Eye Lodge No. 30. At Muscatine, Iowa*. Muscatine: Printed by A.C. Hopkinson at the Saturday Mail Office, 1896.

Freemasons. Kansas. *Proceedings of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Kansas at its Twelfth Annual Communication* ... Leavenworth: Coulter & Kelly, 1867.

Freemasons. Kansas. *Proceedings of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Kansas ...* Wyandotte: Published by Order, 1879.

Freemasons. Nebraska. *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska ... At Its Eleventh Annual Communication, Held at Bellevue, June 24 ...* Davenport, Iowa: Griggs, Watson & Day, 1869.

Freemasons. Oregon. *Proceedings of the M.W. Grand Lodge ... Twenty-Seventh Annual Communication ...* Portland, Oregon: Steam Book and Job Presses of Geo. H. Himes, 1877. Also bound with the 28th (1878) and 29th (1879) Communications.

Freemasons. Texas. *Transactions of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas at Its Thirty-Second Annual Convocation ...* Houston: W.H. Coyle, 1882.

Freemasons. Washington. *Installation Ceremonial, M.W. Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Washington Territory.* Olympia: C.B. Bagley, 1880.

Freemasons. Washington. *Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Territory of Washington ...* Olympia: Printed at the Transcript Job Rooms, 1875. Bound with the *Proceedings* for 1876 (Olympia: E.T. Gunn), 1877 (Olympia: E.T. Gunn), 1878 (Olympia: E.T. Gunn), 1879 (Olympia: E.T. Gunn), 1880 (Olympia: C.B. Bagley), and 1881 (Olympia: C.B. Bagley).

[Freemasonry] Hendricks, A. J. *The Chapter and Council Manual: A Complete Guide to Capitular and Cryptic Masonry with Full Instructions in the Degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch, Royal Master, and Select Master: Arranged According to the Esoteric Work Authorized by the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas ...* / by A.J. Hendricks. Dallas, Tex.: A.J. Hendricks, 1894. 348 pages, 2 leaves of plates: illustrations, music, portraits. Two copies recorded, one at DeGolyer, the other at the Huntington.

[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.)

[Health & Medicine] *Plain Directions for the Care of the Sick and Recipes for Sick People*. New York: Mutual Life Insurance Co., 1875.

[Horticulture] American Association of Nurserymen. *Annual Convention*. 1897.

[Horticulture] Colorado State Board of Horticulture.

[Horticulture] The Idaho Pear. *Lewiston, Idaho: Idaho Pear Co., 1889*. 20 pp. Printed Stecher Litho. Co., Rochester, N.Y. Includes color lithograph frontispiece.

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

[Horticulture] Kansas State Horticultural Society. *First Biennial Report ... Topeka, 1888*. Xvi, 492 pp.

[Horticulture] Minnesota State Horticultural Society. *Annual Report of the Minnesota State Horticulture Society Book Description: 522pp, illustrated*. Contains 1888 monthly issues of the MN Horticulturist.

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

[Horticulture] Nebraska State Horticultural Society. *Annual Report ... Omaha, 1896*. (vol. 26)

[Iowa] Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences. *Catalogue No. 1. Loan, Art and Industrial Exposition. Exclusively Local Talent ... February 15 to 22, 1882*. Davenport: Globe Printing Co., 1882.

Iowa. Friends. *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.

Iowa. General Assembly. *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)

[Iowa] Hayden, Elijah. *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.

[Journalism] Allsopp, Fred W. *Little Adventures in Newspaperdom*. Little Rock, Ark.: Arkansas Writer Publishing Co., 1922.

[Juveniles] Baker, Sarah S. (Sarah Schoonmaker), 1824-1906. *History of an Apple Pie*. New York: McLoughlin Bros., [1869?]. A charming ABC book.

[Juveniles] *Marmaduke Multiply*. New York: Blakeman & Mason, 21 Murray Street, [1862]. 71, [1] p.; ill. In verse. Blakeman & Mason were at the above address in 1862. Americanized edition of a work originally published in England in 3 parts, in 1816 and 1817. The rhyme "4 times 11 are 44, I bought this book at Francis' store" alludes to C.S. Francis, an earlier American seller of this title. Cf. L.C. Karpinski Bibliography of mathematical works printed in America through 1850.

[Kansas] Elk City (Kan.). *Ordinance Book of the City of Elk City, Kansas*. Elk City, Kan.: Sun Printing Co., 1912. 37 pp.

[Labor] Ancient Order of United Workmen. Grand Lodge (Mo.) *Allgemeine Gesetze der Gross-Loge des Alten Ordens der Vereinigten Arbeiter, Ancient Order of United Workmen, vom Staate Missouri und der untergeordneten Logen ihrer Gerichtsbarkeit*. St. Louis, Mo.: Henry Rauth Printing Co., 1896.

[Labor] Ancient Order of United Workmen. Grand Lodge (Mo.) *General laws for the Government of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State of Missouri and Subordinate Lodges Under its Jurisdiction*. St. Louis: Frey Stationery Co., 1896. 12th ed.

[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] American Shropshire Registry Association. *Rules of Entry Necessary for Recording Sheep in The American Shropshire Registry Association, List of Members ... Constitution and By-Laws and Articles of Association*. 1904. Also Rules for 1910.

[Livestock] American Shropshire Registry Association. *Shropshire Prospects*. LaFayette, Ind.: American Shropshire Reigstry Association, [1913?]

[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."

[Livestock] *You Can Make More Money with Horses and Mules*. Greenfield, Ohio: American Pad & Textile Co., ©1934.

Louisiana. Department of the Treasury. *Report of the State Treasurer to the Governor, State of Louisiana*. New Orleans, 1866. Report for 1864/1865 has title "Annual report of the State Treasurer to the Legislature of the state of Louisiana" but is addressed to the governor.

[Louisiana] United States. St. Helena Land Office. *Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Transmitting a Report from the Land Commissioners at St. Helena. : January 9, 1821. Ordered to be Printed, Together with the Letter and Report on the Same Subject Transmitted to the Senate on the 12th of May, 1820*. Washington [D.C.]: Printed by Gales & Seaton, 1821. 34 pp.; 9 folded leaves. References: Shoemaker 7305 Concerning lists of claims and a list of settlers; also a copy of a letter from the commissioner.

[Lutheran Church] Hanser, Carl Johann Otto. *Geschichte der Ersten ev.-lutherischen Dreieinigkeits-Gemeinde in St. Louis, Mo.: auf Anordnung der Gemeinde zur Feier ihres fünfzigjährigen Jubiläums am 16. und 17. Juni 1889*. St. Louis, Mo.: Concordia, 1889. 101 pages, [1] leaf of plates: portrait.

[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.

[Maps—Arkansas—1914] *Come to Arkansas. St. Louis: Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain*, [1914]. 1 sheet; [2] pp. Includes promotional text and U.S. map on recto; map of Arkansas on verso. "Compliments of Arkansas Dirt Agency No. 1. The Fastest Growing Land Agency in U.S. 12th and Pine Streets St. Louis, Mo."

[Mathematics] Meyers, William J. *An Inductive Manual of the Straight Line and the Circle with Many Exercises*. Fort Collins, Colorado: William J. Meyers, publisher, 1896.

[Medicine] *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.

[Mennonites] Wedel, Cornelius H. *Bilder aus der Kirchengeschichte für mennonitische Gemeindeschulen*. Newton, Kan.: Schulverlag von Bethel College, 1899.

[Methodist Church—Arkansas] 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.

[Mexican American literature] Plaza, Antonio, 1833-1882. *Poesias / de Antonio Plaza; con un prologo de Juan de Dios Peza*. San Antonio, Tex.: Casa Editorial Lozano, [1899?] 86 pp.

[Mexican American literature] Gram, Jorge, 1889-1950. *Hector, La Novela del Ambiente Mexicano / Jorge Gram*. San Antonio, Tex. : [publisher not identified], 1934. 2. ed. 149 pp.

[Mexico] [Adolfo Carrillo] *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 Martinez, as well as its strategic location along the border, which allowed for easy smuggling into Mexico.

[Mexico] [Adolfo Carrillo] *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.

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

[Mexico] Santibanez, Enrique. *Ensayo acerca de la Inmigracion Mexicana en los Estados Unidos*, San Antonio: The Clegg Co., 1930. A collection of articles on a topic of enduring debate over the centuries: Mexican immigration into the United States.

[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] *The New Southeast* (Dexter, Mo.). Vol. 1, no. 10 (May, 1889). 16 pp. Illustrations, advertisements. Scarce. No other copies recorded. The Missouri Historical Society has vol. 1, no. 12 (July, 1889).

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.

[Missouri] Switzler, W. F. *Switzler's Illustrated History of Missouri, from 1541 to 1877 ...* St. Louis: C.R. Barns, 1879. viii, 601 p.: including frontispiece, illustrations, plates. Howes S-1184.

[Mormons] Penrose, Charles W. (Charles William), 1832-1925. *Priesthood and Presidency: Claims of the "Josephite" or "Reorganized Church, Examined and Compared with Reason and Revelation* / by Chas. W. Penrose. [Salt Lake City] : Printed at G.Q. Cannon & Sons, 1898. 36 pp.

[Mormons] Reynolds, George, 1842-1909. *The "Mormon" Metropolis: an Illustrated Guide to Salt Lake City and Its Environs*. Containing illustrations and descriptions of principal parts of interest to tourists; also useful information and historical data with regard to Utah and its people. Salt Lake City, Utah: Magazine Print. Co., 1892. 68 pages: illustrations, map, portraits.

[Mormons] Wilson, Lycurgus A. *Life of David W. Patten, the First Apostolic Martyr* [by] Lycurgus A. Wilson. Salt Lake City, Deseret News Co., 1900.

[Mormons] Young, Brigham, 1801-1877. *The Resurrection* / a discourse by Brigham Young, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, delivered in the New Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at the General Conference, October 8th, 1875. Salt Lake City: Deseret New Co., 1884. 16 pp.

[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.

[Native Americans] Rairden, N.B. *Our Work among the Kiowa Indians* by Rev. N.B. Rairden, Superintendent Missouri River District. New York: American Baptist Home Mission Society, [1894?]. 24 pp. Other copies recorded at CtY, NNC, NN, KyLoSB.

[Nebraska] *Manual for the Use of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska for the Year 1887*. Compiled by Guy A. Brown and Hiland H. Wheeler. Lincoln, Neb.: Published by Authority by the State Journal Company, [1887]. 135 pp. Includes a wealth of political, demographic, statistical, economic, and social data.

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.

New Mexico. District Court (1st Judicial District). *Territory of New Mexico, District Court of the First Judicial District, County of Santa Fe, Civil Docket: February Term, 1882*: L. Bradford Prince, Chief Justice, presiding. Santa Fe, N.M.: New Mexican Book and Job Printing Dept., 1881. 72 pp.

New Mexico. House of Representatives. *House Journal. Proceedings ... Twenty-Eighth Session, Begun at Santa Fe, December 31, 1888*. Santa Fe: New Mexican Printing Co., 1889.

New Mexico. House of Representatives. *House Journal. Proceedings ... Thirtieth Session, Begun at Santa Fe, December 26th, 1892*. Santa Fe: New Mexican Printing Co., 1893.

New Mexico. House of Representatives. *House Journal. Proceedings ... Thirty-Third Session, Begun at Santa Fe, January 16, 1899*. Santa Fe: New Mexican Printing Co., 1899.

New Mexico. House of Representatives. *House Journal. Diario de la Camara. Procedimientos de la Camara de Representantes del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico ...* Santa Fe: Imprenta de la Compana Publica del Nuevo Mexicano, 1899.

[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] Business in Oklahoma City. *Information Report from the First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City*. [1957]. [8 pp.] "Number four in a series."

[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.

[Oregon] *By-Laws of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association Together With a Complete Roster of Membership for 1899*. Medford, Oregon: Mail Book and Job Print, 1900. 17, [1] pp. No other copies recorded.

[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] Bigney, T. O. *A Month with the Muses: Colorado Tales and Legends of the Earlier Days, in Verse, and Some Fugitive Rhyming Lines*, by T.O. Bigney. Written, printed and published in Colorado. Pueblo, Col., T.O. Bigney, 1875. 130 pp.

[Poetry] Brown, Leonard, 1837-1914. *Iowa, the Promised of the Prophets: and Other Patriotic Poems.* / by Leonard Brown. Des Moines, Iowa: Central Print. & Pub. Co., 1884. 239, [1], 63 pages. Includes an appendix which discussed labor, capital, and exploitation.

[Poetry] Callicotte, Alma Francis Brown. *Seeds of Truth*. [New Winsdor, Col.], [1896]. 63 pages, portrait.

[Poetry] Kinder, Francis Shanor, ed. *Evenings with Colorado Poets*. A compilation of selections from Colorado poets and verse-writers. Compiled and edited by Francis S. Kinder, and F. Clarence Spencer. Denver, Colo., Chain & Hardy Co., 1894. ix, 240 pages portraits

[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.

[Presidents. Taylor.] *A Sketch of the Life and Character of Gen. Taylor the American Hero and People's Man Together with a Concise History of the Mexican War, Including the Last Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22. By the One-Legged Sergeant.* New York: S. French, 1847. 32 pp.; illustrations. Cover title.

[Pseudo-Science] GAFFNEY, Cornelia T. *First Lessons in Palmistry; also Studies of the Eye and Solar Influences. With Illustrations.* Denver, Colo.: The Denver Times Job Department, (1897). Pp (4),[7]-75,(3). Illustrated. Contents: 1. Introductory - How to Read the Hand. 2. The Expressionless Hand - The Square Hand - The Spatulate Hand - The Scientific Hand - The Mixed Hand - The Artistic Hand. 3. Fingers Thumb Mounts Jupiter Saturn Apollo Mercury Mars Moon. 4. Line of Life Line of Head Line of Heart Line of Saturn or Fortune Line of Apollo Sun - Hepatica or line of Liver. 5. Girdle of Venus The Rascette The Marriage Lines The Triangle The Quadrangle The Crosses The Stars The Square The Island The Triangle The Grille The Circle and Crescent. 6. The Nails the Eye

[Publishing] Micro Information Concepts. *Collection of Micro Information Concepts Materials.* Circa 1985. Description: 1 folder. Summary: Micro Information Concepts was a business based in Dallas, Texas in the 1980s that produced microfiche titles, "the paperback of the future." This collection contains order forms for science fiction titles and Unknown Worlds magazine. One form includes images from Lone Star Con in Austin, Texas, 1985. Also included is a sample microfiche of Unknown Worlds.

[Railroads] Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston (Mass.). *History of the Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston, Massachusetts with a List of Past Officers and Present Members, Organized, January 23, 1886, Benefit Fund Adopted, May 25, 1888.* [Boston, Mass.?] 1921

[Railroads] Baldwin Locomotive Works. *Salvador Railway Company Locomotive Specifications.* 1910-1925. 1 folder. Summary: This collection contains specifications for Salvador Railway Company class 10-28 D no.B-4954 and class 10-28 E no.25 F 330. A builder's photograph of the locomotive and tender is pasted to each specification.

[Railroads] Burns, Charles H. *Final Argument of Charles H. Burns before the Railroad Committee of the House of Representatives, August 16, 1887.* Concord, N.H.: Republican Press Association, 1887.

[Railroads] Central Pacific Railroad Company. *The Central Pacific R.R. of California: Character of the Work, its Progress, Resources, Earnings, and Future Prospects: New York, October, 1866.* New York: G. Brown, printer, 1866. 14 pages, 1 unnumbered page: hand color folded map. Signed: C.P. Huntington, vice-president C.P.R.R. Co. of Cal. Map title: Map showing the route of the Central Pacific R.R. from Sacramento to Great Salt Lake. Includes, at end, advertisement for sale of first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company by banking house Fisk & Hatch.

[Railroads] Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Rail Road Corporation. *Act of Incorporation and By-Laws* ... Boston: Clapp & Son's Press, 1846.

[Railroads] 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..."

[Railroads] 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.

[Railroads] 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.

[Railroads] Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company. *The Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company To George Howes And William H. Hollister*. Mortgage or Deed of Trust. Dated September 1st, 1882. New York: Evening Post Job Printing Office, 1882. 25,[3] pp. Cover title. No other copies recorded.

[Silver question] 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.

[Slave trade] *The History of Adjai : The African Slave Boy Who Became a Missionary*. New York: Carlton & Lanahan ; San Francisco : E. Thomas ; Cincinnati : Hitchcock & Walden, Sunday-School Department, [between 1868 and 1872?] 60 pages, 4 unnumbered pages : 1 illustration ; 14 cm Biography of Samuel Crowther, who became first Nigerian bishop in the Anglican Church.

[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] Hefley, W. T. *Nine Cents for Cotton : Increased Value of Lands--Wealth for Farmers : Organization that Insures Prosperity for the South* / W.T. Hefley, Thomas A. Pope, Monta J. Moore, Cameron, Tex., Sept 25, 1899. [Cameron, Tex.] : [publisher not identified], [1899] 1 sheet ([2] pages); 36 x 23 cm Notes: Caption title.

[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] Jenkins, John Holmes. *John Holmes Jenkins Papers*. 1845-1998, bulk 1950s-1992. 27 boxes (25 linear feet) Summary: John Holmes Jenkins (1940-1989) was a Texas bookseller, publisher, and historian. He is known for his ten-volume work, *Papers of the Texas Revolution*. This collection includes his personal and business correspondence, business records, speeches, and research material for his publications. Gift, Maureen Jenkins, 2015.

[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] Manning, W. L. *Come to Northwest Texas: While the Opportunity is Afforded You to Procure Cheap Homes*. Galveston: Clarke & Courts Mfg. Stationers, [1901?]. [3] pp.

[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. Supreme Court. *In the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin term, 1892: Shackelford County, Appellant vs. E. Hounsfeld et al., Appellees: Appeal from Shackelford County District Court: Brief and Argument for Appellant Albany, Tex.: News Print*, [1892] 21 pp. "Third assignment."

[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.

[Trade Catalogs] Bailey Manufacturing Company. *Bailey Manf'g Co., Manufacturers of Fine Road Wagons*. New York: [Bailey Manufacturing Co.?] [1880?]

[Trade Catalogs] Western Iron & Supply Co. *Illustrated Catalogue of Western Iron & Supply Co.* supplies for steam and gas fitters, machinists, factories, mills, mines and railroads, boiler

makers and sheet iron workers. [Saint Louis]: [Western Iron & Supply Co.], [1895] xvi, 227 pages: illustrations Notes: At head of title page: October, 1895. Includes index.

[Trades] *The Artist and Tradesman's Companion: Embracing the Manufacture and the Application of Varnishes to Painting and Other Branches of the Arts ...* / compiled by M. Lafayette Byrn. New York: Stringer & Townsend, 1857. 214 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.

[Travel] Sutcliff, Robert. *Travels in Some Parts of North America, in the Years 1804, 1805, & 1806* / by Robert Sutcliff. York [England]: Printed by C. Peacock ... for W. Alexander, and sold by him; London: Darton, Harvey, and Darton ... and Wm. Phillips ..., 1811. Howes S-1145. xi, 293 pp.

[West] Hall, Baynard Rush, 1798-1863. *The New Purchase; or, Early Years in the Far West* / by Robert Carlton, esq. New Albany, Ind.: J.R. Nunemacher ; [Etc.], [©1855] 3d ed., rev. by the author. 2 volumes in 1, [471] pages: illustrations.

[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.

40 Fusils Manquent A L'appel. ["40 Guns to Apache Pass"]. Audie Murphy. Columbia Film. Bruxelles: Panneels.

Butch Cassidy Et Le Kid. [“Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid”] Paul Newman, Robert Redford. Bruxelles: Lichtert.

Coups De Feu A El Solito. [“The Hardman”] Guy Madison. Columbia Films. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Cowboy. Glenn Ford, Jack Lemmon. Columbia Films. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Destry, la Terreur des Hommes sans Loi. Audie Murphy. Universal International. With tax stamps on poster. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Dick le Zorro de Deadwood. Don Douglas. Zenith Films. Printed in greys and red. Smaller format, 28 x 42 cm. Bruxelles: Lithocarty.

Duel au Texas. [“The Sundowners”] Robert Preseton, Chill Wills. 5 Continents. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

Escorte Fatale. [“Frontier Uprising”] James Davis, Nancy Hadley. Zenith Pictures/United Artists. Bruxelles: Lichtert.

Furie Sur le Nouveau-Mexique. [“Young Fury”] Rory Calhoun, Virginia Mayo. [Bruxelles]: Lichtert et Fils.

Graine de Sherif. [“The Brass Legend”] Hugh O’Brien. United Artist. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Joe Dakota. Jock Mahoney. Universal Films. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Johnny Reno. Dana Andrews, Jane Russell. Paramount Films. Printed in blue and black. Bruxelles: Edicolor.

L’escorte. [“The Command”] Guy Madison. Warner Bros. With theater information at top (Oct. 6, 1960) + tax stamp. Anvers: De Vos.

L’oro du Nevada. [“The Yellow Mountain”] Lex Barker, Mala Powers. Universal International. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

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

La Grande Bataille. [“Battle of Rogue River”] George Montgomery, Martha Hyer. Bruxelles: Affiches Wik.

La Route de Sacramento. Jorge Negrete. CIF Films. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

La Sabre et la Fleche ["The Sabre and the Arrow"] Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale. Columbia Films. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

La Siege de la Riviere Rouge. ["The Siege at Red River"] Van Johnson, Joanne Dru, Richard Boone. 20th Century Fox. Anvers: Le Vos.

La Vallee Infernale. ["Buckskin Frontier"]. Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt. Cinetone Films. Anvers: De Vos.

La Veuve Jyeuse Del'ouest. ["The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap"] Abbott & Costello, Marjorie Main. Universal International. Theatre information written at top margin, no date.

Le Cavalier Au Masque. ["Return of the Frontiersman"] Gordon MacRae, Rory Calhoun. Warner Bros. Presentation theater section at top trimmed. Anvers: De Vos.

Le Cavalier du Kansas. ["The Kansan"] Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt. ALMO Films. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

Le Cavalier Tempete ["The Storm Rider"] Scott Brady, Mala Powers. 20th Century Fox. In Regalscope! Bruxelles: Panneels.

Le Cow-Boy Chantant. Tex Ritter. ABC Films. Repair made to blank edge of poster. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

Le Femme D'oklahoma. Richard Denning, Peggie Castle. Universal International. Theatre section trimmed at top. Bruxelles: Affiches Wik.

Le Fort de Revolte ["Revolt at Fort Laramie"] John Dehner. United Artists. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Le Piste Infernale. ["Thundering Trails"] Bob Steels, Tom Tyler. Republic Films. With tax stamps. Bruxelles: Panneels.

Le Ranch de L'justice. Doris Day, Peter Graves. Universal Films. Bruxelles: Lichtert.

Le Retoir de Billy "The Kid" ["The Parson and the Outlaw"] Anthony Dexter, Sonny Tufts. Columbia Films. With tax stamps (1964). Bruxelles: Panneels.

Le Sentier de L'enfer. ["Warpath"] Edmond O'Brien, Dean Jagger. Paramount. Theater section at top trimmed. Bruxelles: Lithocarty.

Le Sorcier de Rio Grande. ["Arrowhead"] Charlton Heston, Jack Palance. Paramount Films. With tax stamp at top (1967). Bruxelles: Verstegen.

Le Tresor de Pancho Villa. Rory Calhoun. Shelly Winters. Gilbert Roland. RKO Films. A few edges tears. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

Les Dollars Dur Nebraska. Ken Clark. Rank Organization. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Les Fugitifs de L'Arizona. ["Escape from Red Rock"] Brian Donlevy. Bruxelles: Edicolor.

Les Outlaws du Montana. ["Man from God's Country"]. George Montgomery, Randy Stewart. Bruxelles: Affiches Wik. Helios Films/ Allied Artists.

Les Ranchers du Wyoming. ["Guns of Wyoming"] Robert Taylor. Bruxelles: Affiches Wik.

Les Rebelles de San Antone. ["San Antone"] Rod Cameron. Republic Films. Bruxelles: Panneels.

Les Rebelles du Missouri. ["The Great Missouri Raid"] Wendell Corey, Ward Bond. Paramount Films. With tax stamps. Anvers: De Vos.

Les Renegats D'indian Gap ["Gunfire at Indian Gap"] Vera Ralston, Anthony George. "En Naturama"! Republic Films. Bruxelles: Edicolor.

Les Rois du Rodeo. ["Broncho Buster"] John Lund. Universal International. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Les Tueurs du Kansas. ["Hell Canyon Outlaws"] Dale Robertson, Brian Keith. Cobelcine/Republic Pictures. Bruxelles: Affiches Wik.

Regime de Terreur ["Man from Texas"] Broderick Crawford, Robert Stack. Arci Films. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

Santa Fe. Randolph Scott. Columbia Films. Bruxelles: Panneels.

Serenade Au Texas. Luis Mariano, Bourvil. Bruxelles: Panneels.

Terreur Dans la Vallee. ["Gun Glory"] Stewart Granger, Rhonda Fleming. MGM. . With theater information at top (Feb. 1958) + tax stamp. Bruxelles: Wik.

Tornade en Arizona. ["Forty Guns"]. Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan. 20th Century Films. Bruxelles: Verstegen.

Traquer D'hommes ["The Bounty Hunter"] Randolph Scott. Warner Brothers. Anvers: De Vos.

Vera Crux. Cary Cooper, Burt Lancaster. United Artists. Antwerp Theater information printed at top, with tax stamp. Bruxelles: Lichtert.

Violence Dans la Vallee. ["The Tall Stranger"] Joel McCrea, Virginia Mayo. Bruxelles: Lichtert & Fils.

Voyage au Mexique. Joe E. Brown, Leo Carillo. Luxury Films. Anvers: De Vos.

Waco. Howard Keel, Jane Russell. Paramount. Bruxelles: Edicolor.

Two Dozen (24) *Press Kits/Scenarios of American Western Movies for French/Belgian Release*. “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”).

Buffalo-Bill. [Brussel: 20th Century Fox Film Belge] 4to. Three-panel (6pp) folding brochure, illustrated. Starring Joel McCrea and Maureen O-Hara—Anthony Quinn as an Indian.

Calibre “44”. Le Justicier de “Dutch-Flat.” [Paris: Liberal Films, 1958?] 4to. 4pp. Illus. Press on Republic Picture’s “Man or Gun,” starring MacDonald Carey.

Chino. Franco-Italo-Espagnole Universal Productions. Folio, 4pp, opens to 48cm poster montage of scenes. Spaghetti western starring Charles Bronson.

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.

Hombre. [Paris: 20th Century Fox, 1966.] Four-panel (8pp) folding brochure, illustrated throughout. Classic western starring Paul Newman and Frederic March, based on Elmore Leonard novel.

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.

L’homme Qui Tua Liberty Valance. [“The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence”] Bruxelles: Paramount. 4to. 4pp, illus. In French and Dutch. Classic John Ford starring Wayne, Stewart, and Lee Marvin.

La Colline des Bottes. [Paris: Andre]. Single-sheet, 2pp. Promo on spaghetti western starring Terence Hill (as usual) and Woody Strode. “Dans la varie tradition des grands westerns.”

La Horde Sauvage. [Paris: Douard, 1969?] Oblong folio sheet, double-sided, color. Promotional sheet for Sam Peckinpah's classic western, with front using same art (but not typography) as US publicity. Starred William Holden and a great cast.

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.

Le Griffon du Coyote. Bruxelles: Belga-Films, [1963]. Single sheet, 2pp, illustrated. Synopsis in French and Dutch, with selected promotional slogans. Spaghetti western set in California.

Le Justicier de L'arizona. [Paris: MGM]. 4to. 6pp. Prof. Illustrated. Action film starring Robert Taylor... 'de l'Action... du Sang... du la Poudre...' With half-tones, poster images, slogans, etc.

Le Sorcier du Rio Grande ["Arrowhead"] Bruxelles: Paramount. 4to. 4pp, illus. In French and Dutch. Starring Charlton Heston and Jack Palance (as "Toriano").

Les Eclaireurs du Texas ["Texas Rangers"]. Columbia Films. 4to. 4pp. Illus. In French and Dutch.

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

Les Sentiers de la Haine. Paris: Cedic. Folio. Three-panel (6pp) folding glossing illustrated promotional, starring Rod Cameron. Apparently in the spaghetti style.

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] Benedict, Lovina B. *Woman's Work for Woman*, by Mother Benedict. Des Moines, Iowa Print. Co., 1892.

[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.*"