

Guide to Manuscript Collections | Agriculture

1979.010 Agriculture and Industry Maps of Oklahoma

Hand-drawn maps concerning agricultural topics in Oklahoma.

1982.089 Barde, Frederick S.

This collection contains correspondence, research, and writings of Frederick S. Barde. Purchased by the Oklahoma legislature in 1917, the Barde Collection is a founding collection of the Oklahoma Historical Society. It has been arranged topically and placed in alphabetical order by subject.

2006.003 Blake, E.E.

This collection includes reports, correspondence, and oversize maps dealing with water issues in Oklahoma and surrounding states.

2011.328 Department of Agriculture County Extension Program Collection

This collection includes program booklets, records of field work, BIA forms, Extension Work annual reports, and other forms from Oklahoma A&M.

1998.101 Economic Survey of Oklahoma Agriculture

An economic survey of Oklahoma agriculture. Data on farms, livestock, and other agricultural and industrial topics. Also includes information about the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company.

2012.008 The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture Collection

Files of the encyclopedia project; includes historical research and correspondence

1981.105 Federal Writers Project Collection

The Administrative Files contain correspondence between the program operator and the US federal government discussing regulations, personnel issues, pay, and working conditions of the writers.

The Narratives and Biographies series includes typescript notes from interviews and biographical research on a number of individuals residing in Oklahoma. The Topical Files series contains research conducted for the Oklahoma Guide, part of the American Guide series of books published nationwide by the FWP.

Historic Oklahoma Collection

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series.

Indian Archives Collection

This collection consists of federal records from the American Indian agencies. The collection is broken up by tribe and includes the Dawes Commission records as well as several Indian schools. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic within the series.

2016.058 Muegge, Paul

Contains information compiled for bills on farming, including corporate farming, compiled by Oklahoma State Senator Paul Muegge during his tenure in the senate

1982.294 Murray, William H.

Correspondence and documents concerning the life and career of Oklahoma Governor William H. Murray. Includes: Lists by county of Depression-era individuals in need of relief and three scrapbooks concerning Murray's time as governor.

2007.076 Nigh, George

The George Nigh Collection contains materials relating to the years prior to his election as governor of Oklahoma as well as the years following. There are campaign materials and some subject files from the governor's office. Included in the collection are files from the agriculture department and agriculture advisory.

2000.044 Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Collection

Types that were preserved by each division are fairly uniform. Not all divisions saved every type of material in the following list of seven basic categories of archival materials:

- Proceedings: Executive Committee of Board of Directors Minutes; Executive Committee of Division Minutes; Committee Minutes; Subcommittee Minutes; Agendas; Resolutions; Membership Lists; Attendance Records; Reports (typescript and published); Annual Reports of Divisions; and Committee Reports.
- Correspondence: Incoming/Outgoing letters; postcards; memos; telegrams.
- Printed Material: circulars, invitations; chamber-produced brochures, booklets, and annual reports; Economic Development Reports (annual) and plans for coming year; promotional publications; tickets; certificates; programs; news clippings; books and booklets produced by outside entities.
- Literary Productions: scripts, speeches, news releases
- Photographic Material: positive prints, b/w and color
- Legal Documents: contracts, deeds, agreements, articles of incorporation
- Financial Documents: statements, checks, invoices, receipts, ledger pages, audits

1998.104 Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture

Publications from the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture. Topics include: biennial reports, achievement services booklets, schools, livestock, cotton mills, crops, soil, bureaus, commissions, departments, and agricultural events.

1985.098 Overstreet Family Collection

This collection contains information about farm management, land transactions, and estate management.

2011.012 Pruett, Haskell

The Haskell Pruett Collection pertains to vocational agriculture classes and teaching materials relating to agriculture.

1986.001 Thoburn, Joseph

This collection contains correspondence, writings, and newspaper articles which include the following subjects:

- Archaeology
- Agriculture
- Soil Conservation
- Early Oklahoma pioneer history (collecting history stories prior to statehood 1836–1907)
- Writing history books (working with publishers)
- Beginning of the Oklahoma Historical museum (collecting museum items)
- Beginning of the Oklahoma Historical Society (archive collections)
- History of the Oklahoma Historical Society 1902–1940
- Studying museums across the country to learn how to set up the Oklahoma Historical Museum and Library
- Working with Library of Congress and Smithsonian
- Politics of the day
- Race Relations
- History of the Methodist church (working toward unification of two different Methodist churches)
- Beginning of the Epworth University (Methodist) (currently Oklahoma City University)
- Discussion of how in the early days there were too many universities started and the need to combine some of them as the state couldn't support so many.

1996.066 Williams, Carl

Contains scrapbooks on agricultural topics compiled by Carl Williams while he was the editor of the *Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman*.

1982.115 Williams, Robert L.

The Robert L. Williams Collection consists of professional papers accumulated during his service as governor of the state of Oklahoma and US district court judge. The collection is arranged into topical files, such as agriculture, conservation, and banking. The collection contains a mix of correspondence and various documents. The collection includes Williams's years in the governor's office and the years following.

1998.106 US Department of Agriculture Pamphlets

Two publications with illustrations on agricultural subjects produced by the United States Department of Agriculture